

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of the United States Compiled from the most Authentic

sources

Date 1831

Primary Maker Willis Thrall

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink and watercolor on paper, lined with linen

Description Map of the United States and part of the Caribbean, including

continental territories, with the states and territories colored green, pink or

yellow. Towns, courthouses and rivers are labeled on the map. Relief is

conveyed with hachure marks. A chart shows the distances from the capital or

largest town of each state to Washington, D.C., and between the capitals or

towns. The decorative cartouche contains a portrait of George Washington,

above which there is an eagle holding an olive branch, arrows and a shield.

Around Washington's portrait are two oak branches with leaves and acorns.

Below the main map there are inset maps of North America, New York City, the

District of Columbia, and Boston. Also below the main map, there is a vignette

depicting the United States Capitol. Lines of latitude and longitude are marked.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 19 5/8 x 26 1/4in. (49.8 x

66.7cm) Sheet (height x width): 20 x 26 1/4in. (50.8 x 66.7cm) Mount (height x

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