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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Archives Center Photoprint Collection
Date:	circa 1870-1880
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0496
Creator:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Extent:	8 Items (1 box)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Found in collections in the Division of Physical Sciences, National Museum of American History.

Processing Information

Collection processed by David Haberstich and Craig Orr, 1999

Preferred Citation

Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

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Biographical / Historical

This collection has been designated as a repository for miscellaneous photographic prints transferred from Smithsonian curatorial divisions, other offices, and outside donors. The first items (Series 1) were transferred to the Archives Center by Deborah J. Warner, Curator, Division of Physical Sciences, NMAH, November 9, 1992: she reported that these items were found in her collections, source unknown. The second acquisition (Series 2) is a gift from Alberta Young. Series 3 was found in the collections, Archives Center.

Scope and Contents

This artificial collection is the repository for miscellaneous photoprints transferred from other Smithsonian units: see series records.

Arrangement

Divided into 2 series (new series to be added as needed: (1) Philadelphia Centennial; (2) sightseeing bus).

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Buses
- Exhibitions -- 1870-1880 -- Philadelphia
- Sightseeing business -- 1900-1910 -- Washington (D.C.)
- Tourist trade -- 1900-1910 -- Washington (D.C.)

Types of Materials:

- Photographs -- 1850-1900

Names:

- Centennial Exhibition (1876 : Philadelphia, Pa.)

Container Listing

Series 1: Philadelphia Centennial Photoprints, circa 1876

7 Items (albumen photoprints; 5" x 8")

Box 1

Vendor: Raymond, Geo. J., Variety Store

Language: English.

Scope and Contents: Views of the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition, 1876. Some edge-printed "Geo. J. Raymond's Variety Store." Photographer unidentified. Includes views of:

1. "State Buildings looking east"
2. "Machinery Hall"
3. "Centennial Exhibition Grounds / General view"
4. "---west end of Main Building"
5. "---General view, looking east"
6. "State Buildings in foreground / Main Buildings back"
7. "---Main Building"

Biographical / Historical: Photographer and circumstances of images unknown; identification of scenes on backs of prints.

Names: Centennial Exhibition (1876 : Philadelphia, Pa.)

Topic: Exhibitions -- Philadelphia -- 1870-1880
World's fairs

Place: Philadelphia (Pa.) -- 1870-1880

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1870-1880 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Albumen prints -- 1870-1880

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Series 2: Sightseeing Bus, Washington, D.C.

Box 1

Scope and Contents: Silver albumen print, early 20th century, mounted on board, 5-1/2" x 7-1/2": sightseeing bus with about 27 men and women aboard and a man standing beside it, U.S. Capitol in background. By H. M. Brown, 205 Pa. Ave. N.W. (Washington), imprint at bottom of mount. Sign on vehicle indicates "starting point 1417 G St. N.W". Gift of Alberta Young.

[Sightseeing bus with 27 passengers and driver, Washington, D.C. : silver albumen photoprint, ca. 1900-1910](#)

1 Item (Silver albumen on paper, mounted on board.; 5-1/2" x 7-1/2")

Photographer: Brown, H. M.

Donor: Young, Alberta F.

Language: English.

Notes: 2010.3080 (Nonacc.No.)

Genre/Form: Albumen prints -- 1900-1910.

Topic: Buses -- 1900-1910 -- Washington (D.C.)

Sightseeing business -- 1900-1910 -- Washington (D.C.)

Tourist trade -- 1900-1910 -- Washington (D.C.)

Place: Washington (D.C.) -- 1900-1910

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