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A Finding Aid to the H. Wunderlich & Company and Kennedy & Company Stock Books, 1879-1915, in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	H. Wunderlich & Company and Kennedy & Company stock books
Identifier:	AAA.hwundcom
Date:	1879-1915
Creator:	H. Wunderlich & Company
Extent:	2 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The H. Wunderlich & Company and Kennedy & Company stock books measure 2.0 linear feet and date from 1879-1915. The collection consists of twenty-two stock inventory books providing information on the types and sales of art handled by H. Wunderlich & Company, including one volume, 1915, of its successor, Kennedy & Company. Also included is a consignment book recording transactions with Gustav Lauser, C.W. Kraushaar, Francis Seymour Hayden, Albert Rosenthal, and others.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The H. Wunderlich & Company and Kennedy & Company stock books were donated in 1989 by Gerold M. Wunderlich, great-grandson of the gallery's founder Hermann Wunderlich, founder of H. Wunderlich and Kennedy & Company, and Kennedy Galleries, Inc.

Available Formats

The collection was digitized in 2020 and is available on the Archives of American Art website.

Processing Information

The collection was processed and described in a finding aid by Rihoko Ueno in 2021 with funding provided by the Terra Foundation for American Art.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

H. Wunderlich & Company was a print gallery based in New York, N.Y., founded in 1874 by Hermann Wunderlich. After his death in 1892, his partner, Edward Kennedy took over, and in 1912 the name changed to Kennedy & Company (and in 1952 to Kennedy Galleries). H. Wunderlich & Company handled primarily fashionable prints, Old Master prints and a few of prints of contemporary artists, such as James McNeil Whistler, David Cameron, and Francis Seymour Hayden.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Due to the small size of this collection the papers are arranged as one series.

- Series 1: Stock Books, 1879-1915
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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Prints -- 19th century
Prints -- 20th century
Prints, American

Names:

Kennedy & Company
Wunderlich, Hermann, d. 1892

Functions:

Art galleries, Commercial -- New York (State)

Container Listing

Series 1: Stock Books, 1879-1915

2 Linear feet (Box 1-2)

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Arrangement: The stock books are in chronological order with the consignment print book at the end.

Available Formats: This series has been fully digitized, except for blank pages.

Formats:

Box 1, Folder 1	Stock Book, 1879-1880
Box 1, Folder 2	Stock Book, 1882
Box 1, Folder 3	Stock Book, 1884-1885
Box 1, Folder 4	Stock Book, 1885-1886
Box 1, Folder 5	Stock Book, 1886-1887
Box 1, Folder 6	Stock Book, 1887-1888
Box 1, Folder 7	Stock Book, 1888-1889
Box 1, Folder 8	Stock Book, 1889
Box 1, Folder 9	Stock Book, 1890-1891
Box 1, Folder 10	Stock Book, 1891-1892
Box 1, Folder 11	Stock Book, 1892-1893
Box 1, Folder 12	Stock Book, 1893-1894
Box 1, Folder 13	Stock Book, 1894-1895
Box 1, Folder 14	Stock Book, 1895-1896
Box 2, Folder 1	Stock Book, 1896-1897
Box 2, Folder 2	Stock Book, 1900-1901

Box 2, Folder 3 [Stock Book, 1901-1902](#)

Box 2, Folder 4 [Stock Book, 1902-1903](#)

Box 2, Folder 5 [Stock Book, 1906-1907](#)

Box 2, Folder 6 [Stock Book, 1907-1908](#)

Box 2, Folder 7 [Stock Book, 1910-1911](#)

Box 2, Folder 8 [Stock Book, 1915](#)

Box 2, Folder 9 [Consignment Prints Book, circa 1890-circa 1911](#)

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