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The Viper having been transferred to the Army and not being under the control of the Navy Department, this claim necessarily comes under the cognizance of the 1st Auditor. the amount being chargeable to the Military Appropriation

Oct. 19. 1837. J. G. Welschmeyer
2d Auditor

I beg leave to differ from the Hon. 2d auditor in opinion because it seems to me not material from whence or of off what property was taken it is the conversion makes it Chargable to the navy depart I therefore return it for his further consideration

[illegible] 1st auditor

Upon a reconsideration of this claim and on reference of the same to the presiding officer of the Navy Department whose opinion is herewith annexed. I must again refer the same to the Hon. First Auditor for his final action.

J. G. Welschmeyer
Oct. 19/37. 2d Auditor.

for 2nd Auditor