

Basic Detail Report



Title South View of Whitneyville in Hamden.

Date probably 1836

Primary Maker John Warner Barber

Medium Drawing; ink on paper

Description A view of the small village of Whitneyville in Hamden. A man watches a horse-drawn carriage carrying a man and a woman in to town.

Industrial buildings and houses line a road that leads to the opening of a covered bridge across the Mill River (not visible). The slope of East Rock is in the background. In 1798, Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton gin, established the first factory in America for making firearms on the site of Whitneyville.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 3 9/16 x 5 1/8in. (9 x 13cm)