

# Basic Detail Report



## **Title Bulkeley Bridge Construction: Base of Western Abutment, Hartford**

Date 1906

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description View looking west from partially completed stone bridge abutment.

A second abutment is beyond wooden piling, which will form the base for the centering spans for the stone arches. Courses of granite blocks are at the right.

Two men stand atop a wooden form or caisson. Cranes are at right and left.

Freight cars are on a railroad track on the embankment in the background. Signs on the cars read: "N.Y.N.H. & H. / 10984" "New York / New Haven / and Hartford / 72729" "NYNH & H / 19186" "Lehigh Valley / 64552" "southern / 15924." Utility poles and the Hartford skyline are visible in the background. Water towers are on some buildings.

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