

Basic Detail Report



INDIAN WORSHIP.

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Date 1840-1860

Primary Maker John Warner Barber

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Medium Wood engraving; printer's ink on paper

Description Native Americans dancing around fire. Text reads: "Led on by their priests, or Powaws, the Indians shouted and danced around a large fire, in a wild and fantastic manner, often sacrificing their choicest treasures, by throwing them into the fire. The Wepawaug or Milford Indians were the most noted for these practices."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions: 8 1/4 x 5 1/2in. (21 x 14cm)