

Basic Detail Report

Title Paperweight

Date about 1890-1910

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Pressed colorless glass, with an albumen print (probably) on cardboard

Description Pressed colorless glass paperweight consisting of a rectangular glass block with scalloped edges and rounded corners. The bottom surface of the paperweight is recessed. A black and white photograph is applied onto a piece of paper, which is secured into the recessed area with a piece of cardboard.

The photograph shows a river with a town on the far shore, before hills and mountains. In the right foreground, a tall sailing ship is pulled alongside a dock.

A smaller sailing boat is in the water. A title in white letters in the lower right corner of the photograph reads, "CONNECTICUT RIVER/ MIDDLETOWN, CONN."

The bottom surface of the cardboard has slight tears.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 3/4 x 4 1/4 x 3in. (1.9 x 10.8 x 7.6cm)