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Abstract: Drawings were made for two works by Dickinson Weber, both of which were published under the title: Early tall buildings: a sentimental sketchbook collection. 48 were for the 1988 book bearing the cover title: Early tall buildings from the agricultural valley towns of Northern and Central California... and 83 drawings and 2 maps were for the 1992 book with cover title: Downtown street views of early tall buildings from the bayside cities and tidewater towns of Northern California.

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Items 1-85: Original drawings from Downtown Street Views of Early Tall Buildings from the Bayside Cities and Tidewater Towns of Northern California. [1986-1992]

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