

Basic Detail Report

Title Hartford Circus Fire: Following Collapse of the Tent

Date July 6, 1944

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description Flames and smoke fill the sky. Flaming canvas appears to be lying on bleachers at the left. Canvas at the right may be part of an entrance marquee.

Spectators in the foreground include two men in army uniforms. Circus wagon

#201 is next to the burning tent.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 3 1/4 x 4 3/8in. (8.3 x

11.1cm) Sheet (height x width): 3 1/2 x 4 5/8in. (8.9 x 11.7cm)