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Guide to the Division of Work and Industry Lantern Slide Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Division of Work and Industry Lantern Slide Collection
Date:	1886-1931.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1013
Creator:	Dodge Manufacturing Co. Missionary Catechists of Divine Providence.
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry
Extent:	18 Cubic feet (37 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	A collection of 19th and early 20th century lantern slides collected by the Division of Work and Industry, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Work and Industry.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions on Access

Collection open for research on site by appointment. Unprotected photographs must be handled with gloves.

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Scope and Contents

Lantern slides relating to various engineering and mining subjects.

Arrangement

Divided into 20 series: Hydraulic Engineering; Canals; Dodge Manufacturing Company; Materials Handling; Steam Boilers; Bridges (Metal Arch, etc.); Bridges (All Cantilever); Steam Turbines; Bridges (Suspension); Power; Architecture and Structures; Railroad Mileage Maps; Bridges (Concrete Arch and Beam); Bridges (Metal Truss); Tunneling; Machine Tools; Sheave and Bearing Manufacturing; Panama Canal; Movable Bridges. The series are further subdivided into more specific categories.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Architecture
- Bearings (Machinery)
- Bridges
- Canals
- Engineering
- Hydraulic engineering
- Machine-tools
- Materials handling
- Mining engineering
- Power
- Steam-boilers
- Tunnels
- Turbines

Types of Materials:

- Lantern slides
- Photographs -- Lantern slides -- 1900-1950
- Photographs -- Lantern slides -- 19th century

Names:

- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering
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