

Basic Detail Report

Title Rail-road and Township Map of Massachusetts, Connecticut and

Rhode Island

Date 1853

Primary Maker Thayer, Bridgman & Fanning

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

Description Pocket map of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, with the borders of Vermont and New Hampshire to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the east, the Long Island Sound to the south, and New York state to the west.

The states are divided into counties, outlined in blue, red, green, or yellow, and subdivided into towns. Railroad lines are prominently depicted, although they are not labeled. Cities are indicated with groups of black squares. Physical features depicted include elevation, conveyed with hachure marks, rivers and lakes. The decorative cartouche shows a train with a town in the background. To the left of this is a vignette of a large steamboat.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 20 1/8 x 27in. (51.1 x 68.6 cm) Sheet (height x width): 20 1/4 x 27 1/4in. (51.4 x 69.2cm)