

Basic Detail Report

Title Candidates for President and Vice-President, of the United States.

Date 1844

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

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

Description A political campaign poster for the presidential and vice-presidential

campaign of 1844. 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: "HENRY CLAY." and "THEO.

FRELINGHUYSEN." Above the portraits, an eagle stands on a globe of the world

inscribed: "AMERICA". 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 portraits, two emblematic figures representing Agriculture flank a

large cornucopia. A sheaf of wheat, ears of corn, pumpkins, bales, sacks, rolled

carpets, and bolts of fabric spill from the cornucopia. A woman seated at the

right holds a sickle and wheat. She wears a dress and a bonnet. A cow and two

sheep are beside her. A man seated on the left holds a whip. He wears a smock

and hat. A team of horses is hitched to a plow at his left. A panoramic view of a

city, with ships in a harbor, is in the background. A banner at the bottom of the

image is inscribed: "PROTECTION TO AMERICAN INDUSTRY."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 13 x 10in. (33 x 25.4cm)

Sheet (height x width): 14 9/16 x 11 1/2in. (37 x 29.2cm)