

Basic Detail Report



Title Diocese of Connecticut

Date 1865-1899

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Drawing; watercolor on paper in frame

Description Watercolor, done by an unidentified maker, probably a woman, with a cut out printed map of Connecticut pasted in the center. Some watercolor appears to have been applied to the map. The top 1/3 of the drawing is colored blue background, with a scroll banner across the top. The banner reads: "From the Rising of the Sun even unto the Going down of the Same MY NAME shall be Great among the Gentiles." Below the center top is a gold-colored cross with light emanating from it. Below this is an open book saying on one page "IHS" and on the other, "The Order for / Daily / Morning / and / Evening / Prayer." This page is resting on a closed Bible with a red cover. There is greenery around this

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and a chalice and candlestick to the right, and keys and what appear to be

medals to the left. The bottom two-thirds of the drawing is centered around the

map of the diocese of Connecticut, which is pasted onto the painting so as to

look like it is on an unfolded scroll. On the left side of the scroll are the words

"Blessed are ye that sow beside all Waters." The heading of the map is "DIOCESE

OF CONNECTICUT." The map itself shows the counties of Connecticut, and in

them circles and cross representing churches and chapels, and parishes or

missions where no church was yet erected. On each side of the map is a brown

stick or trunk encircled with leaves and a banner with writing. On the left side

banner are the words, "Be Thou faithful unto Death / and I will give Thee a

Crown of Life... Whatsoever / ye shall bind / on Earth shall be / bound in Heaven /

and Whatsoever / Ye shall loose on Earth / shall be loosed in Heaven." On the

right, the banner reads, "Go Ye into all the World / and preach the Gospel / to

every Creature, / and Lo! / I am with You alway / even unto the End / of the

World. AMEN" On a brown background below the map are the words, "ONE

LORD. ONE FAITH. ONE BAPTISM." Holding this up are two brown poles with

banners around them with words in Latin. Between them is a coat of arms. The

Latin of the left post is, "Quod / semper. / Quod unique." On the right, the Latin

reads, "Quod / ab / Omnibus." The coat of arms is a shield with a red

background surrounded with a blue feathered mantle, topped with a crown like

that of a bishop. In the shield is a cross, under which are a crossed key and staff.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 18 × 14in. (45.7 × 35.6cm)