



Main Lighthouse, Sandy Hook: Southwest View

Primary Maker

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Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

View of the 1764 Sandy Hook Lighthouse from the southwest. The light is shown to the left of center, a white-painted stone structure with a black-painted metal lantern and railing around it. A cluster of structures are depicted at its base. A two-story stone building with a wooden lean-to against it and two red brick chimneys at its gable ends appears closest to the lighthouse. A smaller story

and a half red brick structure with one chimney on its left gable end and a columned front porch with railings sits in front of the stone structure. A red brick link connects the two buildings to the lighthouse itself. All of the structures are surrounded by a white-painted board fence. Trees are shown to the left of the lighthouse, and to the right of the other structures. Dune grass grows in the sandy soil in the foreground.

Dimensions

12.25 × 10 in. (31.1 × 25.4 cm)