

Basic Detail Report

Title Office interior, Aetna Life Insurance Company, 218 Main Street,

Hartford

Date about 1894

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; albumen print on paper on cardboard mount

Description Interior of an office with four men sitting at desks. A fifth man is in an

adjoining office in the background. All the men wear suits and have beards or

mustaches. One man reads a sheet of paper. Another appears to be writing.

Papers, forms, books, ledgers and what appears to be a calculating machine are

on the desks. One man sits in a swivel chair. A basket at the far left appears to be

used as a wastebasket. Louvered shutters are at the windows. Prints and a

calendar hang near the shutters. What appear to be gaslight fixtures protrude

from the wall. A chandelier hangs from the ceiling. An American flage is in the far

corner. Nearby is a photograph of the Soldiers and Sailors Arch in Bushnell Park.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 7 7/8 x 9 7/16in. (20 x

24cm)