Basic Detail Report



Title Remarkable Conflagration in Hartford--Fire in a Flood

Date 1862

Primary Maker John B. Russell Jr.

Medium Wood engraving; printer's ink on wove paper

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Description Men on rafts and in rowboats attempt to extinguish a fire which is raging in a building in the background. Water shoots from hoses on rafts and boats and held by men on a ladder. Other men attempt to salvage goods from adjoining buildings. A sign on a building at the far left reads "BARBER." Letterpress text and a second wood engraving showing a Civil War battle, the charge of the First Massachusetts regiment at Yorktown, Virginia.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 6 3/4 x 9 1/8in. (17.1 x 23.2cm) Sheet (height x width): 16 3/4 x 11 1/2in. (42.5 x 29.2cm)