

Basic Detail Report

Title Sheet Number 5a. Region of New Haven, Connecticut

Date 1877

Primary Maker United States Coast Survey

Medium Photo lithography; black printer's ink on paper

Description Sheet 5a of an 11-sheet map of the New Haven, Connecticut, area, primarily conveying the topography, geographical coordinates and different types of land in the area. It extends from St. Bernard Cemetery to the north, the West River to where it flows into the New Haven Harbor to the east, West Haven to the south, and Allingtown to the west. The New Haven and Darby and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroads both cross the river. Land divisions are indicated with dotted lines, and what are presumably roads are indicated with solid parallel lines. Contour lines indicate elevation with the height of the hill provided in feet. Buildings appear to be shown with small rectangular shapes, either shaded or marked with an "x." Additionally, some landmarks beyond the area detailed are provided: the Round House, Watch House, White House and Peak on House, in the case of this map.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 21 x 30 1/8in. (53.3 x 76.5 cm) Sheet (height x width): 24 x 32 1/4in. (61 x 81.9cm)