

Basic Detail Report



Norfolk From Gosport, Virginia

Date

1819 - 1821

Primary Maker

Joshua Shaw

Medium

Hand-colored etching

Description

Tinted stipple engraving. Scene shows right of center background a group of houses including a windmill, one three- and one two-masted ship, flanked by trees. Left middle ground shows a ship under construction, building sheds, a flag pole with two pennants and two flags and several boats tied up nearby. In the water are small boats and a row boat. In the foreground are three birds and wooden wreckage of some sort. A tall tree at left runs into the clouds of the sky.

Dimensions

Overall, Image: 9 7/8 x 13 1/2 in. (25.1 x 34.3 cm) Overall, Mat: 16 x 22 in. (40.6 x 55.9 cm) Overall, Frame: 14 3/8 x 20 1/4 in. (36.5 x 51.4 cm) Overall: 17 x 13 3/4 in. (43.2 x 34.9 cm)