

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of the United States

Date after 1840

Primary Maker James H. Young

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink on wove paper mounted on fabric

Description Map of the United States with Canada to the north, the Atlantic Ocean to east, the Gulf of Mexico to the south, and Texas and the Missouri Territory to the west. Rivers, swamps, and mountains are shown and geographical features such as bays and islands are identified. Elevation is indicated by hachure marks. Cities and major towns are shown. An index to counties of the United States is at upper left. A decorative cartouche and a table of distances are at upper right. The cartouche features an eagle on a rock, steamboat, a steam locomotive, a man with a canoe, and a waterfall. An inset map of North America at lower right includes a table of statistics of North America. At lower right, tables show the comparative heights of principle mountains and hills of the United States, comparative lengths of principle rivers, and statistics, including the square miles in each state and its population in each census between 1790 and 1840. In the left margin, an early owner has computed the population per square mile of each state.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 44 x 35in. (111.8 x 88.9 cm) Sheet (height x width): 47 1/4 x 38 1/4in. (120 x 97.2cm)