

Basic Detail Report

Title Plainville, Conn. from the South West.

Date 1855-1856

Medium Lithography; black, gray, and blue printer's inks and watercolor on wove paper

Description A large town is surrounded by open grassy fields. Most buildings appear to be houses, but there are at least three churches, one with a tall steeple. Smoke issues from the smokestacks of two factories. Another industrial building at the far left appears to be a mill. Locomotives with trains of cars are on three different rail lines in the background. Low, tree-covered hills are in the distance. In the foreground, three cows are in a field. A cluster of buildings, possibly a farmhouse and its outbuildings, is in a line of trees beyond. Three small figures are on a dirt road leading into the distance on the right. Clouds are in the sky.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 13 7/8 x 22in. (35.2 x 55.9 cm) Sheet (height x width): 19 1/8 x 23 15/16in. (48.6 x 60.8cm)