

Basic Detail Report



Title Whitneyville, Hamden.

Date 1836

Primary Maker John Warner Barber

Medium Drawing; pencil on paper

Description View of Whitneyville from the south. Industrial buildings and houses

line a road that leads to the opening of a covered bridge across the Mill River

(not visible). The slope of East Rock is in the background. "Sand" banks are

indicated to the left and right foreground, on either side of the road. A "chesnut"

[chestnut tree is on the right and "apple trees" are in front of the large factory

building. Detailed drawings of several buildings surround the main drawing. In

1798, Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton gin, established the first factory in

America for making firearms on the site of Whitneyville

Dimensions Sheet (height x width): 7 7/8 x 10 5/8in. (20 x 27cm)