

Basic Detail Report



Title Disaster at Danbury, Connecticut, January 31, 1869

Date 1869

Primary Maker Theodore R. Davis

Medium Wood engraving; printer's ink on wove paper

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Description Two views of the aftermath of a flood in Danbury, Connecticut,

resulting from a breach in a dam. The upper image shows two men looking at

the remains of the dam. There is a deep wide gap in the center of the dam,

surrounded by blocks of ice. Leafless trees and snow-covered hills are in the

background. In the lower image, ice is piled around a two-story house.

Additional houses are at left and right. At the left, a river flows beneath an

arched bridge. Leafless trees, apparently elms, dot the landscape. Hills are in the

background.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): $4 \frac{5}{8} \times 9 \frac{1}{16}$ in. (11.7 x

23cm) or smaller Sheet (height x width): $15 \frac{7}{8} \times 11$ in. (40.3 x 27.9cm)