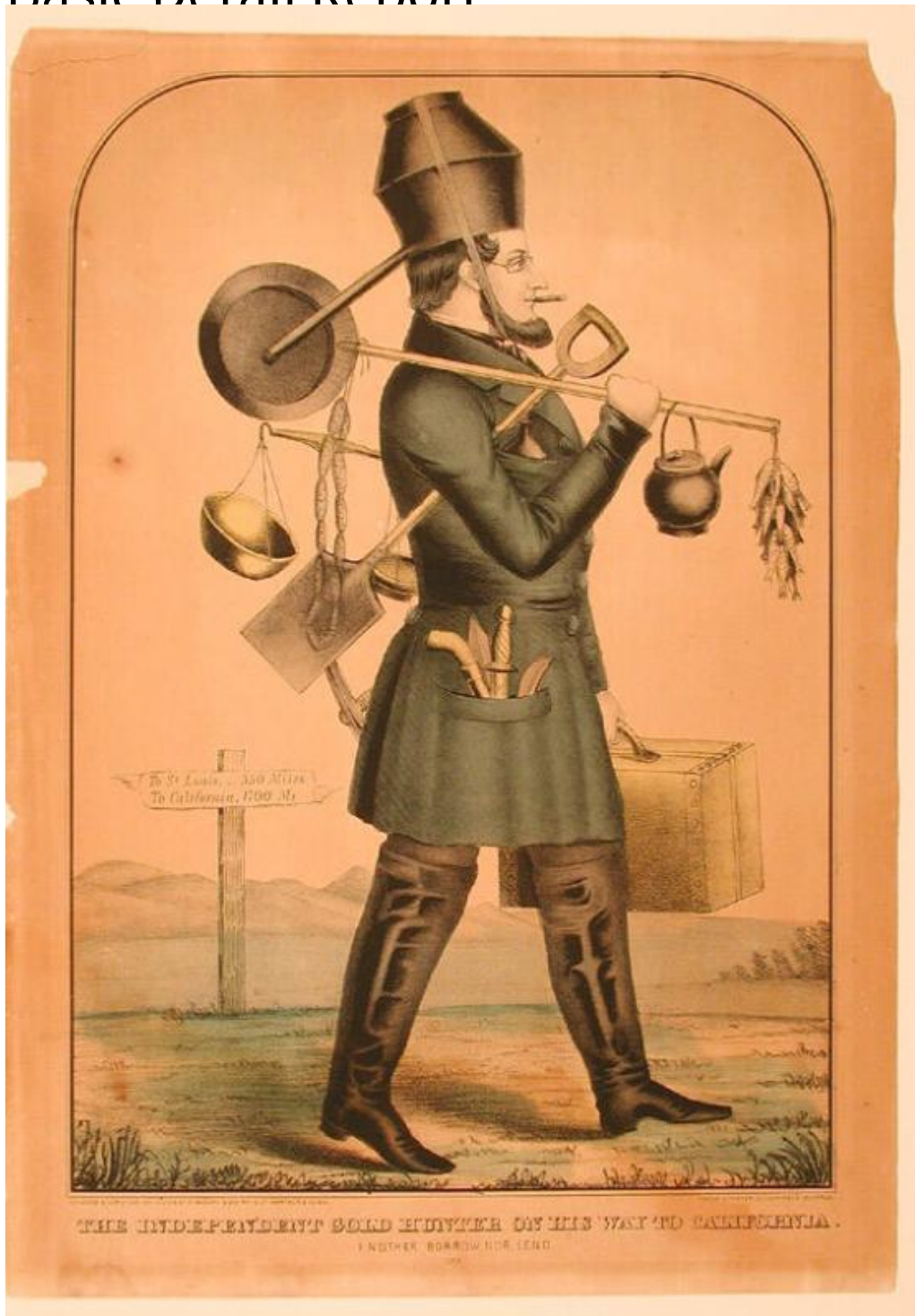


# Basic Detail Report



**Title** The Independent Gold Hunter on His Way to California.

**Date** 1849-1850

**Primary Maker** Kelloggs & Comstock

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

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Description A bearded man is seen in profile, walking towards the right. He

wears a coat, pants, square-framed eyeglasses, and high leather boots. On his

head is a long-handled pot. He carries a long-handled frying pan or skillet over

his right shoulder. From one end of the pan hang a string of sausages and a

scale; from the other end hang a string of fish and a tea pot. Under his right arm,

he carries a flat-ended shovel. Under his left arm is a pick. He carries a brass-

studded suitcase in his left hand. His right coat pocket contains four large

knives. A bottle is in his breast pocket. He is smoking a small cigar or cigarette.

He is walking across a broad, grassy plain with low hills in the background. A

wooden sign at the left reads: "To St. Louis -- 350 Miles. / To California. 1700 Ms."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 12 7/16 x 8 1/2in. (31.6 x

21.6cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 x 9 7/8in. (35.6 x 25.1cm)