

Basic Detail Report

Title Map of the State of Connecticut

Date 1884

Primary Maker J. B. Beers & Co.

Medium Lithography; black printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper, lined with linen, in cardboard covers

Description Map of the state of Connecticut, with the border of Massachusetts to the north, the border of Rhode Island to the east, part of Long Island and the Long Island Sound to the south, and the border of New York to the west. The state is divided into counties, outlined in dark pink, and towns, colored pink, yellow, or green. Dark green and dark pink are used to denote cities, possibly showing cities of different sizes. Shading is used for natural oyster beds. Physical features depicted include elevation, conveyed with hachure marks; rivers; and lakes. Railroad lines shown include the New York, New Haven and Hartford; New Haven and Northampton; Housatonic; Danbury and Norwalk; New York and New England; Naugatuck; Boston and New York Air Line; Hartford and Connecticut Western; Connecticut Central; Connecticut Valley; New London Northern; and Norwich and Worcester Railroads. The decorative cartouche features Hartford's capitol building. To the left of the map is an index of places in the state, and at the bottom is a list of the congressional and senatorial districts. Below this are business notices for Bridgeport, Norwalk and South Norwalk.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 35 5/8 x 46 1/4in. (90.5 x 117.5cm) Sheet (height x width): 49 x 47 1/2in. (124.5 x 120.7cm) Mount (height x width): 49 x 47 1/2in. (124.5 x 120.7cm)