

Basic Detail Report

Title Colton's Railroad and Township Map of the State of New York

Date 1856

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

Description Map of the state of New York, from part of Ontario, Canada, to the north; Vermont and parts of Massachusetts and Connecticut to the east; parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey to the south; and Lake Erie to the west. New York is divided into counties, colored pink, blue or yellow and separated by broken solid lines; and towns, separated by thin solid lines. The counties and towns of the adjoining states are similarly depicted, without color. Railroad lines shown include the New York and Erie; Buffalo and New York City; Buffalo, Corning and New York; Niagara Falls; Rochester and Syracuse Direct; Williamsport and Elmira; Syracuse and Binghamton; Watertown and Rome; Central; New York and Harlem; and the Hudson River Railroads. Also shown are canals. Physical features depicted include elevation, conveyed through hachure marks, rivers, lakes and islands. In the top left corner is a list of New York counties, their populations in 1840 and 1850, the number of farms and "productive establishments."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 25 x 28 1/4in. (63.5 x 71.8 cm) Sheet (height x width): 25 1/4 x 28 3/4in. (64.1 x 73cm)