

Basic Detail Report

Title Public Market and Municipal Heating Plant

Date 1910-1920

Primary Maker John J. McMahon

Medium Drawings, blueprints and reprographic copies; black, brown, and red ink on linen paper; pencil and colored pencil on tracing paper; cyanotype, pencil, and colored pencil on paper; reprographic ink on paper

Description Elevations, plans, plot plans, sections, and details for a public market showing a long two-story building with three sets of glazed double entry doors with arched transoms, flanked by double sets of ornate casement windows set high on the wall. One elevation shows alternate choices of brick or tile designs beneath the windows. There is a rectilinear parapet with ball finials and dental molding and with an arched pediment in the center which reads "1919" over the words "Public Market" and "City of Hartford". In the center of the roof is a large glass skylight raised over clerestory windows. Plans show the basement having service utilities, coal room, refrigeration machinery, and cold storage. The main floor has a freight elevator, restrooms, and forty-two stalls with wood and glass counters. Details include construction of window and door framing, lally columns and refrigeration equipment. One sheet is a scale drawing of a rectangular bronze plaque with corner rosettes which lists the names of the Public Market Commission members, architects, and contractors.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 31 x 52in. (78.7 x 132.1 cm) or smaller Sheet (height x width): 29 x 50in. (73.7 x 127cm) or smaller