

Basic Detail Report

Title Unknown Library, possibly in New Haven

Date probably 1829-1836

Primary Maker Ithiel Town

Medium Architectural drawings, ink and watercolor on paper.

Description Front elevation of a gothic revival building, which features a gable roof with crenelated battlements along the roof line. The building also features a single central nave section supported by octagonal towers with highly ornate pinnacles topped by bouquet finials, and two side aisles supported by stepped buttresses surmounted by pinnacles. The central nave features a recessed entryway with a pointed arch and a glazed paneled wooden door, dripstone coursing between floors, and a large diamond-paned lancet arched window with cusped arch tracery details. The side aisles each feature a single mullion lancet arched window, with hood moldings (drip lintels) and with the same diamond pane, and tracery details as in the central nave window.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 13 x 18in. (33 x 45.7cm)