

Basic Detail Report

Title Colton's Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island

Date 1870

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

Description Map of the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, with parts of Vermont and New Hampshire to the north; the Atlantic Ocean to the east; the Long Island Sound, the north shore of Long Island, and the Atlantic Ocean to the south; and part of New York State to the west. The land is divided into counties, labeled and outlined with broken solid lines; and towns, labeled and outlined with solid black lines. Cities are denoted with open circles. Physical features depicted include mountains, conveyed through hachure marks; rivers, which are labeled; and lakes, some of which are labeled. Railroads shown include the New York and New Haven; New Haven, Hartford and Springfield; Danbury and Norwalk; New York and Boston Air Line; Housatonic; Shepaug; Naugatuck; New London, Willimantic and Palmer; and Norwich and Worcester Railroads. On the verso, under the heading, "The United States of America," are descriptions of the states of Maryland, Massachusetts, Louisiana and Maine.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 17 1/4 x 26 1/4in. (43.8 x 66.7cm) Sheet (height x width): 17 1/2 x 28in. (44.5 x 71.1cm)