

Basic Detail Report



Title Souvenir Tumblers and Original Box

Date 1995-1999

Primary Maker The Connecticut Store

Medium Souvenir Tumblers (.a-.d): Pressed colorless glass with black transfer decoration. Original Box (.e): Cardboard and paper. Pamphlet (.f): Blue paper.

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Description Group of four souvenir tumblers (.a-.d) in their original cardboard

box (.f-.h) with printed paper pamphlet (.e). Tumblers (.a-.d): Each of the pressed

colorless glass tumblers has a plain rim, a cylindrical body, and a thick, flat

bottom. Each tumbler has a different Connecticut landmark printed in black on

one side, with the emblem of the Hartford Chamber of Commerce on the

opposite side. Tumbler .a shows a multi-story building with an irregular roof line

and a cupola in the center. Beneath are the words, "CONNECTICUT STATE

CAPITOL/ HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT". Tumbler .b shows a wood covered bridge

over a body of water with a pointed roof and vertical wooden siding supported

in the center by a trapezoidal stone structure. Beneath are the words, "COVERED

BRIDGE/ WEST CORNWALL, CONNECTICUT". Tumbler .c shows a tree with a thick

trunk and wide branches next to a small fence. Beneath are the words,

"CHARTER OAK TREE". Tumbler .d shows a rambling stone structure with a

crenellated roof line and many windows. Beneath are the words, "GILLETTE

CASTLE/ HADLYME, CONNECTICUT". The emblem of the Hartford Chamber of

Commerce consists of several buildings and rooflines within a square. To the

right are the words, "MetroHartford/ Chamber of Commerce/ 200th

Anniversary". Box (.f): The original cardboard box for the tumblers has a top that

flips open and reveals two cardboard dividers separating the tumblers. The top

of the box is covered with a piece of white paper that has an extensive printed

description of the contents within an elaborate scrolled border. The description

reads, "Timeless Traditions/ Limited Edition/ Glass Collectibles/ Exclusive to The

Connecticut Store/ of Howland-Hughes/ Set of Four/ 11 Oz. ROCKS GLASSES/

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This set of collectible glassware has been crafted exclusively for distribution by/

The Connecticut Store. Through the combined efforts of local designers,/

illustrators, historians, glassware companies, silk-screening operations and of/

course, Hank Paine of The Connecticut Store, this project became the reality/ we

take pride in sharing with you now. Thank you for supporting our 'Made/ in

Connecticut' products. Be sure to visit our downtown Waterbury store." Below

this is a black imprint in the shape of the state of Connecticut. Inside, are the

white words, "MADE IN/ CONNECTICUT". Surrounding this is a black border with

the white words, "THE CONNECTICUT STORE/ HOWLAND-HUGHES CO.,

WATERBURY, CT". The same piece of paper extends onto the back of the box. On

this side are the words, "Set of Four/ 11 Oz. ROCKS GLASSES." Below are the

names of four different series of tumblers: "Waterbury Series One/ Waterbury

Series Two/ State of Connecticut/ Custom Series". Each series name follows a

square check box. The box next to "State of Connecticut" has been checked with

a yellow highlighter. To the right of the series names is a black imprint in the

shape of the state of Connecticut. Inside, are the white words, "MADE IN/

CONNECTICUT". Surrounding this is a black border with the white words, "THE

CONNECTICUT STORE/ HOWLAND-HUGHES CO., WATERBURY, CT". Pamphlet (.e): Blue paper pamphlet printed in black ink. Titled, "Exclusive Connecticut SERIES", the pamphlet describes the history of each landmark that appears on the tumblers. The pamphlet has been folded multiple times. [A copy of the pamphlet is in the object file for 1999.129.0.]

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter of each tumbler): 3 3/8 x 3 1

/8in. (8.6 x 7.9cm) Component (height x width x depth of box .f): 3 5/8 x 8 x 7 1

/2in. (9.2 x 20.3 x 19.1cm) Component (height x width of pamphlet .e): 8 1/2 x

14in. (21.6 x 35.6cm)