

# Basic Detail Report

## Title Map of the City of Middletown, Connecticut

Date 1851

Primary Maker R. Whiteford

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

mounted on fabric

Description Map of the city of Middletown on the west side of the Connecticut

River and part of the town of Portland on the east side of the river. Willow island, the navigation channel, the Little River, and another unnamed river are shown.

Elevation is indicated by hachure marks and many hills are named. Streets and roads are named and buildings are accompanied by the names of their owners.

The Middletown and Berlin Railroad and its depot are at upper center. Indian Hill

Cemetery and other burial grounds are colored green. In Portland, the

brownstone quarries figure prominently, and districts near the river are

identified as Belfast, Cork, and Dublin. Vignettes at left and right, based on

daguerreotypes by Samuel Brewer, depict a view on Main Street, Wesleyan

University, the Episcopal Church in Portland, and the residences of Nathan Starr,

Mrs. R. Alsop, Samuel Russell, and William Cooley, Jr.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 35 1/2 x 45 1/4in. (90.2 x

114.9cm) Sheet (height x width): 38 1/4 x 46 1/2in. (97.2 x 118.1cm)