

Basic Detail Report

Title Colton's Connecticut

Date 1879

Primary Maker G.W. & C.B. Colton & Co.

Medium Lithography; black printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper

Description Map of Connecticut, with Massachusetts to the north, Rhode Island to the east, part of Long Island and the Long Island Sound to the south, and New York to the west. The state is divided into counties, denoted with broken solid and dotted lines, and towns, denoted with broken solid lines. Natural features depicted include rivers, ponds, lakes, islands, points and harbors. Population centers are denoted with criss-crossing lines that probably represent streets.

The New York and New Haven; Danbury and Norwalk; Housatonic; New Haven and Northampton; Naugatuck; Boston and New York Air Line; and the New York and New England, railroad lines are shown and labeled. On the back there is text describing Missouri, Montana, Minnesota and Mississippi, under the heading, "The United States of America," indicating that this map came from an atlas.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 17 1/4 x 24 1/4in. (43.8 x 61.6cm) Sheet (height x width): 17 1/2 x 28 1/4in. (44.5 x 71.8cm)