

Basic Detail Report



Title View from balloon: Farmington River and environs, view no. 9

Date 1885

Primary Maker John G. Doughty

Medium Photography; albumen print on paper on cardboard mount

Description View through a hole in the bottom of the car down one and one-quarter miles... The roads look like cotton threads, broad streams dwindle to the proportions of mountain trout brooks, and the beautiful autumnal foliage adds the charm of color to the landscape. From this point of observation Mt. Tom, Mass., the Catskills, N.Y., and Long Island Sound were plainly visible... / These are the first and only successful views ever taken from a balloon. Probably taken in the Windsor area.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 5 1/8 x 8 11/16in. (13 x 22cm)