

Basic Detail Report

Title The State of Connecticut with all the New Towns Including Parts
of New York and New Jersey

Date 1859

Primary Maker Lucius Stebbins & Co.

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper, mounted
on fabric

Description Map of Connecticut, the eastern part of New York State, Long Island,
and part of New Jersey. The borders of Massachusetts to the north and Rhode
Island to the east are also shown. Connecticut towns are depicted, divided with
solid lines and colored blue or light brown, and counties are divided with broken
solid red lines. Counties in New York State and New Jersey are marked with
broken solid lines and are also colored blue or light brown. Elevation is depicted
with clusters of peaks. The New York & New Haven; Harlem; New Jersey; Morris &
Essex; New York & Erie; Long Island; New Haven, Hartford & Springfield; Danbury
& Norwalk; Housatonic; Naugatuck; Hartford, Providence & Fishkill; Willimantic
& Palmer; and Norwich & Worcester Railroad lines are depicted. Proposed
railroad lines are also shown. On the right is a list of Connecticut governors from
1639 through 1859, and tables of the populations of Connecticut towns. The
cartouche is decorative, featuring an eagle atop a globe. Below the title
information is a portrait of John Winthrop, and around the portrait are two
acorn- and leaf-laden oak branches. Below this is a shield with a lion on it, and
under this is a Latin inscription, "Spes vincit thronum," which translates to,

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"Hope overcomes the throne." In the bottom right corner is a depiction of three cherubs using a compass on a globe, with drafting materials, a spyglass, and rolls of paper at their feet. To the left of the cherubs is the state shield of Connecticut with the state motto and three grapevines on it, with a cover of grapevines above it. Around the borders are vignettes with allegorical and some historical figures and scenes, including a portrait of Roger Sherman and the Charter Oak.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 29 x 39in. (73.7 x 99.1 cm) Sheet (height x width): 32 x 42in. (81.3 x 106.7cm)