

FLAG SURVEY REPORT

OBJECT: Civil War Flag, 11th Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (3 years) Vol 5

PROVENANCE: State of Connecticut, Capitol Flag Collection

DATE: 1861--1865

DESCRIPTION:

Parts, (Flag, Finial, Staff, Other) This flag is in extremely poor condition. Red, white and blue silk national color with battle honors painted on the red stripes with gold letters. The white stars are inset into the blue silk ensign. Discernable honors are as follows: Fredricksburg, Swift Creek, Cold Harbor, 1st Cemetery Hill, 2nd Cemetery Hill. The flag has gold metallic fringe on three sides and two gold tassels.

Surface Decoration:

Mount and Staff Description: The flag has fallen off the staff and was shipped to the Textile Conservation Laboratory in a cardboard box.

SUMMARY OF CONDITION / SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

<input type="checkbox"/> Stable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stabilize before shipping
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active Deterioration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve Storage/Display
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unstable for Travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unstable for Exhibit	

Treatment Recommendations

1. Vacuum to remove surface dirt
2. Rehydrate fabric with moisture treatments
3. Pressure mount

APPROVAL TO PROCEED WITH RECOMMENDED TREATMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Examined by: Phyllis K. Burns and Dawn P. Castiglia

Date: 3/12/87

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DESCRIPTION:

Parts, (Flag, Finial, Staff, Other) 11th Regiment Conn. Vols., Qui Transtulit Sustinet, embroidered lettering on the upper and lower banners flanking the central white silk inset State of Connecticut shield with its chenille embroidered grape vines. The only thing holding the shattered white silk together is the embroidery. There are several battle honors embroidered on this navy blue silk flag in gold silk floss they are as follows: New Berne, Fredricksburg, Antietam, South Mountain, and Seige of Suffolf. The blue silk is split in many areas and the flag should be handled as little as possible. There is a small chenille embroidered eagle located above the state of Connecticut shield. Flag measurements: 68" outer hoist, 71" inner hoist, 72" top fly, 69" bottom fly, 3½" gold twisted fringe.

Surface Decoration:

Mount and Staff Description: Hand grained cherry wood staff, two piece construction held together by a 7" band of brass, there is also a small brass ferule. The staff has a circumference of 6" at its widest point and 3½" at its narrowest point.

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Treatment Recommendations

1. The flag should be removed from its staff.
2. The flag should be vacuumed to remove extensive surface dirt.
3. It would probably be best to flat mount the flag, but before it is mounted the desiccated white silk in the center shield should be sandwiched in white crepeline. It may be possible to sandwich the entire flag and hang it from the staff.

APPROVAL TO PROCEED WITH RECOMMENDED TREATMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Examined by: Sarah J. Wilcox

Date: 3/6/87