

Basic Detail Report

Title A New Map of Connecticut from the best Authorities

Date 1799

Primary Maker Alexander Anderson

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink on laid paper

Description Map of Connecticut, with the border of Massachusetts to the north, Rhode Island to the east, the Long Island Sound to the south, and New York to the west. Connecticut's counties are labeled and outlined in broken solid lines, while towns, also labeled, are outlined in dotted lines. Between New York and Connecticut, there is a piece of land separated by broken solid lines marked "Oblong." Elevation is conveyed through small triangle-shaped peaks, and many of the bays, harbors and points along the shoreline are labeled. Symbols denote the locations of court houses and churches and other places of public worship, as defined by the Explanation, found in the top left corner.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 7/16 x 9 1/4in. (18.9 x 23.5cm) Sheet (height x width): 7 7/8 x 9 3/4in. (20 x 24.8cm)