

Basic Detail Report

Title Long Island Sound

Date 1949

Primary Maker Meriden Gravure Company

Medium Collotype; ink on paper

Description Reproduction of a seventeenth-century map of Long Island Sound, with the shoreline of Connecticut to the north, the end of Long Island to the west, the Atlantic Ocean to the south, and parts of New York and New Jersey to the west. Around Staten Island, water depth is given. Settlements, mostly along the coast and on Long Island, are labeled and marked with little sketches of houses. The other names mark islands and other natural features. The map is decorated with a 32-point compass and north arrow at the top, a quarter-compass in the lower right, and a flower-adorned scale marker.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 23 5/8 x 31 1/2in. (60 x 80cm) Sheet (height x width): 25 1/4 x 33 1/8in. (64.1 x 84.1cm)