

Basic Detail Report

Title Niagara Suspension Bridge.

Date 1856-1857

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

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

Description Large central image of a railroad train crossing a suspension bridge, surrounded by twelve vignettes showing various views of Niagara Falls and the Niagara River, including the waterfall itself, rapids, a whirlpool, an observation tower, a monument in the form of a broken column, and a fort. The central image includes a man and a woman, who stand on a grassy lawn, looking toward the river, the bridge, and the waterfall in the distance. Two tree stumps and evergreen trees are nearby. Birds perch on the bare branches of a bush in the right foreground. A large American flag flies from a pole at the left end of the bridge. A large Canadian flag flies from a pole at the right end. A small steamboat is on the river. Smoke issues from the smokestack of the locomotive. Clouds are in the sky.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 1/8 x 13 3/16in. (20.6 x 33.5cm) Sheet (height x width): 12 1/4 x 16 1/2in. (31.1 x 41.9cm)