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Title Paperweight

Date about 1890-1910

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Pressed colorless glass with gilding, with photomechanical print
(halftone) on paper

Description Pressed colorless glass paperweight consisting of a rectangular glass block with curved edges and corners. The bottom surface of the paperweight is recessed; the edge of the recess is serrated and gilded. A black and white photograph is applied onto a piece of paper that fits into the recessed area. This photograph shows a monumental three-story brick building with a hipped roof and projecting central and end porticos. The building is on top of a hill, and portions of additional buildings are to the right. Below are the white

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words, "CONNECTICUT SCHOOL FOR BOYS, MERIDEN CONN." The top surface of the paperweight has some light scratches, and the photograph may be separating from the glass.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 7/8 x 4 x 2 5/8in. (2.2 x 10.2 x 6.7cm)