

Basic Detail Report

Title Mouth of Connecticut River

Date 1853

Primary Maker United States Coast Survey

Medium Electrotpe; black printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper

Description Chart of the mouth of the Connecticut River where it meets the Long Island Sound, with Lyme Creek to the north, Griswold's Cove to the east, the Long Island Sound to the south, and South and North Coves to the west. Water depth is marked first in feet to 18 feet and then in fathoms, and is also hand-colored in shades of blue to reflect depth. The surrounding land is also shown, with lines and symbols used to indicate different types of land. These are also hand-colored in shades of green and yellow. Along the roads, clusters of black squares indicate the presence of buildings, and these areas are colored red. To the top left of the chart is information about the latitude and longitude, the courses, bearings, and soundings. To the top right are sailing directions and tide information.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 17 3/8 x 14in. (44.1 x 35.6 cm) Platemark (width only): 17 3/4in. (45.1cm) Sheet (height x width): 21 3/4 x 18 3/8in. (55.2 x 46.7cm)