

Basic Detail Report



Washington Passing the Delaware

Primary Maker

Unknown Artist

Medium

Oil on wood panel

Description

George Washington in a navy blue jacket and yellow breeches mounted on a white horse in the right

foreground, with four male figures to the right - one in a yellow cape mounting a brown horse, two nearby on horseback, and another further in the distance behind Washington with his sword pointing toward a river and the hilly shore opposite. To the left of Washington three soldiers in blue uniforms and a fourth in a yellow cape are guiding a cannon downhill toward the river, with a fifth soldier on horseback leading them. Five narrow boats loaded with soldiers and horses are seen crossing the river to a landing on the far shore where troops are gathering. A house stands on the hill above the landing. The artist has included a gnarled small tree on the bank immediately behind Washington. Snow covers the ground under a moody night sky.

Dimensions

19.1 × 27 in. (48.5 × 68.6 cm)