

Basic Detail Report



Title Behind the Old State House, Hartford, Connecticut

Date 1932

Primary Maker George E. Meyers

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper

Description Two views of the intersection of American Row, State Street, and Market Street in downtown Hartford, behind the Old State House. The view of the Old State House is entirely blocked the old Post Office, the ornate Second Empire structure at the right of each photograph. Travelers Tower and the Hartford-Connecticut Trust building appear in both photographs. A tall metal tower, apparently a radio tower, appears in front of Travelers Tower. Trolley tracks are in the roads and trolleys and automobiles appear in both photographs. A traffic policeman with a "Stop" sign is in the foreground of one

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photograph. Highway signs pointing to Middletown, New Haven, and New York

are in the background. A large sign in the lower left of one photograph

advertises the "LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF / CHINESE & DOMESTIC / FIREWORKS

/ IN THE STATE - JULY 3 & 4".

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 5/8 x 9 1/2in. (19.4 x

24.1cm) or smaller Sheet (height x width): 8 x 10in. (20.3 x 25.4cm)