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## William H. Illingworth photograph of the Black Hills Expedition in Castle Creek Valley, 1874

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	William H. Illingworth photograph of the Black Hills Expedition in Castle Creek Valley
<b>Date:</b>	1874
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.2000-12
<b>Creator:</b>	Illingworth, W. H. (William H.), 1842-1893
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Stereograph (albumen)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Donated by Russ Jorzig, Days of 49 Inc., 2000.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional Illingworth photographs held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 37, Photo Lot 90-1, Photo Lot 4605, and the BAE historical negatives.

### Preferred Citation

Photo Lot 2000-12, William H. Illingworth photograph of the Black Hills Expedition in Castle Creek Valley, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Biographical Note

William H. Illingworth (1844–1893) moved with his family from England to St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1850. When he was about twenty years old, he began studying wet plate photography in Chicago. He joined Captain James L. Fisk's fourth expedition to the Montana Territory (1866) and the following year he opened a gallery and studio in St. Paul with fellow expedition member George Bill. He also formed a partnership with William McLeish (Illingworth & McLeish). As a photographer for Custer's 1874 military expedition, Illingworth produced approximately seventy images of both the landscape and members of the U.S. 7th Cavalry Regiment.

## Scope and Contents

Photograph depicting Castle Creek valley with distant view of General George Armstrong Custer's wagon train passing through. The stereograph was published as part of Illingworth's "Stereographs of the Black Hills" series.

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NAA Photo Lot 2000-12

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Types of Materials:

- Photographs
- Stereographs

### Names:

- Black Hills Expedition (1874)
- Custer, George Armstrong, 1839-1876

### Places:

- Black Hills (S.D. and Wyo.)