

Basic Detail Report



Title A Plan of the Town of New Haven. With all the buildings in 1748

Date about 1865

Primary Maker Charles Currier

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

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Description The town of New Haven, Connecticut, with depictions of houses

accompanied by the names and professions of their owners or occupants in

1748. The map is oriented with the north arrow pointing toward the top right

corner, and it extends from York Street at the top, Grove Street to the right,

Water Street at the bottom and Morocco Street to the west. In the center of the

map is the town green, which contains the grammar school, county house, court

house, an unnamed building, an unnamed church and a building labeled as the

"goal," which may be a misspelling of "gaol." There is also a cemetery, three

canons, and "2 Trees Planted in 1686." Yale College appears at the top of the

green. On the right side is a list of the first grantees, depicted as written on a

scroll; at the top of the scroll is what appears to be a fir tree branch, and at the

bottom is an olive branch.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 21 5/8 x 15 5/8in. (54.9 x

39.7cm) Sheet (height x width): 23 x 17 1/2in. (58.4 x 44.5cm)