

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of the City of Hartford, Connecticut

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Medium Lithography; black printer's ink on wove paper

Description Map of Hartford, Connecticut, showing the city as it appeared in the early nineteenth century. The streets are labeled and there are six circled numbers on the map that show the locations of buildings or sites important to Hartford's or Aetna Insurance Company's history: the State House, Morgan's Exchange Coffee House, Phoenix Bank, the Charter Oak, Washington College (now Trinity College), and the old burying ground. Text below the map explains Aetna's history and some of Hartford's. On the back are ten images depicting scenes celebrating Connecticut during its tercentenary year. Clockwise from center, they are: a mural in the State Library showing the creation of the "Fundamental Orders;" a statue of Thomas Hooker; Connecticut Hall at Yale University; the school at which Nathan Hale taught in 1774-5; what was probably the largest and oldest elm in the country, in Wethersfield; a pageant scene depicting Thomas Hooker and his followers arriving in Hartford in 1636; the oldest stone house in the state, in Guilford; the Old State House in Hartford; the Webb House in Wethersfield; and a statue of Nathan Hale.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 12 3/4 x 10 1/4in. (32.4 x 26cm) Sheet (height x width): 16 3/8 x 10 3/4in. (41.6 x 27.3cm)