

Basic Detail Report

Title Disaster at Danbury, Connecticut, January 31, 1869

Date 1869

Primary Maker Theodore R. Davis

Medium Wood engraving; printer's ink on wove paper

Description Two views of the aftermath of a flood in Danbury, Connecticut, resulting from a breach in a dam. The upper image shows two men looking at the remains of the dam. There is a deep wide gap in the center of the dam, surrounded by blocks of ice. Leafless trees and snow-covered hills are in the background. In the lower image, ice is piled around a two-story house.

Additional houses are at left and right. At the left, a river flows beneath an arched bridge. Leafless trees, apparently elms, dot the landscape. Hills are in the background.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 4 5/8 x 9 1/16in. (11.7 x 23cm) or smaller Sheet (height x width): 15 7/8 x 11in. (40.3 x 27.9cm)