



Moll Pitcher at Monmouth

Primary Maker

William H. Van Ingen

Medium

Woodcut engraving on newsprint paper

Description

Humorous caricature woodcut engraving of a disheveled Molly Pitcher standing to the right of a cannon on a wheeled carriage. She is wearing a flowing striped petticoat and apron, light colored bodice, a dark military style jacket, and a ruffled day cap tied under her chin. A water canteen hangs bandolier style over her shoulder on the right, she holds a taper on a long stick in her hands, and her bucket rests beside the body of male soldier in the foreground. The gun captain waves her on with his hat raised in the air behind the cannon. Two other soldiers appear in the left middle distance.

Dimensions

7.1 × 6.6 in. (18 × 16.8 cm)