

Basic Detail Report

Title The States of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island From
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Date 1834

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper, in
cardboard covers

Description Pocket map of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, with parts of Vermont and New Hampshire to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to the east, Long Island and the Long Island Sound to the south, and part of New York to the west. The states are divided into counties, colored blue, green, pink, orange or yellow. The map primarily shows methods of transportation: main and common roads, existing and proposed canals, and existing and proposed railroads. The canals depicted are the Farmington in Hartford County, Connecticut, the Blackstone in Worcester County, Massachusetts, and Middlesex in Middlesex County, Massachusetts. The only railroad line shown is a proposed railroad from Albany, New York, to Boston, Massachusetts. Physical features depicted include elevation, conveyed with hachure marks; rivers; and lakes. At the bottom is a statistical table of the populations of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island in 1820 and 1830, broken down by counties.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 16 3/8 x 20 3/8in. (41.6 x 51.8cm) Sheet (height x width): 16 3/4 x 20 1/2in. (42.5 x 52.1cm)