San Francisco Earthquake and Fire Stereographs by W.S. Smith, 1906

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Collection Summary
Collection Title: San Francisco Earthquake and Fire Stereographs by W.S. Smith,
Date (inclusive): 1906
Collection Number: BANC PIC 1981.116 -- STER
Extent: 24 color stereographs, 9 x 18 cm.24 digital objects
Publisher: W.S. Smith
Berkeley, California 94720-6000
Languages Represented: English

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Acquisition Information
The San Francisco Earthquake and Fire Stereographs collection was purchased in 1981.

Scope and Content
The San Francisco Earthquake and Fire Stereographs by W.S. Smith collection contains 24 color stereographs published in San Francisco in 1906 by W.S. Smith during and following the earthquake and fire which destroyed much of the city. Notable scenes of devastation include buildings such as the Palace Hotel, the United States Mint, City Hall, the Grand Hotel, Temple Emanu-El, St. Patrick's Church, the Call Building, St. Mary's Hospital, The Hall of Justice, and St. Ignatius Church, as well as areas such as Russian Hill, Market Street, and Portsmouth Square. Also pictured are refugee camps at Fort Mason, Jefferson Square and Union Square.

The stereographs appear to be photomechanical reproductions, perhaps the result of a half-tone color process.

:1 No. 300. Palace Hotel.  ark:/13030/tf2m3nb26d
:2 No. 301. United States Mint.  ark:/13030/tf6y19p2qc
:3 No. 302. Ruins of Grand Hotel.  ark:/13030/tf7q2nb6k7
:4 No. 303. Donohue Fountain. Market Street.  ark:/13030/tf609nb523
:5 No. 304. Old Jewish Synagogue.  ark:/13030/tf7r29p47s
:6 No. 305. St. Patrick's Church.  ark:/13030/tf1g5005dp
:7 No. 306. Government Appraiser's Building.  ark:/13030/tf4290077c
:8 No. 308. Camp at Fort Mason.  ark:/13030/tf8489p344
:9 No. 309. Camp in Jefferson Square.  ark:/13030/tf7s2009gg
:10 No. 310. Modern Structures After Fire.  ark:/13030/tf496nb3xd
:11 No. 311. Dewey Monument.  ark:/13030/tf796nb61b
:12 No. 312. Under Martial Law.  ark:/13030/tf8p5010cc
:13 No. 313. City Hall.  ark:/13030/tf2w1006xv
:14 No. 314. Call Building.  ark:/13030/tf1h4nb1w9
:15 No. 315. St. Mary's Hospital.  ark:/13030/tf0w1005nm
:16 No. 316. Russian Hill.  ark:/13030/tf187005x4
:17 No. 317. Northeast from Fifth St.  ark:/13030/tf2h4nb3jd
:18 No. 318. Portsmouth Square.  ark:/13030/tf8h4nb6tv
:19 No. 319. First Relief.  ark:/13030/tf32900662
:20 No. 320. Hall of Justice.  ark:/13030/tf7c6009gv
:21 No. 321. Temporary Hospital at Fort Mason.  ark:/13030/tf0000045j
:22 No. 322. Looking down Mission St.  ark:/13030/tf71nb6v1
:23 No. 323. Y.M.C.A. Building.  ark:/13030/tf8v19p3ng
:24 No. 324. St. Ignatius Church.  ark:/13030/tf1v19n961