

Basic Detail Report

Title Paperweight

Date about 1905

Primary Maker Rocco A. DiCorleto

Medium Pressed colorless glass, with an albumen print on paper

Description Pressed colorless glass paperweight consisting of a rectangular glass block with curved edges and corners. The bottom surface of the paperweight is recessed; the edge of the recess is serrated. A black and white photograph is applied onto a piece of paper that fits into the recessed area. This photograph shows a tall fountain with a stag on top, in a park-like setting with trees on the left and buildings in the background and on the right. Below the fountain is the title, "Fountain. Bushnell Park. Hartford, Conn." The image is overexposed or faded; the photograph is very light. There is a short crack in the lower center edge of the paperweight, below the photograph.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 1 x 4 3/16 x 2 3/4in.
(2.5 x 10.6 x 7cm)