

Basic Detail Report

Title Attack on the City of Mexico.

Date 1847-1848

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

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

Description Officers in military uniforms on horseback are in an open area in front of the walls of a city. At the left, an artillery crew stands beside a cannon.

Cannon balls are on the ground nearby. Dead or wounded men lie in the

foreground. A single soldier stands at the far left. At the right, three soldiers with

muskets with fixed bayonets advance towards the city walls. Another soldier

carries a wounded comrade back towards the left. Additional ranks of soldiers

advance behind them. One man carries an American flag. A pile of rocks and

lumber in the left foreground may be a barricade. A Mexican flag flies from the

battlements in the background. A palm tree and two church steeples are visible

above the smoke of battle.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 1/16 x 12 3/8in. (20.5 x

31.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 10 x 14 1/16in. (25.4 x 35.7cm)