

# Basic Detail Report

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## Battle of Lake Erie

**Date**

ca. 1942

**Primary Maker**

Hale Aspacio Woodruff

**Medium**

Tempera on masonite

**Description**

This is tempera on masonite panel painting. The foreground displays a very foreshortened scene of seven people in a boat are rowing away from a large ship. The ship mast is broken. On the rowboat, a red banner displays most of the phrase, "Don't give up the ship". The figures gaze in dismay and horror at some unknown spectacle off to their right. Their eyes are deeply shadowed with dark sockets, as if their faces were modeled from clay. This depicts a scene from the War of 1812.

**Dimensions**

Overall: 11 1/4 x 11 in. (28.6 x 27.9 cm)