

**Guide to the USS *Monitor* Patriotic Cover, 1865
MS0071**

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DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

Repository: The Mariners' Museum Library
Title: USS *Monitor* Patriotic Cover
Inclusive Dates: 1865
Catalog number: MS0071
Physical Characteristics: 1 patriotic envelope
Language: English

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This is a Union cover depicting the US Steam Battery *Monitor* (Ironclad : 1862). The ship is shown broadside in the configuration it had during the Battle of Hampton Roads on March 9, 1862. This design is very similar to number 614 in *The George Walcott Collection of Used Civil War Patriotic Covers*. It is a brown design. The envelope was sent to Vernon Depot, CT from Washington DC and bears a 3-cent stamp from 1865.

The envelope is organized into a single folder.

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FILE GUIDE

BOX 1

Folder 1 Envelopes, 1865

Patriotic cover depicting US Steam Battery *Monitor*.

SOURCES CONSULTED

Walcott, George. *The George Walcott Collection of Used Civil War Patriotic Covers*.
Robert Laurence, comp. New York: Robert Laurence, 1934, p. 71.

SUBJECTS

Monitor (Ironclad : 1865)

United States-History-Civil War, 1861-1865-Pictorial works.