

# Basic Detail Report

## **Title A New and Correct Map of Connecticut, one of the United States of North America**

Date 1791 or 1792

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

Description Map of the state of Connecticut, from the border of Massachusetts to the north, Rhode Island to the east, the Long Island Sound to the south, and New York to the west. The land is divided into counties and towns. Symbols, explained in the References list, are used to denote the locations of churches; "Presbyterians;" courthouses; "Baptists;" furnaces; academies; grist, saw, wind, oil, paper, fulling, and powder mills; iron works, potash works, roads and forts. Elevation is conveyed through hachure marks. Natural features include rivers, lakes and islands. The decorative cartouche features sheaves of wheat and a cylinder with a star or compass on it. To the left of the cartouche is water, presumably representing the Long Island Sound, with a three-masted ship and a rowboat in it. To the top right of the cartouche is the Connecticut seal with three grapevines and the state motto.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 27 1/2 x 34 7/8in. (69.9 x 88.6cm) Sheet (height x width): 28 1/2 x 36 3/8in. (72.4 x 92.4cm) Mount (height x width): 28 1/2 x 36 3/8in. (72.4 x 92.4cm)