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William Henry Jackson photographs from the  
United States Geological Survey of the Territories

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Smithsonian Libraries   |
| <b>Title:</b>      | William Henry Jackson photographs from the United States Geological Survey of the Territories   |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1871  |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | SIL-CL.XXXX-0019  |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Geological Survey (U.S.)<br>Jackson, William Henry, 1843-1942<br>Geological Survey of the Territories (U.S.) (1862-1872) (Hayden Survey)  |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 1 Album (30 photographic prints; all ill.; 36 cm.)  |
| <b>Language:</b>   | Undetermined .  |
| <b>Summary:</b>    | Includes photographs from the Wasatch Mountains sub-series (Ogden; Cache Valley; Bear River; Gooseberry Creek; Red Rock Pass); and also photographs of Fort Hall, Idaho; Snake River; Pleasant Valley; Portneuf Canyon, Idaho; Red Rock Mountains; hydraulic gold mining at Alder Gulch, near Virginia City, Montana; the camp at Fort Ellis, Montana; Shadow [i.e. Mystic] Lake; and the headwaters of the Gallatin. |

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### General

Title devised by cataloger.

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### General

Album of photographs (positives) by William Henry Jackson.

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### General

Each photograph is mounted on ivory cardstock, with single gilt rule border around print, with gilt-lettered captions ("W.H. Jackson, photo.", "Washington, D.C.", and frequently the place name).

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### General

Most of the photographs have a catalog number that was apparently scratched into the negative.

## General

Most of the cardstock mounts have handwritten pencil notes giving the U.S. Geological Survey accession number, the year 1871, and, in some cases, more details about the location.

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## General

Image sizes vary, and are mostly 13 x 22 cm. or 17.5 x 22.5 cm.

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## Local Notes

SCNHRB copy 39088016537961 has photographs numbered (on image): 165, 167-181, 183-186, 188-191, 194-199.

SCNHRB copy has a black buckram library binding with gilt-lettered spine. With binder's label for Heckman Bindery.

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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:

- Geological surveys -- West (U.S.) -- Pictorial works
- Geology -- West (U.S.) -- Pictorial works
- Gold mines and mining -- West (U.S.) -- Pictorial works

### Names:

- Geological Survey of the Territories (U.S.) (1862-1872) (Hayden Survey) -- Pictorial works

### Places:

- Rocky Mountains -- Pictorial works
- West (U.S.) -- Discovery and exploration -- Pictorial works
- West (U.S.) -- history -- 1860-1890 -- Pictorial works