

Basic Detail Report

Title A map of Bridgeport Accurately Surveyed & Delineated

Date 1824

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink and watercolor on laid paper, lined with linen

Description Street map of Bridgeport, Connecticut, extending from the turnpike to New Town and Litchfield to the north, Yellow-Mill Creek to the east, Captain Allen's residence to the south, and Stratfield Street to the west. The borough line is inscribed around the village in a broken solid and dotted line. The Paquanook (Poquonock) River and the Bridgeport harbor run through the center of the map, with the bridge spanning across the river from Beaver Street to an unnamed street, and sailboats and General LaFayette's steamship in the water.

Residences and their owners, as well as churches, are depicted and labeled.

Golden Hill is depicted in relief with hachure marks. In the top left, there is a list of references that provides the alphabetical abbreviations for the apothecary, baker, bookseller, cabinet maker, carriage maker, dry goods store, grocery store, hatter, lumber yard, printing office, plater, saddlery, tailor, toll house and watch maker. It also explains that the figures found on the map refer to fathoms at high water. An eight-point compass rose and north arrow appears on the left side of the map.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 17 3/16 x 21 3/16in.

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