

Basic Detail Report



**Title Exterior View of Farmers and Mechanics Bank, 106 State Street,
Hartford**

Date 1908

Primary Maker J. C. Dexter Photo Company

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description Two-story bank building, evidently of brownstone, with a heavy cornice, arched windows and a relief inscription that reads: "Farmers & Mechanics Bank." Striped awnings are at some windows. A bicycle rack is on the porch. A bicycle is at the curb. A street sign on the corner of the building reads: "State St." Several men, police or fire call box, a mailbox and utility poles are on the sidewalk. Wires run along the street and into buildings. A street light, evidently a gaslight, hangs from the pole in the center foreground. A woman

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stands beneath the awning of the building immediately to the right. White

curtains are in a fourth-story window. Windows have louvered shutters. Signs on

the commercial buildings to the left read: "T. Sullivan / Liquor / and / Cigars"

"Leather" "Cafe" Teas / Coffee."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 7 7/8 x 9 13/16in. (20 x 25cm)