

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of New England

Date 1847

Primary Maker Ensign & Thayer

Medium Lithography; black ink and watercolor on wove paper

Description Map of New England, from the border of Canada to the north and east, the Atlantic Ocean to the south, and New York State to the west. State and county borders are marked in broken solid lines, colored red; counties are also colored, either yellow, blue, green or pink. Cities are marked with circles and are labeled. Towns boundaries are not provided. Physical features include mountains, conveyed through hachure marks; rivers, lakes; and islands. Railroads are marked with crossed lines and are not labeled. Above the map to the left are six circles, one for each New England state, within which are the state seal on a square surrounded by other state symbology. At the top, the decorative border features the bald eagle with the American flag and shield and an olive branch, a ship at sea on the right and a town on the left. Other elements in the border include geometric patterns, the American shield, and scenes meant to evoke New England. The cartouche features a portrait of John Hancock, surrounded by a wreath; behind this is a depiction of the Boston Tea Party.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 28 1/8 x 22 3/8in. (71.4 x 56.8cm) Sheet (height x width): 31 7/8 x 23 5/8in. (81 x 60cm)