

Basic Detail Report

Title Plan of the Burial Ground

Date 1839

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Engraving; printer's ink on wove paper

Description Map of the burial ground in New Haven, Connecticut, showing numbered plots in twelve vertically-oriented, numbered tiers. The first tier is labeled United Society; the second, Episcopal Society; the third, Yale College; and the fourth, First Society. The fifth tier has plots for "Strangers" and "People of Color." The top left of the map has land that is designated for Yale College, monuments from the ancient burying ground, the Baptist and Methodist Societies, the city (presumably for the indigent), "People of Color," and "Strangers." To the north is Lock Street and the bank of the canal; to the east, Prospect Street; to the south, Grove Street; and to the west, Ashmun Street.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 13 x 21 1/2in. (33 x 54.6 cm) Sheet (height x width): 14 1/2 x 24 13/16in. (36.8 x 63cm)