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Photograph of Sarony & Major lithograph of Hopewell earthworks, circa 1848

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Photograph of Sarony & Major lithograph of Hopewell earthworks
Date:	circa 1848
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.87-2C
Creator:	Sarony & Major, lithographers
Extent:	1 Copy print
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

This collection was found in 1972, along with other collections in Photo Lot 87-2, as something which had been set aside as a "problem collection," though this may only reflect that it was unprocessed.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Correspondence from Sarony & Major lithographers held in the National Anthropological Archives in the William Wadden Turner papers.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 87-2C, Sarony & Major lithograph of Hopewell earthworks, 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.

Biographical Note

Sarony & Major was a New York City lithography business that was started in 1843 by Napoleon Sarony and James Major. In 1845, Henry B. Major took James Major's place, though the firm continued under the same name until 1853. It later became Sarony & Company (1853-1857) and Sarony, Major & Knapp (1857-1867). Sarony left the partnership and opened his own photography studio in 1867.

Scope and Contents

A photograph of a lithograph depicting Native Americans and the Hopewell geometric earthworks in Marietta. The lithograph, which is entitled "Ancient Works, Marietta, Ohio," was based on a painting by Charles Sullivan.

Bibliography

Published in E. G. Squier and E. H. Davis, Ancient Monuments of the Mississippi Valley, Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, vol. 1, 1848.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 87-2C, OPPS NEG OHIO 5

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Hopewell (archaeological culture)

Cultures:

Hopewell (archaeological culture)

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Names:

Sullivan, Charles, 1794-1867

Places:

Ohio -- Antiquities