Basic Detail Report



Steam Ferry Boat New Jersey

Primary Maker Endicott & Co.

Medium Chromolithograph on paper

Description

A side view of a double-ended, side paddle wheel

steamboat named "New Jersey," shown under way on water with a slight chop traveling from right to left. Flags and banners fly from four flagpoles and the single iron stack, while the United States flag and a patriotic pennant is seen on a fifth flagpole at the stern. A large group of people can be seen on the bow of the main deck on the left, and a few other individuals and horse-drawn vehicles on the stern. A red and black painted walking beam engine powers two red painted paddlewheels. The large main cabin is lit by many large, round headed windows. Two octagonal wheel houses sit on the roof above the vessel's ends, and a single lifeboat is depicted above the decorative paddle wheel housing that is emblazoned with the name of the boat. Other sailing vessels can be seen in the distance.

Dimensions

24 × 36.75 in. (61 × 93.3 cm)