

Basic Detail Report

Title Tunxis Trail

Date 1955

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Medium Lithography; black printer's ink on wove paper

Description Map of the Tunxis Trail in Connecticut, with Satans Kingdom to the north, Unionville to the east, Wolcott to the south, and Route 72 to the west. The legend, located in the bottom left corner, contains an explanation of the various lines and symbols found on the map. Not mentioned in the legend are the little pictures that appear on the map, many of them of people engaged in outdoor pursuits such as swimming, camping, rock climbing, and skiing, and also of a dinosaur two Native Americans in traditional dress, and the devil with a pitchfork. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad runs east-west across the map. At the top left corner is a quote from Dryden: "Better to walk in fields / for health unbrought, / than fee the doctor, / for a nauseous draught" below which is a drawing of a doctor doling out medicine on a spoon to a man in a plaid shirt.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 18 x 12in. (45.7 x 30.5 cm) Sheet (height x width): 18 3/4 x 12 7/8in. (47.6 x 32.7cm)