

Basic Detail Report

Title The World

Date 1851

Primary Maker Joseph Hutchins Colton

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

Description Pocket map of the world, with inset maps of the District of Columbia, Palestine, Monrovia, Liberia, Pitcairn Island, Juan Fernandez, Norfolk Island, and the Sandwich Islands. Countries are outlined in pink. Physical features are include elevation, conveyed with hachure marks; rivers; lakes; and islands. Exploration routes are shown in a variety of lines, and many of them are annotated with information about the explorer and his findings. Next to many of the islands in the South Pacific are notes about their land quality and/or whether they are inhabited. The borders are decorated with grapes and grape leaves.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions: 22 1/4 x 27 1/8in. (56.5 x 68.9cm) Sheet: 23 1/4 x 27 7/8in. (59.1 x 70.8cm) Mount: 23 1/4 x 27 7/8in. (59.1 x 70.8cm)