

Basic Detail Report



Title Hartford Times Building Under Construction

Date 1958

Primary Maker Dick Spafford

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper

Description Series of photographs documents the construction of a brick newspaper office building. Some photographs include automobiles, barrels, concrete blocks, construction equipment, construction workers, cranes, ladders, lumber, pipes, steel girders, trucks, and wheelbarrows. Some construction workers appear to be African-American. Some photographs include signs that read: "MASSACOE BUILDERS INC. / SIMSBURY, CONN." "STANLEY LESNEWSKY / CRANE / SERVICE". A bag is labeled "RUBEROID / ASBESTOS / FIBER". Later images show office interiors with calendars, chairs, desks, electric

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lights, filing cabinets, telephones, and typewriters. Interiors include signs that

read: "FIRST / EDITION / 12:30 / SATURDAY...11:30" "CIRCULATING /

DEPARTMENT" "ADVERTISING / DEPARTMENT" "DISPLAY ADS / ACCEPTED

HERE".

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 10 5/8 x 13 1/2in. (27 x

34.3cm) Sheet (height x width): 11 x 14in. (27.9 x 35.6cm)