

Basic Detail Report



Title The Flood of 1854, at Hartford.

Date 1854

Primary Maker Joseph Ropes

Medium Lithography; black and blue printer's inks on wove paper

Description View looking east on State Street at Market Street and American

Row. The Connecticut River is in flood from Lower State Street to the East

Hartford Shore in the background. On the left side is the Hartford Covered

Bridge and a steamboat directly below the bridge. Businesses include Calhoun

Steam Printing at 26 State Street, the Connecticut Union and the Republican

Office, all in the same building. The large building on the left side of the

intersection is the Mercantile Bank on Market Street. On American Row is the

American Hotel, with a cupola on the top and porches facing the street. On the

first floor of the hotel building is A.M. Gordon, tailor, of the American Clothing

Store and S.C. Preston, physician and surgeon. On the second floor above, is C.C.

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Osborn, Charter Oak Drug Store. Directly to the right is the American Hall. The

second floor of this building is shared by the Hartford Savings Bank and Building

Association, Rice, sign painter, and the Religious Herald. The first floor is shared

by R.R. Phelps, grocer, Jacob Naedle, boot maker, and the American Restaurant.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 12 1/2 x 17 1/2in. (31.8 x

44.5cm) Sheet (height x width): 17 1/4 x 24in. (43.8 x 61cm)