

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of the World Compiled from the most authentic sources

Date 1831

Primary Maker Eleazer Huntington

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper

Description Map of the world, with the western hemisphere on the left side of the map and the eastern hemisphere on the right, both of which are inscribed with lines of latitude and a single line of longitude bisecting each hemisphere.

The Equator, Arctic and Antarctic Circles, and the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn are labeled. Geographic features include mountain ranges, denoted with hachure marks, deserts, rivers, seas and lakes, many of which are labeled.

All of the land features are outlined with shading, including islands. The names of settlements are provided, as well. In the upper left corner is a list of the populations of major cities in the western hemisphere in 1830; in the upper right, a similar list for the eastern hemisphere. At the bottom is a chart displaying the lengths of the world's major canals. To the left of the western hemisphere is a small map of the southern hemisphere, and to the right of the eastern hemisphere is a small map of the northern hemisphere.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 13 x 25 1/4in. (33 x 64.1 cm) Platemark (height x width): 13 5/8 x 25 7/8in. (34.6 x 65.7cm) Sheet (height x width): 18 1/8 x 28in. (46 x 71.1cm)