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## Guide to the Nancy Sirkis Digital Photoprints

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Nancy Sirkis Digital Photoprints
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1186
<b>Date:</b>	circa 2008-2009
<b>Extent:</b>	10 Photographic prints
<b>Creator:</b>	Sirkis, Nancy
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Summary:</b>	Color digital photographic prints by Nancy Sirkis, some panoramic, depicting scenes in New York City and Buffalo, N.Y., and small towns.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Nancy Sirkis, date unknown.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by David Haberstich.

### Preferred Citation

Nancy Sirkis Digital Photoprints, 2009-2009, Archives Center, National Museum of American History. Gift of the artist.

### Restrictions

Collection is open for unrestricted research on site.

### Conditions Governing Use

Nancy Sirkis retains copyright. Reproduction requests must be referred to the photographer. Archives Center cost-recovery and use fees may apply when requesting reproductions.

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## Biographical / Historical

Nancy Sirkis was born in New York City. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Rhode Island School of Design and an M.A., from Hunter College. She has published books of her photographs, including *Pleasures and Palaces* (1962), "One Family" (1971), and *Reflections of 1776: The Colonies Revisited* (1974); has had her work published in many magazines, and has exhibited photographs in numerous galleries and museums since 1970.

## Scope and Contents

These photographs are digital prints from two ongoing projects by this photographer: (1) "Five Boroughs," a study of New York City; and (2) "Small Towns," which has led her to travel widely across America. Some of the images are panoramic, which the photographer creates by taking multiple incremental exposures, rather than a single panoramic view. These prints vary in size, the largest being 17" x 29".

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## Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one 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:

Small towns

Types of Materials:

Panoramas

Photographs -- Photoprints -- Inkjet -- 2000-2010

Geographic Names:

New York (N.Y.) -- 21st century

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## Container Listing

- Box 1, Item 1            Lunch Counter, Jenny's Drug Store, Buffalo, New York
- Box 1, Item 2            Main Street, Millville, Minnesota
- Box 1, Item 3            Decker, Montana  
[Image\(s\)](#)
- Box 1                    Decker, MT [Montana] [color digital photoprint]  
*1 Item (unmounted.; Ink on paper; 5-3/4" x 23" on 17" 24" paper)*  
Sirkis, Nancy, Donor  
Sirkis, Nancy, Photographer  
Panorama shows a small post office with a pickup truck in front of it, several dilapidated buildings, other vehicles, and a cyan sky with white clouds.
- Local Numbers  
AC1186-0000001m.tif (AC Scan No.)
- Exhibitions Note  
Displayed in Archives Center exhibition, "Gift of the Artist: Photographers as Donors," November 11, 2011-Feb. 29, 2012. David Haberstich, curator.
- Topic:                  Clouds  
                             Post offices  
                             Small towns  
                             Trucks
- Place:                  Decker (Mont.)  
                             Montana
- Genre/  
Form:                  Digital images  
                             Panoramas  
                             Photographs -- 2000-2010 -- Photoprints -- Inkjet
- Box 1, Item 4            Port Clyde General Store, Maine
- Box 1, Item 5            Roosevelt Avenue, Queens, New York
- Box 1, Item 6            Lula, Georgia
- Box 1, Item 7            Main Street, Jessup, Iowa
- Box 1, Item 8            Roosevelt Avenue [Queens?]
- Box 1, Item 9            Westchester Avenue, Bronx, New York
- Box 1, Item 10           Ada, Ohio