

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of the World from the best Authorities

Date 1796

Primary Maker Amos Doolittle

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink on laid paper

Description Map of the world, with the western hemisphere on the left and the eastern hemisphere on the right. All of the continents except for Antarctica are depicted, and many countries are named but not demarcated. Lines of latitude and longitude are marked every ten degrees, and the Antarctic Circle, Tropic of Capricorn, Tropic of Cancer, and the Arctic Circle are also shown. The only physical features shown on the map are rivers, of which only major rivers are named.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 1/8 x 14in. (18.1 x 35.6 cm) Platemark (height x width): 7 7/8 x 14 5/8in. (20 x 37.1cm) Sheet (height x width): 9 1/8 x 18 3/8in. (23.2 x 46.7cm)