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William Henry Jackson photographs from the
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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Libraries
Title:	William Henry Jackson photographs from the United States Geological Survey of the Territories
Identifier:	SIL-CL.XXXX-0019
Date:	1871
Extent:	1 Album (30 photographic prints; all ill.; 36 cm.)
Creator:	Geological Survey (U.S.) Jackson, William Henry, 1843-1942 Geological Survey of the Territories (U.S.)
Language:	Undetermined
Summary:	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.

General

Title devised by cataloger.

General

Album of photographs (positives) by William Henry Jackson.

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).

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.

General

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

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.

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.) -- Pictorial works

Geographic Names:

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