

Basic Detail Report

Title Harbors of Sheffield Island and Cawkins Island

Date 1848

Medium Engraving; printer's ink on wove paper

Description Two separate charts, side by side, of the coast of Norwalk, Connecticut, and the harbors of Sheffield Island and Cawkins Island. The mouth of the Five Mile River appears on the chart of Sheffield Island along with Butler's Island, Norroton [sic] Point, Tavern Island, and White Rock. The lighthouse on Sheffield Island is shown. The nature of the terrain is indicated; elevation is indicated by hachure marks. The mouth of the Saugatuck River appears on the chart of Caulkins Island, along with Sprite Island, Cedar Point, Calf Pasture Island, Chimman's Island, Betts Island, Hay Island, Goose Island, and Copsy's Island. Soundings are expressed in feet up to eighteen feet. Sailing directions for the anchorages under both islands are given.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 14 x 17 1/4in. (35.6 x 43.8 cm) Platemark (height x width): 17 3/4 x 20 3/4in. (45.1 x 52.7cm) Sheet (height x width): 18 1/2 x 23 1/8in. (47 x 58.7cm)