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Title High Wheel Bicycles on Parade, Main Street, Hartford

Date about 1895

Primary Maker Charles T. Stuart

Medium Photography; albumen print on paper on cardboard mount

Description View looking south on Main Street. Several men ride bicycles down the middle of the street. A unit of men in uniform marches behind them. Horse-drawn carriages and wagons are also in the street. Crowds of spectators line the sidewalks. Horse-drawn wagons in the foreground have signs that read: "C.S. Brewer & Co. /Wholesale / Fruit Dealers / 238 & 240 Asylum St." and "Adams Express [Company]." A horse-drawn omnibus has a sign that reads: "Main Street R.R. Depot and Farmington Ave." Utility poles, street lamps and a clock are on the sidewalks. Buildings on the west side of Main Street include State Bank and

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the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. Many businesses have awnings. Some

buildings have signs that read: "Geo. W. Moore / & Co. / Mortgage / Loans" and

"Hurd, Mellen & Hewes / China, Glassware, Lamps / Tin Ware, Stoves, and

Ranges." The steeple is that of Center Congregational Church.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 7 7/8 x 9 7/16in. (20 x

24cm)