

Basic Detail Report



Reference photo only

Title Corning Building rendering

Date about 1929

Primary Maker Whiton & McMahon

Medium ink on paper

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Description Rendering of the front and right sides of a 10-story commercial

building called the Corning Building, located at the corner of Main and Asylum

Streets in Hartford, Conn., designed by Whiton & McMahon, Architects. Large

display windows are at street level, slightly smaller windows on the second

story, and then regular windows above. There are columns between the

windows. A frieze at the top of the building bears the name Corning. Round-top

columns on the 10th floor extend above the windows to support a decorative

frieze between them. The Phoenix National Bank building is to the left, a shorter

building behind or to the right, then the street, and the corner of another

building on the far right. Street cars, automobiles and pedestrians are visible on

the street and sidewalk. In a silver-toned frame. Drawing shows original 10 story

concept; only seven stories were ever built.

Dimensions Frame: (Height) $45 \frac{1}{4} \times$ (Width) $38 \frac{1}{2}$ in. (114.9×97.8 cm) Image:

(Height) $34 \times$ (Width) 28in. (86.4×71.1 cm)