

Basic Detail Report



Title Fire Department.

Date 1825

Primary Maker Anthony Imbert

Medium Lithography; printer's ink on wove paper

Description Three men, formally dressed and wearing top hats, stand on a parade float drawn by four horses. A fourth man, seated on the front of the float, is driving the horses. He holds a long whip. One of the standing men holds a large banner depicting a man in uniform on horseback, presumably the Marquis de Lafayette. An eagle atop the staff is holding streamers in his beak with lettering that reads "LAFAYETTE OCTOBER 21 1781". A hand-operated fire engine is on the back of the float. Lettering the tank reads: "LAFAYETTE / 7". A fireman's helmet rest between the engine and men with the banner.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 5/8 x 9 1/2in. (19.4 x 24.1cm) Sheet (height x width): 9 x 11in. (22.9 x 27.9cm)