

Basic Detail Report

Title Free Soil Candidates for President and Vice-President.

Date 1848

Primary Maker Kelloggs & Comstock

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

Description A political campaign poster for the presidential and vice-presidential campaign of 1848. Bust-length portraits of the two men, both wearing coats, vests, ties, and shirts, are framed by oval medallions with elaborate borders linked by a shield. The borders are inscribed: "M. VAN BUREN." and "C. F. ADAMS." Above the portraits, an eagle stands on a globe of the world. Three American flags on staffs are on either side of the globe. Fringed draperies held in place by cords with tassels frame the image. Below the portrait are views of the United States Capitol and the White House. Banners beneath the rectangular borders are inscribed: "CAPITOL." AND "PRESIDENT'S HOUSE." Medallions with stars and braid frame the lower portion of the image.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 11 3/4 x 8 3/8in. (29.8 x 21.3cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 1/16 x 10in. (35.7 x 25.4cm)