

Basic Detail Report

Title City of Hartford, Conn.

Date 1864

Primary Maker Jacob Weidenmann

Medium Lithography; colored printer's inks on paper

Description Bird's-eye view of Hartford, looking east to the Connecticut River.

The Park River begins in the bottom right corner and winds through the city,

bordering Bushnell Park with two fountains and intersecting paths. The Weed

Sewing Machine Co. factory is located in the foreground next to a bridge. Pratt &

Whitney Mfg. Co. is above and to the left, along the train tracks. Trinity College is

located to the right of the bottom half of Bushnell Park, surrounded by trees.

The two streets running from the bottom left corner are Asylum Avenue on the

left and Farmington Avenue on the right. The railroad tracks leading to Union

belong to the Hartford & New Haven Railroad and the Hartford, Providence, &

Fishkill Railroad. The factory of Colt Patent Fire Arms Mfg. Co. is in the right

background. To the left of Asylum Avenue is the Waterworks Reservoir, an

elevated pool-like area along Garden Street. Just below and to the right of the

reservoir is the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb. The church on the left

side of Asylum Avenue near the bottom left corner is the Asylum Hill

Congregation Church. A covered bridge crosses the crosses the Connecticut

River to East Hartford. Steamboats and sailing vessels are on the river.

Dimensions Sheet (height x width): 20 3/4 x 26 1/4in. (52.7 x 66.7cm) Primary

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