

Basic Detail Report

Title Putnam Phalanx banner

Primary Maker General Israel Putnam

Medium Painting; oil on canvas

Description Banner related to the Putnam Phalanx. There is a portrait of Israel Putnam on the front, within a pediment, flanked by the French and another flag with a red ground and blue and white x canton. Below the portrait there is a painted white ribbon with text that reads, "He dared to lead where any dared to follow." Below that is text that reads, "PUTNAM PHALANX." On the reverse is a similar scene, with a central image (the Connecticut seal with three grapevines and the words "QUI TRANSTULIT SUST.") within a pediment, flanked again by flags. Below the seal there is a painted ribbon with text that reads, "The memory of PUTNAM is not forgotten." Below that is text that reads, "PUTNAM PHALANX."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 52 × 65 3/4in. (132.1 × 167cm)