



John F. Weir, 1841-1926

The Gun Foundry

Depicting the Fire Power of the North

John Ferguson Weir's painting depicted the interior of the West Point Iron and Cannon Foundry in Cold Spring, New York, which produced more of the Union Army's heavy artillery and Parrott guns than any other foundry. In this painting, Weir, a veteran of the 7th New York State Militia celebrated the industrial might of the Northern war effort.

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