

Basic Detail Report

Title The Principal Parts of Norwalk in the Year 1847 with a Plan of the Ancient Settlement

Date 1847

Primary Maker Edwin Hall

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

Description Map of the town of Norwalk, Connecticut, from the road to New

Canaan to the north, Betts' Hill to the east, a salt meadow and marsh to the

south, and Prospect Hill to the west. The Norwalk River runs north-south

through the town. The land lots of the "ancient settlement," dating to the mid-

1600s, are depicted below a dotted line on the right side of the map. The lines of

the old lots are shown and they are labeled with the original owner's name and

the current owner's name in parentheses (if known). Many of the roads are

labeled and are lined with small open squares that represent dwellings, also

labeled. Shaded squares represent churches and a town hall. The New York and

New Haven Railroad runs east-west through the town. Natural features depicted

include salt meadows and marshes, the river, Betts' Hill and Grumman's Hill.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 17 x 9 3/4in. (43.2 x 24.8

cm) Sheet (height x width): 17 7/8 x 11 7/8in. (45.4 x 30.2cm)