

Basic Detail Report

Title The Question Settled.

Date 1861-1865

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

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

Description Political cartoon features three kittens or cats. In the center, a white kitten with a shield and ribbon that reads "OLD ABE" stands in the interior of a dish bearing the Great Seal of the United States. A gray striped kitten wearing a rope around its neck that reads: "JEFF" is slinking off at the right. A black kitten on the left wearing a ribbon that reads: "CONTRABAND" has one foot in the dish.

The dish sits on a map of the United States. The Confederate States and their major cities are identified at the left: ALABAMA, GEORGIA, FLORIDA, SOUTH / CAROLINA, Mobile, Pensacola, St. Augustine, Savannah, Beaufort, Port Royal, Charleston." The map rests on an American flag.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 7/8 x 12 15/16in. (22.5 x 32.9cm) Sheet (height x width): 10 1/4 x 14 3/8in. (26 x 36.5cm)