

Basic Detail Report

Title The Capture of Genl. La Vega by Captn. May. at the Battle of

Resaca de La Palma, May 9th. 1846.

Date 1846

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

Description American cavalry on the left pursue Mexican infantry on the right. In the center, Mexican soldiers lie dead or wounded beside a cannon. Cannonballs are nearby. An American soldier on horseback seizes a Mexican officer, who holds a sword or rapier in his right hand. A man behind him fires a pistol. The Americans wear trousers; the Mexicans wear breeches and hose. Dense smoke obscures the action in the right background. A large palm tree is at the far left. Tropical plants are in the left foreground.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 1/8 x 12 1/4in. (20.6 x 31.1cm) Sheet (height x width): 10 1/8 x 14 1/4in. (25.7 x 36.2cm)