

# Basic Detail Report



**Title** Old State House, Hartford, from 777 Main Street

**Date** 1964

**Medium** Oil on canvas

**Description** Framed painting by Jay French showing the back of the Old State House in downtown Hartford from 777 Main Street (Connecticut National Bank

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building). It is snowing or sleeting, with diagonal lines to suggest driving

precipitation. Several pedestrians hurry by on the sidewalk in front of the Old

State House. There is scaffolding in the right foreground, and a construction

crane in the center foreground. This probably depicts the construction of 777

Main. Part of Constitution Plaza is in the left background and the Phoenix Mutual

Life Insurance Company Building (the "Boat Building") is in the right background.