

Basic Detail Report



U. S. Frigate Constitution

Primary Maker

Unknown Artist

Medium

Watercolor, ink and gouache on paper

Description

A watercolor depiction of a United States naval frigate from the stern, showing the vessel with sails set, an American flag fluttering from the stern, and gunports

open. Navy seamen are shown in the rigging of all three masts. The vessel, painted black and white, is shown in a brisk breeze and a heavy sea. Its copper bottom can just be seen where the frigate has rolled to port. The work retains its original framing, including a black and gold mat reverse painted on glass.

Dimensions

10.25 × 11.6 in. (26 × 29.5 cm)