Archives Center Portrait Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: Archives Center Portrait Collection
Identifier: NMAH.AC.0392
Date: 19th-20th centuries
Extent: 0.1 Cubic feet (1 box)
Creator: Brogi, Giacomo
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Archives Center
Memmert, Heinrich
Reichard & Lindner.
Language: English.
Digital Content: Image(s): Archives Center Portrait Collection: 19th-20th centuries.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Provenance
Items apparently have been acquired by various curators throughout the Museum over a period of years. Except for a few items which may have come from the Hammer or Clark Collections, no other provenance information may be available. Additional portraits may be added to this artificial collection in the future.

Processing Information
This collection was processed by David E. Haberstich, curator, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

Preferred Citation
Archives Center Portrait Collection, National Museum of American History.

Restrictions
Collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use
There may be usage or copyright restrictions on some material in this collection. Reproduction fees for commercial use.
Biographical / Historical

This is an artificial collection of photographic portraits of a variety of personages.

Scope and Contents

Miscellaneous portraits of scientists and other prominent persons, including original engravings, photoprints, and copy photoprints.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
  Portraits -- Scientists
  Scientists

Types of Materials:
  Engravings

Names:
  Galilei, Galileo
  Gauss
  Gelatini
  Gilbert, William
  Gooch, Frank Austin
  Gorsh-Beraner
  Graefe
  Grimaldi, Francesco Marie, 1618-1663
  Hell, Maximillian
  Helvetius
  Henry, Joseph, 1797-1878
  Herschel, John F. W., Sir
  Land, Edwin H.
  Von Guericke, Otto
Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1  Francis Bacon. Engraving mounted on card. Title page from Preliminary Discourse on the Study of Natural Philosophy by John Frederick William Herschel. London, 1830.

Box 1, Folder 1  August Comte, small gravure reproduction with tissue overlay, from Bernard Finn (name on verso).

Box 1, Folder 1  Frost, Belopolsky, and Ellerman, July 16, 1899. Possibly modern print from original negative. Double-weight paper. "From Yerkes Observatory" in pencil on verso.

Box 1, Folder 1  Frost, E. F. Nichols, Harry Goodwin, Barnard, Hale, Ellerman, Schlesinger, Parkhurst, Ritchey, Colton sitting on steps of building. Names in ink on print, with date Aug. 14, 1898. Possibly modern print (double-weight paper) from original negative, marked "From Yerkes Observatory" on verso.

Box 1, Folder 2  Galileo Galilei: Italian engraving by Piotti Pirrola from a painting by Sustermann. Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 2  Gauss. Albumen carte de visite copy of an engraving? No photog. given. "Cf. neg. # 9585 E" on verso.

Box 1, Folder 2  Professor Gay Lussac. Engraving by C. W. Sharpe, from painting by Z. Belliard?

Box 1, Folder 2  Sir A. Geikie. 2 photoprints from same neg., copyright by J. Russel & Sons. Both marked "Hammer Coll." SI neg. # 57948.

Box 1, Folder 2  Gelatini "From life." Photomechanical reproduction (Woodburytype?), poor condition.


Box 1, Folder 2  Frank Austin Gooch. Silver photoprint, copy of a painting by John D. Whiting in Yale University.

Box 1, Folder 2  Gorsch Beraner(?), albumen carte de visite by Heinrich Memmert, Erlangen.

Box 1, Folder 2  Graef, Albumen carte de visite by Anders Paltzow, Halle A.S., ident. on verso with Smithsonian Institution 1876 stamp.
Francesco Marie Grimaldi (1618–1663), silver photoprint with Smithsonian stamp, copy of an engraving, frontispiece from Physical ---?

Otto von Guericke, photomechanical copy of a painting, from Am. Electrician.

Photographic copy of an engraving of an astronomer, unident., mounted on board.

George Hale, photoprint, copy of a painting by S. Seymour Thomas, Palomar and Wilson Observatories.

Maximillian Hell: 3 photoprints, 1 a post card, copies of an engraving. "Cf. neg. 56903" on verso.


Helvetius, engraving, mounted on board.

Joseph Henry?


Sir John F. W. Herschel

Sir William Herschel

George Hevesy? Photomechanical reproduction of photograph.

Robert Hooke?? Copy of a painting at the University of Michigan. Typed on verso of small print.

L'Hôpital. engraving by R. Woodman, from the original by Janet in the Musée Royal, Paris.

William Huggins, photoprint, 1878. SI Neg. # 57398.

The Right Hon. William Huskisson, engraving by J. Cochran.

Box 1, Folder 6  
Thomas Jefferson, photoprint, copy of an engraving by Tiebout after Peale, from Yale University Art Gallery. Neg. # 55387 in person on verso.

Box 1, Folder 6  
Joule, engraving

Box 1, Folder 6  
Immanuel Kant, engraving, mounted on card with U.S. Naval Observatory Library stamp, June 24, 1916.

Box 1, Folder 6  
Kekule, carte de visite by Ernst Milster, Berlin. Neg. # 55587.

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Johannes Kepler, 1571 1630, clipping from Scientific Monthly. SI Neg. #55390.

Box 1, Folder 6  
Otto J. Klotz, copy photoprint, poor condition: silvering, plus tears and losses in lower left and upper right. Stamped on verso: "From University of Michigan College of Engineering / March 1959." Neg. # 56576.

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Alexander Koyré, center, in group: 4 black and white silver gelatin photoprints, 8" x 10".

Box 1, Folder 7  
Jme. de Lalande, Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Paris, etc., 2 items: 1. Engraving by Stanier from European Magazine, published by Isewell, Cornhill 1 Nov. 1789. U. S. Naval Observatory stamp on verso, date June 24, 1916. Neg. # 56646. 2. Line engraving, with same stamp as above. Neg. # 56648.

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Samuel P. Langley, Smithsonian Secretary, OPPS print from negative in SI Archives. No OPPS neg. no. shown.

Box 1, Folder 7  
Langemir and Marconi, copy negative, 4" x 5".

Box 1, Folder 7  
Laplace, book reproduction of engraving (neg. # 55391), with photomechanical reproduction of William Healey Dall on verso.
Box 1, Folder 7  Laperouse, lithograph by Delpech. Considerable foxing. Naval Observatory stamp. Neg. # 56640.

Box 1, Folder 7  Leibnitz, engraving mounted on file card. With U.S. Naval Observatory stamp.

Box 1, Folder 7  Leonardo da Vinci, engraving by J. Posselwhite, after a self portrait engraved by Raffaelle Morghen Under the Supervision of the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge. "Cf. SI neg. # 9585 C" on verso.

Box 1, Folder 7  John Leslie, physician, professor at the University of Edinburgh, French engraving. SI neg. # 48,700 A.

Box 1, Folder 7  G. G. Lichtenberg ("1744-99 / Prof. Gottingen / Physicist…" pencil on verso), engraving? by Bollinger.

Box 1, Folder 7  de Littrow, photoprints of marble bust, 1 on post card, 2 larger prints. Neg. # 56904.