

Basic Detail Report

Title Colton's Connecticut, with portions of New York and Rhode Island

Date 1868

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

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

Description Pocket map of Connecticut, with western Rhode Island, Long Island and eastern New York. State boundaries are outlined in red, and Connecticut's counties are also outlined in red. The state is further divided into towns, colored pink, green, or yellow. Railroads and common roads are depicted on the map.

Railroad lines include New York and New Haven; Danbury and Norwalk; Housatonic; Naugatuck; New Haven and Northampton; Hartford, Providence and Fishkill; New Haven, Hartford and Springfield; New Haven and New London; Norwich and Worcester; and New London, Willimantic and Palmer. The New York and Boston Air Line is marked with a different line, possibly indicating a proposed railroad. Cities are depicted with clusters of dots, and county towns, towns and villages are represented with different circles. Physical features include elevation, conveyed with hachures marks; rivers; and ponds and lakes.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 12 3/4 x 15 1/4in. (32.4 x 38.7cm) Sheet (height x width): 13 1/4 x 15 7/8in. (33.7 x 40.3cm)