

Basic Detail Report



Title Terrific Engagement between the Monitor & the Merimac, March 9. 1862.

Date 1862

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

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

Description Two ironclad warships are side by side, firing at point blank range. Clouds of smoke partially conceal the larger vessel in the background. Cannon balls strike the water and the hulls and decks of the two ships. Four additional steamships are in the background. The nearest of them has three masts and rigging in addition to a smokestack. An American flag flies from a tall flag pole on the shore in the right background.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 8 5/8 x 13in. (21.9 x 33cm) Sheet (height x width): 10 1/16 x 14 1/4in. (25.6 x 36.2cm)