

Basic Detail Report



Destruction of The Virginia May 11th, 1862

Date

ca. 1907

Primary Maker

Benjamin Adworth Richardson

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

This painting depicts the destruction, by fire, of the CSS Virginia. The fire burns the ironclad on the water at night. Black smoke billows from the vessel. This is one of a series of small paintings copyrighted by G. Richardson (a son) and reproduced on post cards and put on the market at the time of the 1907 Jamestown Exposition.

Dimensions

Overall: 9 x 12 in. (22.9 x 30.5 cm)