

Title U.S. Ship Independance.

Date 1852-1853

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 boat. The sky is dark, with backlit clouds at the left.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): $8\ 1/16\ x\ 12\ 5/16$ in. (20.5 x 31.3cm) Sheet (height x width): $12\ 7/8\ x\ 16\ 7/8$ in. (32.7 x 42.9cm)