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## Guide to the Western Electric Company Photograph Album

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Archives Center, National Museum of American History                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Western Electric Company Photograph Album                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1925.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | NMAH.AC.1036                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Source:</b>     | National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry<br>National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Western Electric Company.                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 0.15 Cubic feet (1 box)                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Language:</b>   | English .                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Container:</b>  | Box 1                                                                                                                                                                 |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Unknown.

### Ownership and Custodial History

Collected for the National Museum of American History, Division of Civil and Mechanical Engineering (now called the Division of Work and Industry). Transferred to the Archives Center in 2007.

### Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

### Preferred Citation

Western Electric Company Photograph Album, 1925, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

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## Scope and Contents

This album, prepared for a Bell System conference in Chicago, 1925, contains black-and-white photographs of the Hawthorne, Illinois Works of the Western Electric Company including views of buildings and grounds, offices, laboratories, shops, and the rod and wire mill.

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## Arrangement

1 series.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Manufacturing

Types of Materials:

Albums -- 1920-1930

Photograph albums -- 1920-1970

Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 1920-1930

Names:

Bell System

Hawthorne Works.

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

Places:

Chicago (Ill.)