

Basic Detail Report

Title Night view of the Thomas A. Stewart Lighting Company, 69 Pearl

Street, Hartford, Connecticut

Date 1917

Primary Maker William G. Dudley

Medium Photography; gelatin emulsion on glass

Description A brick commercial building with large plate glass store windows houses the Thomas A. Stewart Company. A sign above the left window reads "EVEREADY SPECIALTIES". Below the windows are advertisements for "Thor Vacuum Cleaners / Special at \$27.50." On the left display window is painted "\$1.50" in large print. A sign draped across the left window reads, "ORDER NOW / FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY / Thor ELECTRIC CLEANER / \$1.50 DOWN / BALANCE \$1.00". The sign draped in the right window reads, "THE FAMOUS[...] / ELECTRIC VACUUM [...] / SPECIAL TER[...] / ORDER TO-DAY". There appear to be lights in the shop windows and the exterior of the store appears to be dark, suggesting that the photograph was taken at night.

Dimensions Plate (height x width): 8 x 10in. (20.3 x 25.4cm)