

Basic Detail Report

Title Clambake, Melha Temple

Date 1944

Primary Maker Gordon L. Ryder

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description A man is seated at a table in front of a plate of shellfish, presumably clams. He is wearing wire-rimmed eyeglasses, a white shirt and necktie, a bib or apron, and a fez with lettering that reads "MELHA / POTENTATE." Two bottles, either beer or soda bottles, a glass of water, a pitcher, and salt and pepper shakers are also on the table. Two additional men, both wearing similar hats, stand behind him.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 9 5/8 x 7 3/4in. (24.4 x 19.7cm) Sheet: 10 x 8in. (25.4 x 20.3cm)