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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title: Joseph Janvier Woodward Papers
Identifier: Accession 06-088
Date: circa 1871
Extent: 0.43 cu. ft. (1 12x17 box)
Creator: Woodward, Joseph Janvier, 1833-1884
Language: Language of Materials: English

Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Janvier Woodward was born in 1833 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He received his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1853 and practiced medicine in Philadelphia until 1861. Woodward entered the Union army and was commissioned as a first lieutenant, serving as a regimental surgeon with an artillery unit. In 1862 he was assigned to serve in the surgeon general's office in Washington, D.C. and was eventually assigned to the Army Medical Museum. Woodward became an internationally known authority in the field of photomicrography and was the first military physician to be elected president of the American Medical Association.

Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of 5 photomicrograph albumen prints by Joseph Janvier Woodward, dated c. 1871. The prints are labelled as follows: "Pleurosigma angulatum," "Sting of Honey Bee," "Surirella Gemma," "Coscinodiscus," "Pleurosigma formosa." For related Woodward correspondence see Record Unit 33.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:
Subjects:
   Diatoms
   Honeybee
   Photomicrography

Types of Materials:
   Black-and-white photographs

Names:
   American Medical Association
   Army Medical Museum (U.S.)
   University of Pennsylvania
   Woodward, Joseph Janvier, 1833-1884
Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1  "Pleurosigma angulatum"
Box 1 of 1  "Sting of Honey Bee"
Box 1 of 1  "Surirella Gemma"
Box 1 of 1  "Coscinodiscus"
Box 1 of 1  "Pleurosigma formosa"