

# Basic Detail Report



## Title Window of Witkower's bookstore, 77 Asylum Street, Hartford

Date probably 1940

Primary Maker W. F. Miller & Co.

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description Shop window displaying multiple copies of *The Lure of Gold* by William B. Goodwin. The display also features armor, weapons, possibly a pike and a halberd, and other artifacts labeled as follows: "Georgia Deeds / with great seal / of George III" "Spanish Buff Coat / Steel Breastplate / during time of Columbus" "Spanish / Jewel Chest / used in late 1500" "The Story of the New World / Printed in 1593" "Spanish Coins, Austrian Gun / Pieces of Eight" "Model / Columbus flagship / Santa M[aria]." A poster advertises "Gardens / Open to the Public / Tues May 14th Wed 15th / In case of rain gardens will be open the next

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day / Houses and gardens in Hartford / West Hartford and Farmington. / Tickets

\$1.50 before May 9. Thereafter \$2. Benefit Hartford Art School." A sign stenciled on the window reads: "Witkower's /Lending Library." The interior of the store, with electric lights, a tin [?] ceiling and shelves of books, is visible through the window.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 8 1/4 x 9 13/16in. (21 x 25cm)