

Title Map of the Boroughs of Danbury and Bethel, Fairfield County,

## Conn.

Date about 1855

Primary Maker D. McCarthy

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

mounted on fabric

## **Basic Detail Report**

Description Map showing the boroughs of Danbury and Bethel and the village of Mill Plain. The position of the three separate maps does not appear to relate to the actual positions of the three communities. Streets are clearly identified and buildings are accompanied by the names of property owners. Streams are shown but not identified and elevation is not indicated. What appear to be cemeteries are colored green, with small willow trees. The vignettes surrounding the maps depict Clark's Cash Store, Lyman Keeler's Pahquioque Hotel, the new schoolhouse, Danbury Institute, the premises of Charles E. Andrews, manufacturer and dealer in stoves and tin, the Wooster Hotel, Charles Hull's residence and manufactory, Wildman and Fry's Hatforming Factory and Sawmill, and the residences of L. P. Hoyt, S. A. Hurlbut, P. A. Sutton, Frederick S. Wildman, G. W. Ives, and Mrs. Laura Barnum. Although hat factories do not figure prominently in the vignettes, the locations of several hat factories are indicated on the map itself.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width):  $46\ 3/4\ x\ 36\ 1/4$ in. (118.7 x 92.1cm) Sheet (height x width):  $49\ 1/2\ x\ 38$ in. (125.7 x 96.5cm)