

# Basic Detail Report



**Title** Policeman in Front of Hoffman Wall Paper Co., 1136-1140 Main

**Street, Hartford**

Date about 1925

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

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Description A policeman in uniform stands in front of a four-story brick

commercial building with a sign that reads: "Hoffman Wall Paper Co." The shop

window on the left contains wallpaper. The window on the right holds cans of

paint. Other signs read: "Curtain rods / Cut to order/ Ready made" "Window

Shades" A billboard on the roof reads: "The Hoffman Wall Paper Co. / Pratt &

Lambert Varnishes Enamels / E.I. Dupont De Nemours Paints." A small sign

above the billboard reads: "Thos. Cusack Co." Electric lights protrude above the

billboard. The alley on the left with a carriage in it is Sigourney Place. The brick

building at the left has a sign that reads: "Sigourney House." A fire escape is on

the side of building. The building at right has a sign that reads: "For Sale / 34 ft.

front by / 74 ft. deep / Apply / to / S.C. Doty / 80 Sate Street." A street light stands

at the edge of the sidewalk. Several manhole covers are in the paved street.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 8 1/4 x 6 5/16in. (21 x

16cm)