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Photographs of North American
geology and scenery, 1871-1912

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Photographs of North American geology and scenery
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.37
Date:	1871-1912
Extent:	1,195 Prints (albumen, silver gelatin, and platinum)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

This artificial collection was probably assembled by the Bureau of American Ethnology or the Department of Anthropology staff. It comprises items from many accessions to the United States National Museum as well as some items that were transferred directly to the archives.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Charles Savage photographs previously filed in Photo Lot 37 have been relocated to National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 156.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Bourne & May photographs previously filed in Photo Lot 37 have been relocated to National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 159.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds additional photographs by photographers or from accessions represented in this collection in Photo Lot 24, Photo Lot 40, and other photo lots.

See others in

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Other Finding Aids

Folder list and preliminary inventory are available in repository.

Available Formats

Digital surrogates for some photographs are available online.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 37, Photographs of North American geology and scenery, 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.

Scope and Contents

Photographs of geologic features and the natural environment of the American West, Alaska, and Mexico, most of which were created during government surveys and the expansion of railroads during the 1800s. There are also photographs collected and made by individuals who worked or traveled in the west. Depicted locales include Alaska, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming, and there are some additional images of artifacts, artwork, and portraits. Photographers represented include William Henry Jackson, John K. Hillers, Timothy H. O'Sullivan, E. O. Beaman, James Fennemore, William Bell, and other professional and amateur photographers.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 37

Varying Form of Title

Scenic Views of North America

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Formations (Geology)
Railroads

Types of Materials:

Photographs
Photomechanical prints

Postcards
Stereographs

Names:

Addison, George A.
Baer, Edwin
Barber, A. W.
Beaman, Edward O.
Bell, William, 1830-1910
Billington, W. C.
Bragaw
Caswell & Davy
Chamberlain, W. G. (William Gunnison)
Continent Stereoscopic Company
Curtis, Edward S., 1868-1952
Davidson, I. G.
Dellenbaugh, Frederick Samuel, 1853-1935
Densmore, Frances, 1867-1957
Dodge, K. T. (Katherine Taylor)
Fennemore, James, 1849-1941
Gates, G. F. (George F.)
Geological Survey (U.S.)
Hillers, John K., 1843-1925
Holmes, William Henry, 1846-1933
Hough, Walter, 1859-1935
Illingworth, W. H. (William H.), 1842-1893
Jackson, William Henry, 1843-1942
James, George Wharton, 1858-1923
Leach, J. A.
McMurry
Mitchell and Baer
Nelson, Edward William, 1855-1934
Niblack, Albert P. (Albert Parker), 1859-1929
O'Sullivan, Timothy H., 1840-1882
Ogden, Herbert Gouverneur, 1846-1906
Park and Company
Partridge, W. H. (William Henry), 1858-1939
Randall, A. Frank
Rice & Perkins
Russell, Israel C. (Israel Cook), 1852-1906
Savage, C. R. (Charles Roscoe), 1832-1909
Shaw, Clarence H.
Spaulding, Randall
Stanley-Brown, Joseph, 1858-1941
Thomas Houseworth & Co
Thurlow, J., 1831-1878
True, Frederick William, 1858-1914
Turner, Lucien M. (Lucien McShan)
Vroman, A. C. (Adam Clark), 1856-1916
Whitney & Zimmerman
William Notman & Son
William, J. J.
Wittick, Ben, 1845-1903

Geographic Names:

Alaska
Arizona
British Columbia
California
Colorado
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Montana
Nebraska
New Mexico
New York
South Carolina
Vermont
Virginia
Wyoming