

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of the County of New Haven, Connecticut

Date 1852

Primary Maker R. Whiteford

Medium Lithography; black printer's ink and watercolor on paper

Description Physical and political map of New Haven County, Connecticut, from the borders of Litchfield and Hartford Counties to the north, Middlesex County to the east, Long Island Sound to the south, and Fairfield County to the west.

Plans of Meriden, Waterbury and New Haven are inset on the top and right;

below them, there is a table of statistics, with population, area, industrial

products and the number of public schools in twenty-four of the towns on the

map. Town boundaries are denoted with broken and dotted lines, and are

outlined in blue, yellow or pink. Several of the towns are bordered in blue and

are a much lighter color than the rest. Physical features marked are elevation,

denote with hachure lines; trees or forests; rivers; lakes; and islands. The New

York and New Haven, New Haven and New London, New Haven and Springfield,

Naugatuck and Canal Railroads are indicated. There is an eight-point compass

rose and north arrow. A single vignette shows a view of the State House in New

Haven. The borders of the map are decorative, with a design of grapes and

leaves comprising the edges, and rosettes in the corners. The cartouche features

an eagle, grasping an olive branch and arrows in its talons, perched atop the

Great Seal of the State of Connecticut, which features three grapevines and the

Latin motto, "Qui sust trans." To the left of the eagle and seal there is a

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cornucopia or horn of plenty, a sickle, the handle of what is probably a plow and a bale of grain. A cannon, scales, a scroll and what appear to be spears shrouded in white cloth are located to the right. Behind this scene, there is a sailing bark and a dinghy on a body of water with distant hills in the background.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 39 1/4 x 52 3/4in. (99.7 x 134cm) Sheet (height x width): 42 5/8 x 54 5/8in. (108.3 x 138.7cm)