

# Basic Detail Report



## Title Paperweight

Date about 1890-1910

Primary Maker Cruver Manufacturing Company

Medium Pressed colorless glass, cream-colored paint, and a lithograph (printer's ink with watercolor)

Description Pressed colorless glass paperweight consisting of a rectangular glass block with curved edges and corners. The bottom surface of the paperweight is recessed; the edge of the recess is serrated. A photograph is fitted into the recessed area. The photograph shows a four-story manufacturing building with at least two smokestacks, surrounded by roads and fields. Below this is the title, "THE TRUMBULL ELECTRIC MFG. CO./ ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES/ PLAINVILLE, CONN. --- U. S. A./ CRUVER MFG. CO. CHICAGO U.S.A.H.P.P." The text

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is flanked by a white circle with a "T" inside. The well on the back of the

paperweight has been painted over with cream-colored paint to adhere the

paper surface to the paperweight; some of that paint has come off.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth):  $\frac{3}{4} \times 4 \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$  in. (1.9 x

10.2 x 6.4cm)