

Basic Detail Report

Title Champions of Freedom.

Date 1856-1857

Medium Lithography; printer's ink on wove paper

Description Political campaign poster with oval bust-length portraits of four men, all wearing coats shirts and ties. One man is bald. Two have sideburns. The names of the subjects are inscribed beneath each portrait: "H. GREELEY." "W.H. SEWARD." "J.G. WHITTIER" "C. SUMNER." An eagle standing on a shield is in the center between the four portraits. The eagle holds a banner inscribed: "LIBERTY". Crossed olive branches are below the shield. Thirty-one stars surround the eagle and shield. The individual portraits and the entire composition are surrounded by double rules.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 13 x 9 3/8in. (33 x 23.8 cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 1/4 x 10 3/16in. (36.2 x 25.9cm)