



The Women of '76. Molly Pitcher The Heroine of Monmouth

Primary Maker

Currier & Ives

Medium

Lithograph on paper

Description

A fictional depiction of a very masculine Molly Pitcher standing in front of a brass cannon wielding the ramrod in preparation for firing. She wears a red skirt under a blue bodice with white fringe, posed with both hands on the ramrod. The gun captain in a red shirt stands behind her. The body of Molly's husband in a blue shirt and black trousers lies in the foreground. Her water bucket, tipped over, rests by her foot in the lower left corner. Troops are depicted in the distance, with smoke from the cannon fire filling the sky upper right corner.

Dimensions

13.4 × 9 in. (34 × 22.9 cm)