Basic Detail Report

Title Seascape with Wrecked Vessel

Date Probably 1870s or 1880s

Primary Maker John Wells Stancliff

Medium Painting: Oil on wood panel. Frame: Modern wood frame with gold liner and light blue highlights.

Description Port quarter view of an unidentified dismasted three-masted square-rigged vessel aground off a storm-swept beach. Headland is visible on the horizon at left; a steamer and several coasting vessels are in the left distance; and a full-rigged ship is at the right. The wrecked vessel's crew is being rescued via breeches buoy apparatus from the beach. A crewman is visible suspended in a buoy between the vessel and the beach. Flotsam, or debris from the wrecked vessel, is visible in the surf.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width of panel): 10 3/4 x 15in. (27.3 x

38.1cm) Frame (height x width): 13 7/8 x 18in. (35.2 x 45.7cm)