

Basic Detail Report



Title Whig Candidates for President and Vice-President.

Date 1848

Primary Maker Kelloggs & Comstock

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

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Description A political campaign poster for the presidential and vice-presidential

campaign of 1848. Bust-length portraits of two men, both wearing coats, vests,

ties, and shirts, are framed by oval medallions with borders of laurel leaves

linked by a bow. The medallions are inscribed: "Z. TAYLOR." "M. FILLMORE."

Above the portraits, an eagle stands on a globe. Four American flags on staffs are

below. The rays of the sun and twenty-three stars are behind the eagle. Below

the portrait are two cornucopias. Shocks of wheat, corn, pumpkins, and other

vegetables, bales, boxes, and what appear to be bolts of cloth spill from each

cornucopia. In the left distance is a railroad train and a city on a harbor or river.

In the right distance is a ship under construction on the ways; additional vessels

are in the water in the background. Fringed draperies with cords and tassels

frame the upper portion of the image. Medallions with stars and braid frame the

lower portion of the image.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 12 1/2 x 9 3/8in. (31.8 x

23.8cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 x 10in. (35.6 x 25.4cm)