

Basic Detail Report



Potomac Creek, Virginia, Looking Upstream, Railroad Bridge

Date

1863-64

Primary Maker

Andrew Joseph Russell

Medium

Albumen print

Description

The David L. Hack Civil War Photography Collection. This black and white photograph shows the view of the Potomac Creek Bridge. The bottom left corner of the photograph appears to hold the most prominent area of the creek. There are two soldiers in the foreground. The bridge is positioned in the midground. The bridge connects two small hills. The horizontal axis of the bridge is made of metal and the supporting columns are constructed out of brick. Under the bridge, a group of soldiers are lined up. The scene appears to be winter since the surrounding landscape of trees and brush has no leaves. This is Plate 10 from Gardner's Photographic Sketchbook of the War (Hack Collection No. 50).

Dimensions

Overall, Image: 5 5/8 × 7 3/4 in. (14.3 × 19.7 cm) Overall, Paper: 7 7/16 × 9 3/8 in. (18.9 × 23.8 cm)

Overall, Mat: 16 × 20 in. (40.6 × 50.8 cm)