

Basic Detail Report

Title Hartford Circus Fire: Policeman and Ruins of Bleachers

Date July 6, 1944

Primary Maker Ralph L. Emerson

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description A man wearing a uniform, possibly a policeman's uniform, stands in a grassy field among scattered ropes, a pulley, and what appears to be part of a harness. Smoke and flames billow from large bleachers in the left background. Some individual chairs are visible on the upper level of the bleachers at the far left. The hood of an automobile with a hood ornament is in the left foreground. A ladder leans against a trailer or circus wagon in the right background.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 1/2 x 6 5/8in. (19.1 x 16.8cm) Sheet (height x width): 7 15/16 x 10 3/16in. (20.2 x 25.9cm)