

Basic Detail Report

Title The World

Date 1857

Primary Maker Bingham & Kelly

Medium Lithography; black printer's ink and watercolor on paper, lined with linen

Description Map of the world, divided into the Eastern and Western

Hemispheres. Between the two hemispheres is an illustration of seventeen numbered peaks, arranged in height order, two with smoke coming from their tops. Next to the peaks are a bird and a parachute. In the top left and right corners are insets of spheres showing the Arctic and Antarctic Circles and the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, with the inset on the left also showing the Equator and prime meridian. In the bottom left and right corners are insets showing the world from the south pole (on the left) and the north pole (on the right). The continents are distinguished by color. None of the countries are labeled; instead, they are identified with numbers and letters that correspond with information in the key, published separately from the map. Natural features include elevation, conveyed through hachure marks; deserts, conveyed through clusters of dots; lakes and rivers.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 27 1/2 x 47 7/8in. (69.9 x 121.6cm) Sheet (height x width): 29 1/4 x 49 5/8in. (74.3 x 126cm) Mount (height x width): 29 3/4 x 50in. (75.6 x 127cm)