THE STATE PENITENTIARY,
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
An early view of the Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This drawing might have been one before the prison was completed. Note the exercise yards.

Courtesy Pennsylvania Bureau of Corrections
An early painting of the penitentiary, done around 1829. The painting adequately reflects the somber mood of the massive exterior.

Courtesy of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Corrections
STATE: Pennsylvania
COUNTY: Philadelphia

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AND/OR HISTORIC: Eastern State Penitentiary

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: 21st Street and Fairmount Avenue
CITY OR TOWN: Philadelphia

3. PHOTO REFERENCE
PHOTO CREDIT: Pennsylvania Bureau of Corrections
DATE OF PHOTO: 1954

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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.
Aerial View, from the South.
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Front Facade.