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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	William Pepper papers on Eadweard Muybridge
Date:	1883-1898
Identifier:	AAA.peppwill
Creator:	Pepper, William, 1843-1898
Extent:	20 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilmed in 1990 as part of AAA's Philadelphia Arts Documentation Project. Pepper donated his papers to the University of Pennsylvania.

Location of Originals

Originals in: Department of Special Collections, University of Pennsylvania Library.

Available Formats

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

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Biographical / Historical

William Pepper was provost of the University of Pennsylvania from 1880 to 1890. The University commissioned Muybridge to complete his animal locomotion studies under their auspices. The results were published in 1887.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence between Eadweard Muybridge and William Pepper regarding the production and publication of Muybridge's ANIMAL LOCOMOTION under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. The letters relate to the ownership and dispersment of the plates, negatives, and lenses; Muybridge's contract with the University; and a title for the work.

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