

Basic Detail Report



The Heroine of Monmouth

Primary Maker

Currier & Ives

Medium

Lithograph on paper

Description

A fictional depiction of bedrangled Molly Pitcher standing to the left in front of a brass cannon wielding the ramrod with both hands. She is dressed in a red skirt and blue

bodice with white sleeves rolled up. The gun captain stands at the rear of the cannon, which is mounted on a wheeled carriage, with a match in his hand ready to fire it. He wears a red shirt with sleeves rolled up, a black tie, and a white bandana around his head. Molly's dead husband appears in the foreground, wearing a white shirt and brown pants. Cannon balls lie on the ground around him. An overturned bucket rests on the ground to the left of Molly. Soldiers are depicted in the left distance, and smoke from the cannon fire fills the sky. An American flag emerging from the clouds of smoke waves over the entire scene.

Dimensions

10.5 × 12.75 in. (26.7 × 32.4 cm)