

Basic Detail Report



Title U.S. Ship Independence

Date 1847

Primary Maker George Filley

Medium Lithography; printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper

Description A three-masted sailing ship is rolling in a heavy squall. Most of her sails are in tatters. Four rows of cannonports are along her side. Two lifeboats are visible. A pennant flies from the top of the vessel's mainmast. The sea is rough, and a wave has just struck the side of the vessel.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 1/2 x 12 1/16in. (21.6 x 30.6cm) Sheet (height x width): 10 x 14in. (25.4 x 35.6cm)