

# Basic Detail Report

## Title Connecticut From the best Authorities

Date 1796

Primary Maker Benjamin Tanner

Medium Engraving; printed in black ink on laid paper

Description The state of Connecticut, with the borders of Vermont and Massachusetts to the north, Rhode Island to the east, Long Island and the Long Island Sound to the south, and the oblong and New York to the west. The state is divided into counties and towns, with sketches of little buildings indicating courthouses, and open circles indicating churches or other houses of public worship. Elevation is depicted using clusters of peaks. The Stratford (Housatonic), Naugatuc (Naugatuck), Connecticut, Farmington, Windsor, Thames, Quinabaug, and Shetucket Rivers are among the rivers shown. Other natural features include ponds.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 13 7/8 x 17 1/8in. (35.2 x 43.5cm) Platemark (height x width): 4 3/4 x 18in. (12.1 x 45.7cm) Sheet (height x width): 17 x 20 1/2in. (43.2 x 52.1cm)