Basic Detail Report



Title The DeWitt Clinton

Date 1831

Primary Maker William H. Brown

Medium Silhouette; cut paper, gold leaf, and gray paint on fabric mounted on archival paper with acrylic spacers in wood frame under glass

Description An early locomotive engine, seen in profile, is pulling three carriages behind it. The driver stands at the back of the engine, wearing a jacket and trousers and a peaked cap. Smoke issues from the smokestack at the front of the engine. The second carriage contains two barrels containing small sticks of lumber and an additional pile of lumber. Eight men, all seen in profile, are seated in the second carriage, six in the interior and two on the exterior. Seven men, all in profile, are seated in the third carriage, six in the interior and one on the exterior. All of these men wear top hats; two of them hold walking sticks or canes.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 19 x 81 1/4in. (48.3 x 206.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 19 1/2 x 81 1/4in. (49.5 x 206.4cm) Frame (height x width x depth): 23 1/2 x 84 x 1 7/8in. (59.7 x 213.4 x 4.8cm)