

STABLE Fair

ITEM Confederate 1st National Flag (variant) found aboard British Schooner, "William" UNSTABLE \_\_\_\_\_

ACCESSION NO. 22 DATE 2/4/80 EXAMINER Beth Nelson

SIZE: METRIC, FLY 213 ENGLISH, FLY 80"

HOIST 64 HOIST 25"

FIBER IDENTIFICATION: Bunting, cotton

COLOR: Red, white, blue

METHOD OF ATTACHMENT: Two whipped eyelets worked into the ends of the white cotton heading, 1 3/8" wide

DESCRIPTION: (FACE) This hand stitched flag is composed of a field of three (3) horizontal bars, red, white, red. A dark blue canton holds a single white cotton five pointed star. On the leading edge is inked "Captured from Schooner William near Oyster Bay". A small string is attached to the bottom eyelets.

(REVERSE)

The reverse is the back of the face. On the leading edge is inked "Martine".

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## CONDITION: (FACE)

General: Fair

Specific: Mended areas have been done with original bunting. Some holes have not been mended - thin places throughout area.

## (REVERSE)

General: Fair

Specific: Reverse of front

PREVIOUS RESTORATION: None

PRESENT TREATMENT: Folded with acid-free paper in a box.

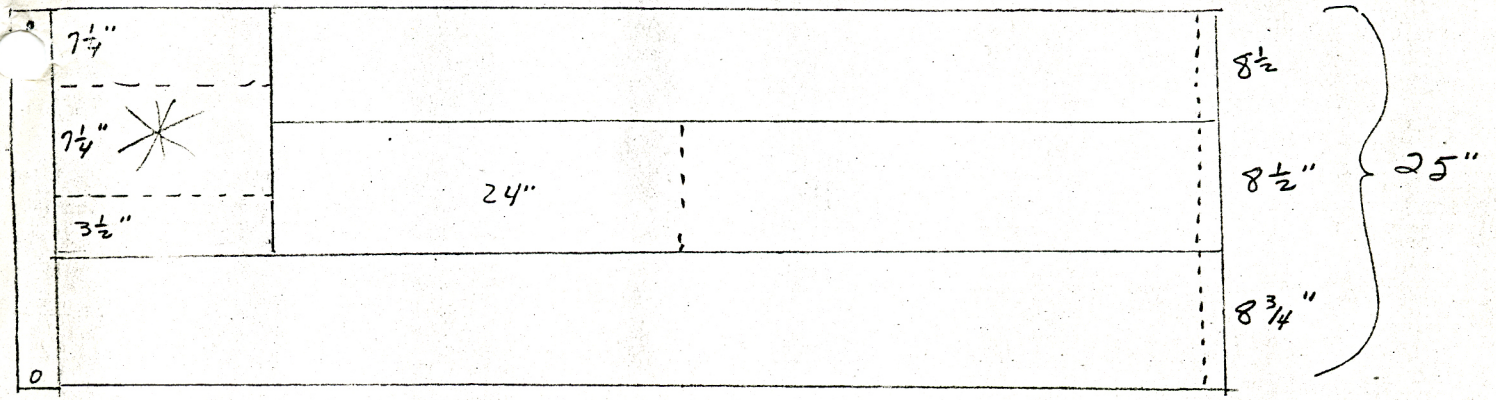
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PROPOSED TREATMENT: Could be successfully treated. Its size would make mounting on a supportive frame awkward - particularly for storage.

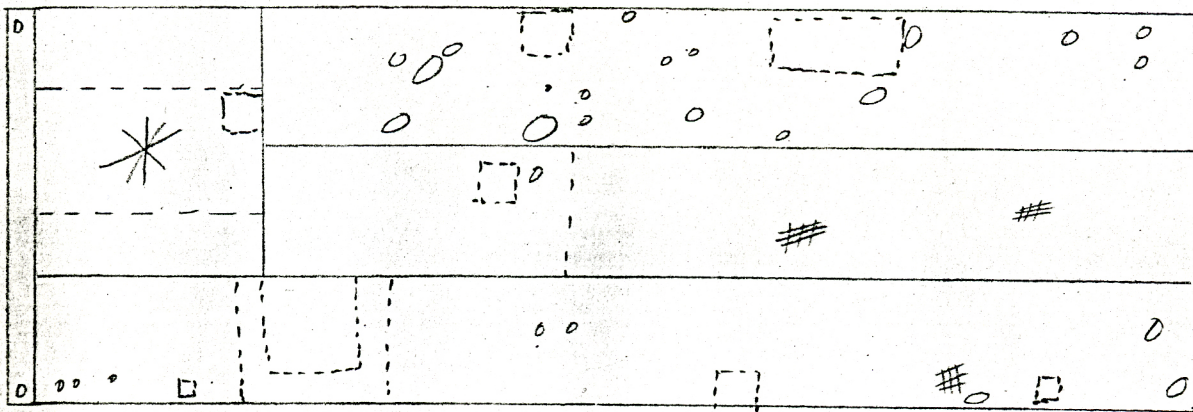
HISTORY: Captured from Schooner, "William" near Oyster Bay (Cape Fear River - Smith's Island, North Carolina).

The British Schooner, "William" was reported to have been seized by Lieutenant-Commander H. N. T. Arnold on 21 October 1863 off the state of North Carolina, but was released 28 October 1863 after it was determined that insufficient evidence existed to hold her as a blockade runner. See O.R.-Navy, Vol. 9, pp. 328-329.

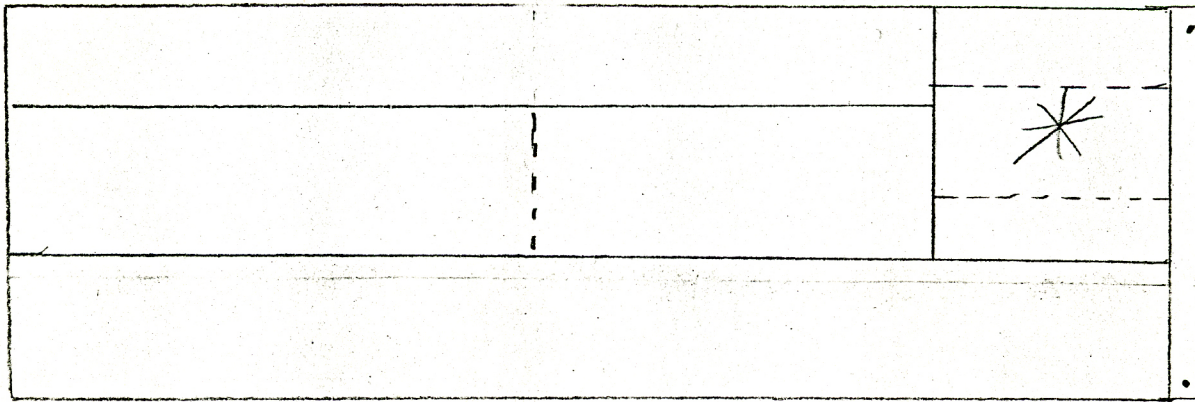
3/4" edge



STAR 5 1/2 - 5 1/2"



- # = thread repairs
- = patched areas
- = unmended hole



REVERSE OF FRONT