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Scope and Content
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Note
Most photographs taken by Eadweard Muybridge. Also includes many half stereographs taken by Carleton E. Watkins, particularly from his 1867 trip to Oregon and the Columbia River Gorge. Some by other photographers may be present. Many views are from half-stereograph negatives, some of which have more image area printed than do copies on stereograph cards. When the stereographs could be located in Bancroft Library collections, the Watkins stereo number was noted, and caption information was provided from the stereograph mounts.

[Yosemite]. [Signed Helios, lower right in negative.] [View up valley from Mariposa Trail.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:001--PIC
A View from the Mariposa Trail. / Tis-sa-ack, Tu-toch-ah-nu-lah, Loya, Hohono. [From printed label]. [Signed Helios, lower right in negative.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:002--PIC
[Yosemite]. Signed Helios, lower right in negative.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:003--PIC
POHONE, (Spirit of the Evil Wind). Bridal Vail, [sic.] 940 feet fall. [From printed label.] [Signed Helios, lower right in negative.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:004--PIC
YO-WI-YE. Nevada, 700 feet fall. [From printed label.] [Signed Helios, lower right in negative.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:005--PIC
LOYA, (Sentinel Rock). 3,270 feet above Valley. [From printed label.] [Signed Helios, lower right in negative.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:006--PIC
TO-COY-AE, (Shade to Indian Baby Basket). North Dome, 3,725 feet above Valley. [From printed label.] [Signed Helios, lower right in negative.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:007--PIC
TU-TOCH-AH-NU-LAH, (Great Chief of the Valley). The Captain, 3,500 feet above Valley. [From printed label.] [Signed Helios, lower right in negative.] [View up the Valley.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:009--PIC
[Valley from Half Dome.] [Signed Helios, lower right in negative.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:010--PIC

Scene on the Merced River, (Looking up the Valley). To-coy-ae, Hunto, Tis-sa-ack.
[signed Helios, lower right in negative.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:011--PIC

KEE-KOO-TOO-YEM (Water Asleep), Mirror Lake. [From printed label. Lower part of Helios is cut away.] [Signed Helios, lower right in negative.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:012--PIC

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[Another reflection in lake.] [Signed Helios, lower right in negative.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:013--PIC  ark:/28722/bk0013c8z5q
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MOUNT KAH-CHOO-MAH, WILD CAT ROCK). [From printed label.] [Signed Helios, lower right in negative.
BANC PIC 1905.17137:014--PIC

TU-TOCH-AH-NU-LAH, (Great Chief of the Valley). The Captain, 3,500 feet above Valley.
[From printed label.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:015--PIC

[Figure under overhang by waterfall. [Signed Helios, lower right in negative.]
[View down the Valley.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:016--PIC

[View down stream.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:017--PIC

[Yosemite Falls, (Large Grizzly Bear).] 2,700 feet fall, viz: Upper fall, 1,600; cataracts and small falls, 700; lower fall, 400 feet. [From printed label.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:018--PIC

[Base of Yosemite Falls toward Three Brothers.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:027--PIC

[Yosemite Falls, (Large Grizzly Bear),... [From printed label, same as no. 29 above.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:028--PIC

[View from across Valley.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:031--PIC

[Merced River.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:032--PIC

LOYA, (Sentinel Rock). 3,270 feet above Valley. [From printed label.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:024--PIC
YO-SEM-I-TE FALLS, (Large Grizzly Bear),... [From printed label, same as no. 29 above.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:034--PIC

[Hutching's Hotel and Bridge.] [Signed Helios, lower right of negative.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:035--PIC

[Sentinel Rock] [Same negative as item 33 above, but vignette on large paper.]
Signature at lower right in negative is cropped out.
BANC PIC 1905.17137:036--PIC

[Sentinel Rock] [Same negative as item 25 above, but vignette on large paper.]
Signature at lower right in negative is cropped out.
BANC PIC 1905.17137:037--PIC

The Nevada and Vernal Falls. BANC PIC 1905.17137:039--PIC

The Lyell Group. BANC PIC 1905.17137:040--PIC

North Dome. BANC PIC 1905.17137:041--PIC

The Half Dome [Note that Muybridge refers to this as Semi-Dome in label to no. 26.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:042--PIC

The Bridal Veil. BANC PIC 1905.17137:043--PIC

Cathedral Rocks. BANC PIC 1905.17137:044--PIC

Cathedral Rocks. BANC PIC 1905.17137:045--PIC

River Scene in the Valley. BANC PIC 1905.17137:046--PIC

TWO SENTINELS. 312 ft. high, 69 ft. in circumference. [Mariposa Grove.] [From printed label. Signed and numbered in the negative: Helios 307.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:047--PIC

Mammoth Tree Grove, Calaveras County, California. ABRAHAM LINCOLN 320 ft. high, 54 ft. in circumference. [From printed label. Signed and numbered in negative: Helios 301, 304, or 308.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:048--PIC

Mammoth Tree Grove, Calaveras County, California. THE MOTHER OF THE FOREST
Stripped of its bark, 327 ft. high, 78 ft. in circumference. [From printed label. Signed and numbered in the negative: Helios 303.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:049--PIC

Mammoth Tree Grove, Calaveras County, California. THE FATHER OF THE FOREST.
Estimated to have been 450 feet high, 120 feet in circumference. [From printed label. Signed in negative: Helios.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:050--PIC

Mammoth Tree Grove, Calaveras County, California. THE SALEM WITCH GROUP. Average 300 feet high, 65 feet in circumference. [From printed label. Signed in negative: Helios, lower right, obscure.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:051--PIC

Mariposa Grove. BANC PIC 1905.17137:052--PIC

Galen's Hospice. [Log cabin of Galen Clark.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:053--PIC

BANC PIC 1905.17137:054--PIC

[San Francisco synagogue: Temple Emanu-El. Looking north from Union Square.] [Half stereograph. Photographer unknown.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:055--PIC

[Russian Hill with Alcatraz and Angel Islands in background.] [Half stereograph. Photographer unknown. Pencil notation: 358] [Possibly by Thomas Houseworth.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:056--PIC

San Francisco [panorama from Russian Hill] No. 1 [View toward the south-west.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:057--PIC

San Francisco [panorama from Russian Hill] No. 2 [View across lagoon toward Black Point and the Golden Gate. Includes two octagonal houses in the foreground.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:058--PIC

San Francisco [panorama from Russian Hill] No. 3 [View toward Marin headlands. Octagonal house in left foreground.] [Watkins stereo no. 764.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:059--PIC

Creator: Watkins, Carleton E.

San Francisco [panorama from Russian Hill] No. 4 [View out the Gate including Alcatraz and Angel in right background.] [Watkins stereo no. 765?]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:060--PIC

Creator: Watkins, Carleton E.
San Francisco [panorama from Russian Hill] No. 6 [View north, Meiggs Wharf in middle distance; tip of Alcatraz in left margin.] [Watkins stereo no. 7677]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:062--PIC
San Francisco [panorama from Russian Hill] No. 7 [View northeast toward Telegraph Hill.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:063--PIC
San Francisco [panorama from Russian Hill] No. 8 [View east toward Yerba Buena Island, with Telegraph Hill at left.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:064--PIC
San Francisco [panorama from Russian Hill] No. 9 [View southeast over downtown.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:065--PIC
View from Black Point [View toward the Golden Gate with cannon in foreground (at Fort Mason?)] BANC PIC 1905.17137:066--PIC
The Golden Gate [From Telegraph Hill, with North Beach and Black Point?]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:067--PIC [Ship construction or repair in dry dock; view of bow.] [Signed Helios in lower center.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:068--PIC
Wreck of the Viscata [Beached at Baker Beach or China Beach. Hills of Marin visible on horizon.] [1868.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:069--PIC
Coast View [Near Mendocino?] BANC PIC 1905.17137:070--PIC
Entrance to Albion River [Mendocino County.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:071--PIC [Waves on shore, ship and Point Bonita in far distance.] [1868?]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:072--PIC
Point Bonita from Viscata [Wreck of the ship Viscata.] [1868]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:073--PIC
Arizona City [Yuma? Wide dirt street with small adobe buildings.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:074--PIC
Calistoga [Small cottages and young orchard.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:075--PIC
Calistoga [View of valley with small cottages and a larger building at left and center.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:076--PIC
Silver City. Idaho [Rugged hillside with mining town at base.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:077--PIC
BANC PIC 1905.17137:078--PIC
BANC PIC 1905.17137:079--PIC
Dalles City [Oregon.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:080--PIC
Oregon City. BANC PIC 1905.17137:081--PIC
[Castle Rock, Columbia River.] [Beacon Rock, Columbia River (in later hand).]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:082--PIC
[Castle Rock, Columbia River. (Watkins stereo no. 1245.)] [Beacon Rock, Columbia River (in later hand).]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:083--PIC
[Rooster Rock, Columbia River. (Watkins stereo no. 1228.)] [Watkins' dark tent visible among trees.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:084--PIC
[Lone Rock, Columbia River. (Watkins stereo no. 1233.)] [In foreground, house on shore of Columbia River.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:085--PIC
[Mount Hood from the Head of the Dalles. (Watkins stereo no. 1322.)] Mount Hood and the Dalles [Railroad tracks in sand at right.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:086--PIC
Mount Hood and the Dalles [Columbia River dominates foreground, railroad tracks intersect left corner.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:087--PIC
Willamette Falls [Oregon City on far shore?] BANC PIC 1905.17137:088--PIC
Distant View Middle Block House [Columbia River.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:089--PIC
Middle Block House [Near view.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:090--PIC
[The Middle Block House, Cascades, Columbia River. (Watkins stereo no. 1259.)] Middle Block House [Railroad trestle at left, Columbia River at right.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:091--PIC
[Cabin on shore of Columbia River, Castle Rock (?) in distance.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:092--PIC

[Railroad tracks on trestle along Columbia River.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:093--PIC

[Houses along Columbia River, railroad bridges in foreground, small island with trees in river.] [Right frame of three-part panorama.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:094--PIC

[View of river, railroad bridge in foreground. Same location as preceding view.] [Middle frame of three-part panorama.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:095--PIC

[Island in Columbia River with railroad bridge at right.] [Left frame of three-part panorama.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:096--PIC

[Mountain peak visible amidst clouds.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:097--PIC

[Cape Horn near Celilo.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:098--PIC

[Two small boats on shore of Columbia River. Two men and a dog stand near them.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:099--PIC

[Steep vertical cliffs at shore of Columbia River.] [Cape Horn?] BANC PIC 1905.17137:100--PIC

[Block House Upper Cascades, Columbia River.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:101--PIC

[Multnomah Falls, Columbia River.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:102--PIC

[Lower Multnomah Fall, Columbia River. (Watkins stereo no. 1240).] BANC PIC 1905.17137:103--PIC

[Multnomah Falls with trees in foreground.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:104--PIC

[Lower Multnomah Falls from bed of stream.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:105--PIC

[Steamer Oneonta, Upper Cascades, Columbia River. (Watkins stereo no. 1269).] Upper Cascades and Salmon [in later hand.] [View of river with two small islands and a steamboat.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:106--PIC

[Railroad tracks along Columbia River near the Upper Cascades, with blockhouse in background.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:107--PIC

[The Upper Cascades, Columbia River, from the Block House. (Watkins stereo no. 1266).] BANC PIC 1905.17137:108--PIC

[Salmon fishing in the Cascades, Columbia River. (Watkins stereo no. 1267).] [Rapids in river.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:109--PIC

[Rocky shore, Upper Cascade of the Columbia River, and the blockhouse, with mountains in the distance.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:110--PIC

[Columbia River with trees in foreground.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:111--PIC

[Middle Land (?), Columbia River.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:112--PIC

[View of the Col. (Columbia River).] BANC PIC 1905.17137:113--PIC

[River and mountains. "Cascade Range"?] BANC PIC 1905.17137:114--PIC

[Columbia River and trees.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:115--PIC

[River and trees.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:116--PIC


[Portland #1] [Frame of a stereographic panorama.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:118--PIC

[Portland #2] [Frame of a stereographic panorama.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:119--PIC

[Portland #3] [Frame of a stereographic panorama.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:120--PIC

[Portland #4] [Frame of a stereographic panorama.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:121--PIC

[Portland #5] [Frame of a stereographic panorama.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:122--PIC

[Portland #6] [Frame of a stereographic panorama.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:123--PIC

[Portland #7] [Frame of a stereographic panorama.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:124--PIC

The Observatory. Lima [Peru.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:125--PIC

Church of San Francisco. Lima [Peru.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:126--PIC

Arch at the Entrance of the Bridge of Pizarro. Lima [Peru.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:127--PIC


Statue of Bolivar. Lima [Peru.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:129--PIC

Old Avenue of Pizarro. Lima [Peru.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:130--PIC

Western Gate of the City of Lima [Peru.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:131--PIC

Façade of the Church of San Augustin. Lima [Peru.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:132--PIC

View in the Garden of the Order of Barefooted Monks. (Lima) [Peru.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:133--PIC
View in the Garden of the Monks of San Francisco. Lima [Peru.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:134--PIC

[Church. La Merced. (Lima)] [photograph loose from mount] [Peru.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:135--PIC

1868 Sitka [Alaska] [Signed Helios on rock at lower right.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:136--PIC

1868 The Custom House. (Sitka) [Signed Helios in pebbles lower right.]
BANC PIC 1905.17137:137--PIC

1868 Esquimault. [Signed Helios on rock at lower right.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:138--PIC

1868 Victoria. [Signed Helios in trees central right, obscure.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:139--PIC

1868 Sitka (E.M.463) [Signed Helios in dead branch lower right.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:140--PIC

1868 Sitka [Signed Helios in rock lower right.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:141--PIC

1868 Sitka [Signed Helios in gate central right.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:142--PIC

1868 Fort Tongass [Group of native Alaskans, with buildings and totem poles in background.] [Signed Helios in tree root central right.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:143--PIC

1868 Fort Wrangle [native Alaskan group on shore.] [Signed Helios in leaf lower right.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:144--PIC

1868 Fort Wrangle [native Alaskan group on shore.] [Signed Helios in rock lower right, obscure.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:145--PIC

1868 [Carved wooden statue guarding doorway on native Alaskan plank lodge or wall.] [Signed Helios in soil lower right.] [Half stereograph.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:146--PIC

1868 [Two men and totem poles] [Signed Helios in grass lower left.] [Half stereograph.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:147--PIC

1868 [Road, log building, and Russian Orthodox church at Sitka?] [Signed Helios in road lower right.] [Half stereograph.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:148--PIC

1868 [Group of men and totem poles] [Signed Helios in rock lower right.] [Half stereograph.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:149--PIC

1868 [Sitka] [Signed Helios on side of house lower right.] [Half stereograph.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:150--PIC

1868 [Russian Orthodox church, Sitka? E.M. 470] [Signed Helios in board lower right.] [Half stereograph.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:151--PIC

1868 [Russian Orthodox church interior, Sitka? E.M. 471] [Signed Helios on rug lower right.] [Half stereograph.] BANC PIC 1905.17137:152--PIC