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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: Mechanical and Civil Engineering Stereograph Cards
Identifier: NMAH.AC.1090
Date: ca. 1867-ca. 1926.
Extent: 2.5 Cubic feet (6 boxes)
Source: Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI
        Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
        Vogel, Robert M.
Language: English

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated to the National Museum of American History's Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering by curator Robert M. Vogel in 1986. Also included in this gift were stereographs of non-engineering subjects, which were transferred to other Museum divisions.

Ownership and Custodial History

The engineering stereographs were transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Work and Industry in 2007.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

Mechanical and Civil Engineering Stereograph Cards, ca. 1867-ca. 1925, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

Restrictions on Access

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

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Biographical Note

Former curator at the National Museum of American History.

Scope and Contents

Approximately 350 stereo cards of engineering subjects, such as bridges, tunnels, lighthouses, canals, quarries, etc., including both U.S. and foreign subjects.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Bridges
- Buildings
- Canals
- Dams
- Factories
- Heavy machinery
- Lighthouses
- Mines
- Mining
- Quarries and quarrying
- Railroad stations
- Tunnels
- Waterworks

Types of Materials:
- Stereoscopic photographs

Names:
- Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
- Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI.