

# Basic Detail Report

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## Christopher Columbus Landing Upon the Island of St. Salvador

### Date

1820-1825

### Primary Maker

Unidentified Artist

### Medium

Watercolor on paper

### Description

Painted medallion with landscape view of a river running to the sea. Two Native Americans in spotted clothes and feathered headbands in the foreground, one smoking a peace pipe and one aiming a bow and arrow; animals (squirrels, owls, monkeys) are in the trees around them and a rabbit is on the ground. A ship sits in the ocean and a longboat leaves it, loaded with men in contemporary

dress. Another man in contemporary dress stands on the shore with a group of Native Americans. Above the medallion is the American eagle with shield, laurels, and arrows, along with swords, pikes, rifles with bayonets, and American flags.

### Dimensions

Framed: 22 × 16 3/4 × 1 1/8 in. (55.9 × 42.5 × 3.2 cm) Sight: 20 × 14 1/4 in. (50.8 × 36.2 cm)