

Basic Detail Report

Title U.S. Ship Independence.

Date 1852-1853

Primary Maker George Filley

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

Description A three-masted sailing ship is rolling in a heavy squall. Most of her sails are in tatters. Four rows of cannonports are along her side. Two lifeboats are visible. A pennant flies from the top of the vessel's mainmast. The sea is rough, and a wave has just struck the side of the boat. The sky is dark, with backlit clouds at the left.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 1/16 x 12 5/16in. (20.5 x 31.3cm) Sheet (height x width): 12 7/8 x 16 7/8in. (32.7 x 42.9cm)