

Basic Detail Report

Title Pocket Map of Cuba and the World

Date 1899

Medium Lithography; black and colored printer's inks on wove paper, with cardboard covers

Description Map of Cuba on one side of the sheet, with the southern tip of Florida to the north and the Caribbean to the south, during Cuba's War of Independence (from Spain). The country is divided into six provinces and one island (Isla de Pinos, now referred to as Isla de la Juventud). Cities and towns are marked with circles, and what are probably roads with black lines. Elevation is conveyed with hachure marks, and what are probably regular ship routes are marked with broken solid lines and labeled with their destination (New York, Mexico, etc.). In the top right corner is an inset map of Havana, showing the layout of the city streets, although the streets themselves are not labeled. Text identifying the leaders of the revolutionary government and the size of the army is also shown. On the other side of the sheet is a map of the world, showing the continents with countries labeled but not demarcated. Lines between various coastal cities are marked with the distances between them. The map was originally enfolded within two cardboard covers, one of which gives the title of the map and has information about the Pond Lily Company, which was the retailer of the map.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 13 1/8 x 20 3/8in. (33.3 x 51.8cm) Sheet (height x width): 13 7/8 x 21 1/4in. (35.2 x 54cm)