

Basic Detail Report



The Schooner Samuel S. Thorp

Primary Maker

William G. Yorke

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

A starboard side view of a three-masted centerboard schooner sailing from left to right in a brisk breeze and

choppy sea. All sails are set, and three flags fly from the top of the masts. One reads "Samuel S. Thorp," the name of the vessel. Another bears the initials "SST." An American flag hangs from the stern gaff. The sleek schooner, flanked by two other sailing vessels, is painted black with white trim. Five people appear on its deck. The Samuel S. Thorp is depicted entering New York Harbor, with the Highlands of the Navesink and the unmistakable Twin Lights beyond the vessel on the right. The sky is a moody mix of dark clouds and sunshine.

Dimensions

25.4 × 35.5 in. (64.5 × 90.2 cm)