

# Basic Detail Report



## TO THE SURGEON.

Ho! ho! old saw bones, here you come,  
Yes, when the rebels whack us,  
You are always ready with your traps,  
To mangle, saw, and hack us.

**Title To the Surgeon**

Date about 1861-1865

Primary Maker George W. Avery

Medium paper, ink

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Description Ephemeral flyer: "To the Surgeon." A flyer featuring a tri-colored

print of a skeleton wearing a doctor's coat and holding a saw and other

surgical instruments. A small man stands next to the skeleton looking scared. A

short verse about surgeons is printed below the image.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width):  $9 \frac{3}{4} \times 7$  in. ( $24.8 \times 17.8$  cm)