

# Basic Detail Report

## Title City of Hartford, 1877

Description Birds-eye view of Hartford, looking west from the Connecticut River.

The smaller Park River winds through town and enters the Connecticut River at

the lower left, near Dutch Point and the factories of the Colt Patent Fire Arms

Manufacturing Co. Workers' housing, a baseball diamond, and Armsmear, the

Colt mansion, are beyond. The Connecticut Valley Railroad crossed the Park

River on a bridge nearby. Farther to the right are the Steamboat Dock and the

covered bridge leading to East Hartford. Steamboats, sailing vessels, and a

tugboat pulling two barges are on the river. Main Street runs from left to right

and is lined with commercial buildings and churches. The Old State House and

Post Office are at the junction of Main Street and State Street. North of Main

Street, prominent landmarks include Bushnell Park and the Connecticut State

Capitol. Trinity College (shown as projected but never completed) is in the left

background, with the race track at Charter Oak Park in the distance beyond.

Union Station is at the right, near the junction of Farmington Avenue and Asylum

Avenue. Vignettes depict Colts Arms Manufacturing Co., Charter Oak Insurance

Co., Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., Miller's Building, Pratt & Whitney Co., the

Boardman Building, the Batterson Building, the Cheney Building, and the Weed

Sewing Machine Manufactory.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 27 3/16 x 33 7/16in. (69

x 85cm)