

BATTLE OF PALO ALTO.

Eng. by B. B. Smith, 1846. American artist, Scott Taylor, and 1846. Mexican commander, Gen. Santa Anna. The illustration was drawn from the ground with great care, and is a faithful representation of the battle.

Description A battle is taking place between cavalry charging from the left and infantry advancing from the right. A horse has fallen with his rider beneath him and another dead or wounded man nearby. At the right, two men support a wounded officer. Men in military uniforms hold swords, flags, and rifles or muskets with fixed bayonets. A cannon is in the right background. Much of the background is hidden by smoke from artillery fire. A high hill or mountain and palm trees are in the distance.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 1/16 x 12 3/8in. (20.5
31.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 10 1/8 x 14in. (25.7 x 35.6cm)