

# Basic Detail Report



**Title** Agave Barnumniana Humbugiensis

**Date** probably 1850-1855

**Primary Maker** Croaker Jr.

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

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Description Caricature of P.T. Barnum as a plant. A plant, shaped like an agave

or an aloe, grows in a large round pot. A portrait of a man, P.T. Barnum, is at the

top of the central leaf. The leaves are inscribed, from left to right,

"ANNIHILATOR" "FEJEE MERMAID" "WOOLY HORSE" "MUSEUM" "JOYCE HEATH"

"TOM THUMB" "JENNY LIND" "MAINE LAW". A sketch map on the flower pot is

labeled "AMERICA" "EUROPE".

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 9 1/16 x 7 7/8in. (23 x

20cm) Sheet (height x width): 18 1/8 x 13 1/2in. (46 x 34.3cm)