

Basic Detail Report

Title A Correct Map of the State of Vermont From actual Survey

Date 1796

Primary Maker James Whitelaw

Medium Engraving; printer's ink and watercolor on paper

Description Map of Vermont, bordered on the north by Canada, the east by New Hampshire, the south by Massachusetts and the west by New York. Lines of latitude and longitude, the latter in degrees east from Washington, are marked in the border. The counties are outlined in double solid lines that have been hand colored in red, yellow, or green. Townships are outlined in single solid lines and include their dates of charter. Contested lines are marked as broken solid lines. On the right side is a key to the symbols found on the map: public roads, meeting houses, forts, falls, ferries, bridges, grist mills, saw mills, fulling mills, iron works, mountains, swamps, dwelling houses and grammar schools. An eight-point compass rose appears in the lower left. The cartouche, in the lower right corner, is unframed and features a pastoral scene. Two trees on the left arch over the title text. Below the text is the depiction of farming life: a man and a woman walk behind a horse-drawn hay wagon with two people riding on the hay. In the foreground, two sheep sit in a small clearing surrounded by tree stumps, and to the right, two cows stand in a small running brook. A farmhouse and silo are behind a small orchard, and two fields with wheat sheaves are visible in the background.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 45 1/4 x 30 1/2in. (114.9

x 77.5cm) Sheet (height x width): 48 3/8 x 34 1/4in. (122.9 x 87cm)