

Basic Detail Report

Title Ponemah Mills, Taftville

Date early 20th century

Primary Maker Woodbury & Co.

Medium Drawing; ink, wash, gouache and pencil on heavy wove paper

Description Complex of industrial buildings seen from an elevated viewpoint.

Buildings have smokestacks, metal chimneys, stair towers, exterior staircases,

and skylights. Some have domes, cupolas, dormers, and iron roof cresting. An

iron fence surrounds the complex and lines a road leading to a two-span iron

bridge across the Yantic River. Water flows over a mill dam at the left. A trolley

runs on tracks in the road in the foreground, and a railroad freight train with box

cars and a coal car runs on tracks along the river. Trees grow on the grassy lawn

in the foreground.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 14 5/8 x 59in. (37.1 x

149.9cm) Sheet (height x width): 17 3/8 x 63 1/2in. (44.1 x 161.3cm)