

Basic Detail Report



Title Anti-Slavery Banner

Date 1835-1845

Medium Linen, silk, paint, wood, iron

Description Linen banner bearing painted scene with frontal figure of kneeling

African woman wearing white dress with red waist sash, amid a tropical scene.

River at right, palm trees in right background larger trees at left. Arched legend

above scene reads: "LET THE OPPRESSED GO FREE!" and below

"RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTETH A NATION - / SLAVERY IS A REPROACH TO ANY

PEOPLE." Motto on reverse reads: "ROUSE, ALL, FOR GOD AND TRUTH AND MAN,

/ REDEEM OUR COUNTRY FROM ITS SHAME, PERFORM THE LOFTY DEED OF

RIGHT / AND GIVE US BACK AN HONORED NAME." The banner is attached, by

iron tacks, to a green painted hardwood rod. A dark blue, two-inch, looped silk

fringe is attached on side and bottom edges.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 34 x 44in. (86.4 x 111.8cm)

Other (length of pole): 48in. (121.9cm)