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John Frederick Kensett memorial exhibition
installation at the National Academy of Design

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John Frederick Kensett memorial exhibition installation at the National Academy of Design
Date:	1873
Identifier:	AAA.olyprobe
Creator:	Olyphant, Robert M., 1824-1918
Extent:	1 Item (album (47 photographic prints); b&w; 20 1/2 x 16 inches.)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1993 by David Olyphant, a descendent of Robert M. Olyphant. Although the album is unpublished, the donor believes several copies were made; circumstances of its production are unknown.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Robert M. Olyphant was a close friend and art patron of John Frederick Kensett, a leading landscape painter of the Hudson River School who worked extensively in New England and Colorado. Olyphant also served as executor of Kensett's estate.

Scope and Contents

Photograph album presumably owned by Robert M. Olyphant, containing 47 installation views of the John Frederick Kensett Memorial Exhibition, National Academy of Design, March 24-29, 1873.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- New York N.Y. -- Exhibitions -- Photographs
Landscape painting -- Exhibitions -- Photographs

Names:

John Frederick Kensett memorial exhibition (1873 : National Academy of Design)
Kensett, John Frederick, 1816-1872
National Academy of Design (U.S.)

Occupations:

Art patrons
Landscape painters