

# Basic Detail Report

**Title South Manchester and Cheney Silk Mills, looking North.**

Date 1876

Primary Maker Asher Adams

Medium Wood engraving; printer's ink on paper

Description At the left is Cheney Hall and the South Manchester Railroad Station.

The major road running from left to right (west to east) is Hartford Road. The

large mill complex south of Hartford Road includes the earliest Cheney Mill

buildings and is no longer extant. The large building with the clock tower in the

background is the Spinning Mill, erected in 1872. To the right, along Hartford

Road and Forest Street, which runs parallel to it, are the homes of members of

the Cheney family, including the Cheney Homestead (near the center of the

composition). The town of Manchester (then known as South Manchester) is

visible on the right.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 7 1/16 x 13in. (18 x

33cm)