

Basic Detail Report

Title No. 18. Sepia Officinalis.

Date 1851-1853

Primary Maker Elijah Chapman Kellogg

Medium Lithography; black and tan printer's inks and watercolor on wove paper

Description A cuttlefish, a squid-like animal, lies on a high bluff overlooking the sea. It has an oval body, eight arms, two long tentacles, and two large eyes.

Flowering plants grow in the foreground. A building is in the left background.

Small sailing vessels are on the ocean in the distance.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 4 x 7in. (10.2 x 17.8cm)

Sheet (height x width): 5 7/16 x 9 1/8in. (13.8 x 23.2cm)