

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island

Date 1847

Primary Maker Thomas, Cowperthwait & Co.

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

Description Map of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, with Vermont and New Hampshire to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the east, Long Island and the Long Island Sound to the south, and New York to the west. Counties are delineated with broken solid lines and are colored pink, yellow or green. Towns are delineated with thin dotted lines. Smaller cities are marked with open circles and larger ones with closed circles. An inset map of Boston appears to the left of the cartouche, showing the locations of 20 notable buildings; various public buildings; and places of worship. Various methods of transportation are depicted, including principal roads, common roads, existing canals, proposed canals, railroads and proposed railroads. The railroads shown include the New York and New Haven (existing); Hudson River (proposed); New York and Harlem (proposed); Albany and Stockbridge (existing); Housatonic (existing); Western (existing); New York and Boston (proposed); New Haven and Springfield (existing); what is probably the New London, Willimantic and Palmer (proposed); Norwich and Worcester (existing); Stonington (existing); Worcester (existing); Vermont and Massachusetts (existing); Fitchburg (existing); Boston and Lowell (existing); Boston and Maine (existing); Old Colony (existing); Fall River (existing); and Eastern (existing). The Farmington; Hampshire and Hampden; and

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Blackstone are the existing canals shown. A proposed canal leading to Taunton, Massachusetts, is also depicted. Physical features depicted include elevation, conveyed with clusters of peaks; lakes; and islands.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 17 1/4 x 21 5/8in. (43.8 x 54.9cm) Sheet (height x width): 20 1/4 x 22 3/8in. (51.4 x 56.8cm)