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ZARICOR FLAG COLLECTION

CLASSIFICATION

NAME/TYPE OF FLAG: U.S. PATRIOTIC, POSSIBLY MERCHANT SHIP

No. of STARS (if any): 21 FABRIC: Cotton Field, Canton, Stars
Printed or Sewn: SEWN THREAD: Probably Cotton
Obverse: APPLIQUED
Reverse: TO BOTH
Appliqued: SIDES

DATE RECEIVED into Zaricor Collection: January, 1997
SOURCE: BUTTERFIELD AUCTION, Auction No. 1629 30

DESCRIPTION OF FLAG:

Method of Attachment: LEADING EDGE SEWN OVER TO FORM A SLEEVE, 1 3/4" WIDE HOLDING A SINGLE ROPE LOOPED INTO AN EYELET AT THE TOP AND THE BOTTOM, ALSO LOOPED OUT THROUGH THE SLEEVE 25" x 51" FROM THE TOP OF THE HOIST (i.e. FOUR LOOPS). SLEEVE IS LINED WITH TWILL-WEAVE COTTON. OLD REPAIRS IN CANTON AND IN 2ND STRIPE NEAR CANTON. HAND-HEMMED ON FLY.

CONDITION: FAIR
DAMAGE: EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO FLY EDGES; CANTON COTTON SEPARATING.

SIZE

Hoist: 77"
Fly: 91"
Canton: 36" x 35 1/2"
Stars: 3" across Points forming a Great Star 27" x 29" across its points.

PROVENANCE, if known: BUTTERFIELD AUCTION, No. 1630
EST. DATE OF FLAG: 1818-19
PREVIOUS OWNERS:
USAGE: POSSIBLY MERCHANT MARINE

VALUE: Estimated: \$2,100 For Insurance Purposes: \$4,200

ANY OTHER COMMENTS:

DISPLAYABILITY: Not without Restoration

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TO BE STORED IN BOX #: CEDAR CHEST
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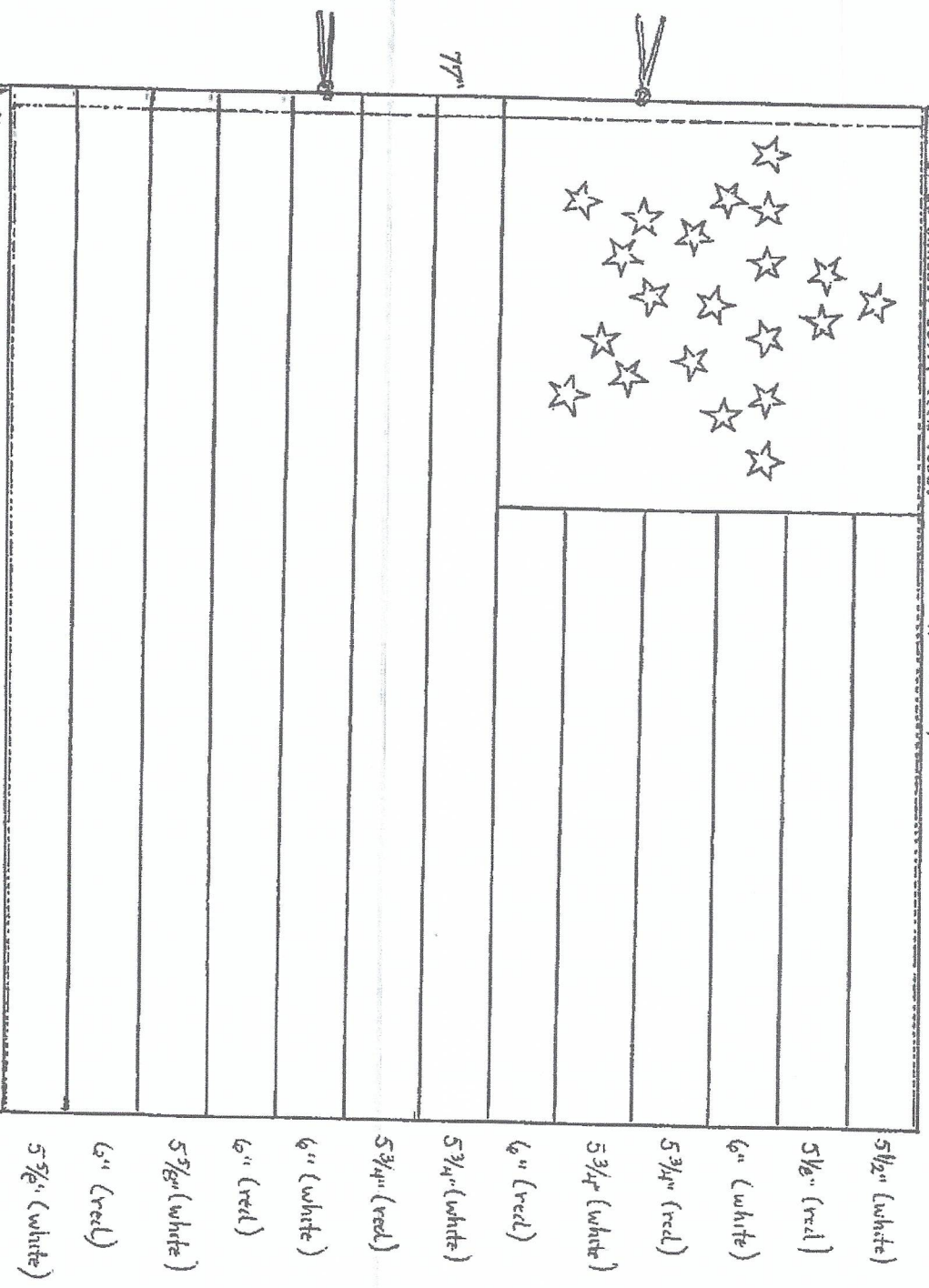
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Identification: United States National Flag, 1819-1820 (21 star variant), possibly of a Merchant Ship.

History: Acquired by Ben Zaricor of Santa Cruz, California from the Butterfield & Butterfield Auction of 27-28 January 1897, item 1630.



Field thirteen alternating horizontal white and red stripes, commencing and ending with white, 5 1/8" - 6" wide.

Canton dark blue, 35 1/2" on the hoist by 36" on the fly.

Stars (21) white, 5 pointed, each 3" across their points, set in a great star.

Material: Field cotton. Canton cotton. Stars (21) cotton, applied to each side.

Method of attachment: the leading edge of the flag has been doubled over and down to form a sleeve, 1 3/4" wide when flat; a single rope has been drawn through the sleeve, which has been opened at 25" and 51" from the top to permit the cord to be drawn through and looped at those two places; the cord is additionally looped at the top and bottom.

Note: the upper and lower edges of the flag have been turned and hemmed to the depth of 1/8".

Location: Williamson of Ben Sevier, Snake Camp, California
at Ben Sevier's - Ben Sevier's by note of 27-28 January 1997
Photofix: 31 March 1997