

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of the United States

Date after 1840

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

Description Map of the United States with Canada to the north, the Atlantic

Ocean to east, the Gulf of Mexico to the south, and Texas and the Missouri

Territory to the west. Rivers, swamps, and mountains are shown and

geographical features such as bays and islands are identified. Elevation is

indicated by hachure marks. Cities and major towns are shown. An index to

counties of the United States is at upper left. A decorative cartouche and a table

of distances are at upper right. The cartouche features an eagle on a rock,

steamboat, a steam locomotive, a man with a canoe, and a waterfall. An inset

map of North America at lower right includes a table of statistics of North

America. At lower right, tables show the comparative heights of principle

mountains and hills of the United States, comparative lengths of principle rivers,

and statistics, including the square miles in each state and its population in each

census between 1790 and 1840. In the left margin, an early owner has computed

the population per square mile of each state.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 44 x 35in. (111.8 x 88.9

cm) Sheet (height x width): 47 1/4 x 38 1/4in. (120 x 97.2cm)