

# Basic Detail Report

## **Title No. 10. Coccus Cacti.**

Date 1851-1853

Primary Maker Elijah Chapman Kellogg

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

Description A small spiny cactus, probably a prickly pear, is covered with insects.

The larger, beetle-like insects without wings are the females; the smaller, fly-like

insects with a single pair of wings and long spines at the rear of their abdomens

are the males. An example of each is depicted at a larger scale above the cactus.

The cactus grows from a rock or sand. Another small spiny plant grows near its base.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 6 5/16 x 3 5/8in. (16 x 9.2

cm) Sheet (height x width): 8 7/8 x 5 5/16in. (22.5 x 13.5cm)