

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of the West Indies and History of Piracies Committed on

American Seamen and Commerce

Date 1825

Primary Maker Sidnet Converse

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink and water color on wove paper, lined with linen

Description Map of the Caribbean, with Florida to the north and the coasts of Central and South America to the south. The countries are colored according to what country they belonged to: England, France, Spain, the Netherlands, Denmark or Sweden. Physical features include elevation, conveyed through hachure marks, and rivers. The cartouche depicts several sailing vessels. Outside the map image area are an account of Commodore Porter's "affair at Foxardo" in 1824, a list of piracies committed on American vessels from 1818 to 1825, and an account of the death of Lieutenant Allen at the hands of pirates.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 19 5/8 x 27 3/8in. (49.8 x 69.5cm) Sheet (height x width): 20 5/8 x 27 3/4in. (52.4 x 70.5cm) Mount (height x width): 20 5/8 x 28 1/8in. (52.4 x 71.4cm)