

Basic Detail Report

Title Capture of the City of Mexico, By Genl. Scott, on the 14th. Sept.

1847.

Date 1847-1848

Primary Maker E.B. & E.C. Kellogg

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

Description Hand-to-hand combat between mounted Mexican troops and American infantry is taking place on the left. One Mexican holds a sword, another fires a pistol. American soldiers have muskets or rifles with fixed bayonets. Dead and wounded men and a horse lie on the ground. Additional men in American military uniforms advance from the right foreground with a large American flag. Cannon balls are on the ground. Officers on horseback in the right background include General Winfield Scott. A cannon crew behind General Scott is firing towards the walled city in the background, which is partially hidden by cannon smoke. A Mexican flag flies from the battlements. Domes and towers are visible in the distance.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 1/8 x 12 3/8in. (20.6 x 31.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 10 x 14 1/16in. (25.4 x 35.7cm)