

Basic Detail Report



Title The Road Now Laid

Date 1802

Primary Maker Nathaniel Spencer

Medium Drawing; ink and watercolor on laid paper

Description Manuscript map showing a new road (the "road now laid") as it intersects with Talcott Mountain Turnpike and Farmington Turnpike, and crosses the Woods River in Hartford, Connecticut. The Connecticut River runs the length of map from top to bottom on the right side. Notable landmarks along the new road include the State House, William Lord's Road and house, Gulley Brook and Quaker Arnold's house. At the intersection of Talcott Mountain Turnpike and the new road is Clark's Tavern, and along the Talcott Mountain Turnpike several mile stones are marked.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 16 13/16 x 22 1/16in.

(42.7 x 56cm) Sheet (height x width): 17 x 22 1/16in. (43.2 x 56cm)