

Basic Detail Report

Title North-Stamford Democratic Union Club Campaign Banner

Date c. 1856-1864

Medium canvas, silk, wood

Description Campaign banner for the North-Stamford Democratic Union Club, c.

1856-1864. Painted light canvas banner inscribed "North-Stamford Democratic

Union Club" and emblazoned with an adapted depiction of the Coat of Arms of

the United States. A bald eagle with wings outstretched holds a scroll in its beak

reading "North South" rather than the traditional "E. Pluribus Unum." From

the eagle's perspective, it holds a bundle of 13 arrows in its left talon, and an

olive branch in its right talon. At the eagle's breast is the traditional

escutcheon of the Coat of Arms of the United States, a shield painted in a red,

white, and blue motif. Banner has silk rosettes attached to the upper right and

left corner, a scalloped silk border, and is attached to wooden rods at top and

bottom (partially detached at top). Paint colors include red, blue, black, green,

and yellow.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (Overall Height x Width): 47 × 56in. (119.4 ×

142.2cm)