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Collection Overview

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Date:	1850
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Creator:	Lester, C. Edwards (Charles Edwards), 1815-1890
Extent:	1 Item ((on 1 microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The edition which the Archives microfilmed from the National Portrait Gallery did not contain the D'Avignon engravings after the Brady daguerrotypes.

Location of Originals

Original in: National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2397 available only through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Scope and Contents

This edition contains only numbers 1-12, biographies of John James Audubon, John Caldwell Calhoun, Lewis Cass, William Ellery Channing, Henry Clay, Millard Fillmore, John Charles Fremont, William Hickling Prescott, Winfield Scott, Zachary Taylor, Daniel Webster, and Silas Warner. Also included with each biography is the semi-monthly journal, FLY LEAF OF ART AND CRITICISM.

Publication, Distribution, Etc. (Imprint)

New York: M. B. Brady, F. D'Avignon, C. E. Lester, 1850.

Other Title

Illustrious Americans (cover title)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Brady, Mathew B., approximately 1823-1896

D'Avignon, Francis, b. 1813