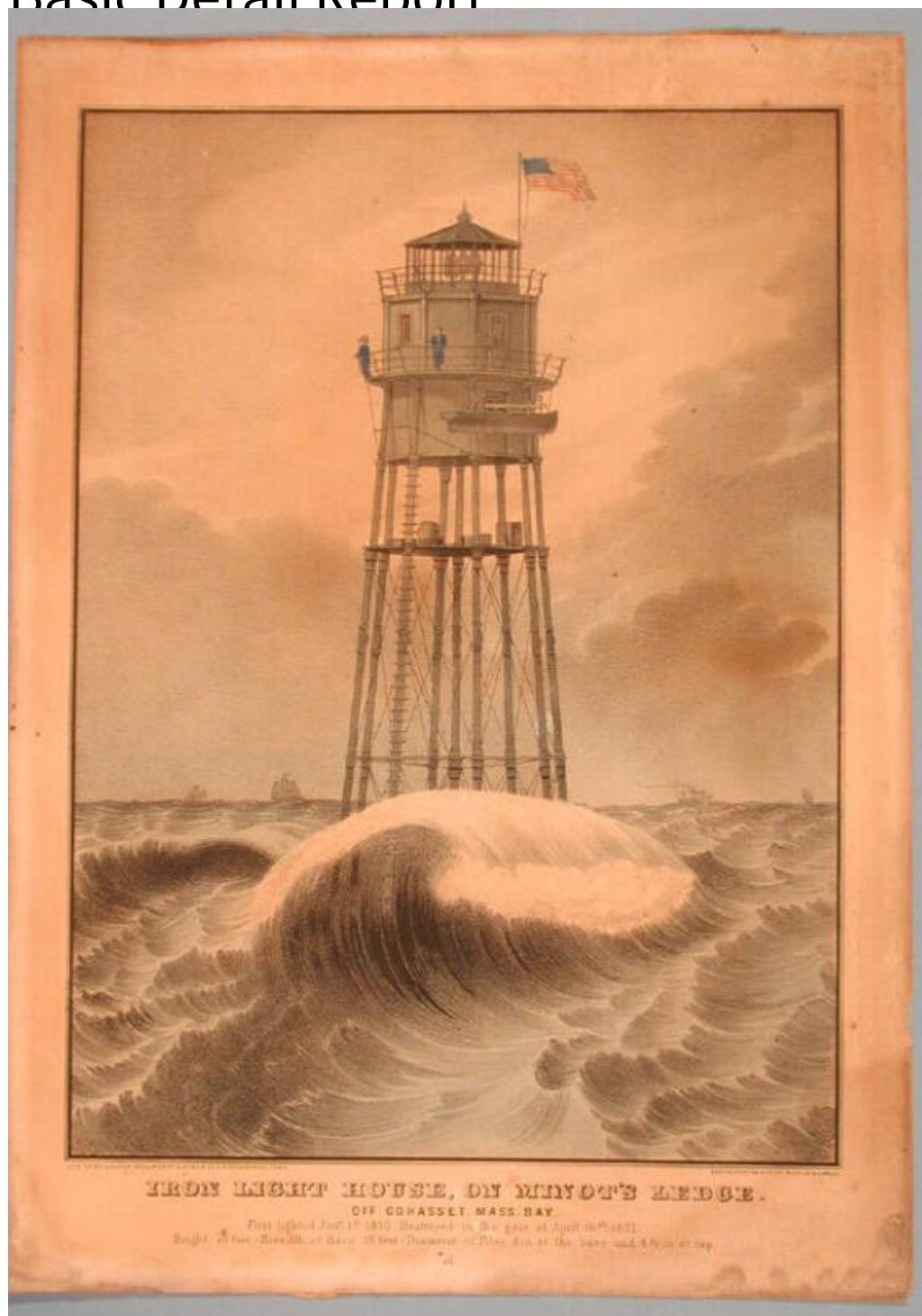


Basic Detail Report



Title Iron Light House, on Minot's Ledge. Off Cohasset, Mass. Bay.

Date 1851

Primary Maker Elijah Chapman Kellogg

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

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Description A round iron lighthouse is supported on eight tall iron piers, evidently constructed in segments. Lines or wires crisscross between the piers and apparently lend support. A ladder leads down the left side. Barrels and boxes are stored on a platform below the main structure. Two men stand on a catwalk halfway up the structure. A lifeboat hangs from the bottom of the catwalk. A second catwalk encircles the lighthouse outside the lens. Two windows and a door are visible in the structure. An American flag flies from the roof. A huge wave is breaking at the base of the lighthouse. Three sailing ships and a steamboat are visible on the horizon.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 11 3/4 x 8 9/16in. (29.8 x 21.7cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 1/16 x 10in. (35.7 x 25.4cm)