

Basic Detail Report



Title The Fenian Banner.

Date 1866

Primary Maker E.B. & E.C. Kellogg

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

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Description An allegorical figure of a woman, presumably representing Ireland, stands on the prostrate figure of a man, presumably representing England. The woman wears a helmet, a coat of mail, a wide belt, a cape or shawl, and a dress. She holds a sword in her right hand and a flag with a harp on it in her left hand. The man, who is lying on his back and appears to be unconscious or dead, is wearing armor and a crown. A sword and a broken chain lie beside him. These figures stand on a high rocky bluff. A sailing ship is on the ocean in the left background. A fire burns on a rocky hill in the right background. The entire composition is encircled with a wreath of shamrocks with eight bust-length portraits of men in medallions. A ribbon encircling the wreath is inscribed at the top: "ERIN / GO BRAGH." The names of the men are inscribed on the ribbon beneath their portraits as follows: "CURRAN. / FLOOD. / EDWD. FITZGERALD. / THOMAS MOORE. / DANIEL O'CONNEL. / WILLIAM S. O'BRIEN. / EMMET. / GRATTAN."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 11 3/4 x 9 1/4in. (29.8 x 23.5cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 7/8 x 10 3/8in. (37.8 x 26.4cm)