

# Basic Detail Report



**Title** A Chorographical Map of the Country round Philadelphia

**Date** 1778

**Primary Maker** Bernard Romans

**Medium** Engraving; black printer's ink and watercolor on laid paper

**Description** Map of the region near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, showing the counties of Lancaster, Berks, North, Hampton, Bucks, Philadelphia, Chester and York in Pennsylvania; Salem, Cumberland, Gloucester, Burlington, Monmouth, Middlesex, Morris, Essex and Berge Counties in New Jersey; and New Castle and Kent Counties in Delaware. Part of Maryland is depicted in the lower left corner.

The Grand American Winter Camp of January 1778 is shown in Valley Forge,

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Pennsylvania. Towns are marked with circles, and churches and what are

probably town halls or courthouses are noted with small buildings. Physical

features include bays, rivers and elevation, conveyed with clusters of peaks.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 11 5/8 x 13in. (29.5 x

33cm) Platemark (height only): 12 1/2in. (31.8cm) Sheet (height x width): 13 3/4 x

14in. (34.9 x 35.6cm)