

Basic Detail Report



Title Winsted from a balloon, view no. 3, 1885

Date 1885

Primary Maker John G. Doughty

Medium Photography; albumen print on paper on cardboard mount

Description View of a portion of Winsted, Conn., taken from the balloon 3,050

feet from the earth...Although we are at this time less than three quarters of a

mile high...it is impracticable with the naked eye to distinguish any animal life in

the view below unless it be in motion..../ These are the first an only successful

views ever taken from a balloon. Shows the Still River and the dwellings, roads

and industrial buildings along it.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 5 1/8 x 8 11/16in. (13 x

22cm)