

# Basic Detail Report

**Title** The Frightful Collision on the Housatonic Railroad, near

**Bridgeport, Conn.**

Date 1865

Primary Maker Charles E. H. Bonwell

Medium Wood engraving; printer's ink on wove paper

Description Four views of a railroad accident. In the upper view, the locomotive has crashed into the rear passenger car. Several people appear to be jumping out of the windows. The middle view shows empty railroad tracks with what appears to be telegraph wire running beside it. In the lower left view, men and women are being carried from the wrecked car and placed on the ground. The lower right view shows the remains of the engine and debris in the interior of the wrecked car.

Dimensions Sheet (height x width): 15 13/16 x 10 15/16in. (40.2 x 27.8cm)