

Basic Detail Report



Title Battle of Cerro Gordo. April 18th, 1847.

Date 1847

Primary Maker E.B. & E.C. Kellogg

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

Description Mounted Mexican soldiers on the left gallop towards the right, where American soldiers are advancing up a steep slope. The Mexicans have long hair, beards and mustaches, and wear broad-brimmed straw hats. Some hold swords. A man at the far left holds a sword and a rosary in his upraised right hand. Below, Mexican infantry charge, holding rifles with fixed bayonets. Fire and smoke issue from a cannon in the left foreground. An American soldier runs directly into the blast. Another man, apparently dead, lies on the ground behind him. Also in the left foreground, a wounded horse lies on the ground near a man holding a rifle. A Mexican flag flies in the left background. An American flag is

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held by one of the Americans at the right. Unlike most of the Mexicans, the

Americans wear military uniforms.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 x 11 13/16in. (20.3 x

30cm) Sheet (height x width): 9 7/8 x 13 15/16in. (25.1 x 35.4cm)