

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of Connecticut From actual Survey

Date 1851

Primary Maker Brown and Parsons

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper, in cardboard covers

Description Pocket map of Connecticut, with part of Massachusetts to the north, part of Rhode Island to the east, part of Long Island and the Long Island Sound to the south, and part of New York to the west. The state is divided into counties, outlined in red, and towns, colored green, pink, blue or yellow. Houses of worship and courthouses are marked with circles. Turnpikes, local roads, and railroads are all depicted. The References list includes a symbol for canals but there do not appear to be any on the map. The New York and New Haven; Housatonic; Naugatuck; New Haven, Hartford and Springfield; New Haven and Northampton; New Haven and New London; New London, Willimantic and Palmer; and the Norwich and Worcester Railroads are all shown. To the left is a list of the governors of Connecticut from 1665-1850. To the right is a profile of the Farmington Canal. At the bottom of the sheet are inset maps of New Haven, Hartford, and the New England states. Physical features include elevation, conveyed through hachure marks; rivers; and lakes.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 19 1/8 x 21 1/4in. (48.6 x 54cm) Sheet (height x width): 19 7/8 x 22in. (50.5 x 55.9cm)