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University of Pennsylvania papers relating to  
Eadweard Muybridge's studies on animal locomotion

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	University of Pennsylvania papers relating to Eadweard Muybridge's studies on animal locomotion
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.muybeadw
<b>Date:</b>	1886-1901
<b>Creator:</b>	Muybridge, Eadweard, 1830-1904
<b>Extent:</b>	0.1 Linear feet ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Microfilmed in 1990 as part of AAA's Philadelphia Arts Documentation Project.

### Location of Originals

Originals in University of Pennsylvania Archives.

### Related Materials

University of Pennsylvania papers on Eadweard Muybridge; Also located at; International Museum of Photography, George Eastman House, Rochester, N.Y.

### Other Finding Aids

A finding aid prepared by the University of Pennsylvania Archives appears on the microfilm.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 4399 available at Archives of American Art offices, through interlibrary loan and at the Free Library of Philadelphia.

### Restrictions

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

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## Biographical / Historical

Muybridge contracted with the University of Pennsylvania in 1883 to conduct and publish animal locomotion studies.

## Scope and Contents

Printed matter (1885-1890), receipts, and certificates (1888-1899) include the prospectus and final publication of ANIMAL LOCOMOTION (1887), the Library of Congress register of copyright, clippings, and insurance certificates. Correspondence (1886-1901) generally relates to the University's effort to sell the equipment after the project's completion and contains 17 letters from Muybridge.

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## Other Title

Eadweard Muybridge collection (microfilm title)

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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:

- Photography -- Early works to 1900
- Photography -- Equipment and supplies
- Photography -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

### Names:

- Muybridge, Eadweard, 1830-1904 -- Animal locomotion
- University of Pennsylvania

### Occupations:

- Photographers -- United States