

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of the United States

Date 1826

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

Description Map of the United States and part of the Caribbean, including continental territories. Towns are marked with circles and state capitals with starred circles. Geographic features include rivers, mountains, lakes and swamps. Relief is conveyed with hachure marks. A chart showing the distances from the capital or largest town of each state to Washington, D.C., and between the capitals or towns. The decorative cartouche contains a portrait of George Washington, above which there is an eagle holding an olive branch, arrows and a shield. Around Washington's portrait are two oak branches with leaves and acorns. Below the main map there are inset maps of North America, New York City, the District of Columbia, and Boston. Also below the main map, there is a vignette depicting the United States Capitol. Lines of latitude and longitude are marked.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 19 5/8 x 26 1/2in. (49.8 x 67.3cm) Sheet (height x width): 21 5/8 x 28 7/8in. (54.9 x 73.3cm)