

Basic Detail Report

Title Interior of a balloon, view no. 1, probably Winsted, 1885

Date 1885

Primary Maker John G. Doughty

Medium Photography; albumen print on paper on cardboard mount

Description Four men sit inside a partially inflated balloon. Letterpress

description on back of photograph: "Interior view of balloon looking towards the

neck. 600 yards of material were required in the manufacture of this machine

upon which was put one and one half barrels of special varnish. Height of

balloon complete 80 feet, circumference 120 feet, weight 650 pounds. When

filled with hydrogen gas its lifting capacity is 2,640 pounds; when filled with coal

or illuminating gas its lifting power is 1,320 pounds. When this picture was

taken, the balloon was filled with air." Probably taken near Winsted.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 5 1/8 x 7 1/16in. (13 x

18cm)