Guide to the Stereographs from the Helios Pacific Coast series, ca. 1867-1870s

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Stereographs from the Helios Pacific Coast series,
Date (inclusive): ca. 1867-1870s
Collection number: PC-RM-Stereos: Box 03
Creator: Muybridge, Eadweard
Extent: 51 photographic prints (mounted), 8.5 x 17.5 cm.
Repository: California Historical Society, North Baker Library
San Francisco, California 94105-4014
Abstract: Stereographs of San Francisco, Atherton, Mammoth Tree Grove, Yosemite, and Alaska taken by Eadweard Muybridge under the name Helios.
Physical location: Please consult repository.
Language: English.
Access
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Preferred Citation
Stereographs from the Helios Pacific Coast series. PC-RM-Stereos: Box 03, California Historical Society, North Baker Research Library, Photography Collection.
Acquisition Information
Consult repository.
Scope and Content of Collection
Contains views of San Francisco; Valparaiso Park in Atherton (identified by handwritten notes on verso); Mammoth Tree Grove; Yosemite; and Sitka and Fort Wrangle, Alaska. The majority of the images are of San Francisco, especially of Woodward’s Gardens, and include a few of Japanese performers. There are also a couple of views of the damage from the 1868 San Francisco earthquake. Stereo mounts bear the name Helios, which was Muybridge’s professional name at the time.

Organized by series subtitles and subject designations: no subtitle; San Francisco; San Francisco (numbered); Mammoth Tree Grove; Alaska and California

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

Subjects
Woodward’s Gardens (San Francisco, Calif.)--Pictorial works.
Earthquakes--California--San Francisco--1868--Photographs.
Japanese--California--San Francisco--Pictorial works.
Giant sequoias--Photographs.
San Francisco (Calif.)--Pictorial works.
Atherton (Calif.)--Pictorial works.
Mammoth Tree Grove (Calif.)--Pictorial works.
Yosemite Valley (Calif.)--Pictorial works.

Other Index Terms Related to this Collection
Helios Flying Studio.

Views of the Pacific Coast, ca. the 1860s
Physical Description: 18 stereographs
Scope and Content Note
Views of California and Alaska, with emphasis on the San Francisco Bay Area.

Yosemite, California
Stereo No. 217
[Poo-see-nah Chuck-ka (Cathedral Rocks) reflected, 2600 ft.]
Stereo No. [297]
[Pi-wy-ack, (Cataract of Diamonds), Vernal, 850 feet fall]
California--San Francisco
Stereo No. [407]
[Steamer Colorado in Calif. Dry Dock]
Stereo No. [409]
[Steamer Colorado in Dry Dock]
Stereo No. n/a
[Woodward’s Gardens, Art Gallery]
Stereo No. n/a
[Woodward’s Gardens, Plants]
Stereo No. n/a
[japanese performers at Woodward’s Gardens]
Stereo No. n/a
[Market Street after 1868 earthquake]
Stereo No. n/a
[Portsmouth Square]
Stereo No. n/a
[1868 Earthquake, NE corner]
California
Stereo No. n/a
[Battery & Sacramento]
Stereo No. n/a
[a. Valparaiso Park, Atherton]
Stereo No. n/a
[b. Valparaiso Park, Atherton]
Stereo No. n/a
[c. Valparaiso Park, Atherton]
Stereo No. n/a
[d. Valparaiso Park, Atherton]
Stereo No. n/a
[Atherton]
Stereo No. n/a
[Atherton dairy at Valparaiso]
Stereo No. n/a
[W.E. Barron residence, Menlo Park]
San Francisco, ca. 1867-1870s
Physical Description: 25 stereographs
Scope and Content Note
Views of San Francisco, with emphasis on Woodward’s Gardens.

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Woodward's Gardens
Stereo No. n/a  Japanese Performers at Woodward's Gardens
Stereo No. n/a  Animals at Woodward's Gardens
Stereo No. n/a  Woodward's Gardens, San Francisco
Stereo No. n/a  Royal Bengal Tiger at Woodward's Gardens
Stereo No. n/a  Woodward's Gardens, San Francisco
Stereo No. n/a  Bengal Tiger and Leopard at Woodward's Gardens
Stereo No. n/a  Hyena, Leopard and Tiger at Woodward's Gardens
Stereo No. n/a  [Woodward's Garden. Bengal tiger and leopard]
Stereo No. n/a  Animals at Woodward's Gardens
Stereo No. n/a  View in Woodward's Gardens
Stereo No. n/a  Woodward's Gardens, San Francisco
Stereo No. n/a  Camels at Woodward's Gardens
Stereo No. n/a  Woodward's Gardens, San Francisco [Children riding on camels]
Stereo No. n/a  View in Woodward's Gardens [Two women on walking bridge]
Stereo No. n/a  Woodward's Gardens, San Francisco [People around creek]
Stereo No. n/a  Entrance to the Museum at Woodward's Gardens
Stereo No. n/a  Woodward's Gardens, San Francisco [Fountain]
Stereo No. n/a  Woodward's Gardens, San Francisco [Greenhouse interior]
Stereo No. n/a  Woodward's Gardens, San Francisco [Greenhouse interior]
Stereo No. n/a  Woodward's Gardens, San Francisco [Bar?]
Stereo No. n/a  Bust of a Bacchante (Galt) at Woodward's Gardens

San Francisco (Numbered), ca. 1867-1870s
Physical Description: 4 stereographs
Scope and Content Note
Views of San Francisco.

San Francisco
Stereo No. 198  San Francisco, from Protestant Orphan Asylum [View of Haight St. at Buchanan]
Stereo No. 230  Military Band at the Presidio
Stereo No. 243  California Dry Dock, Steamer Colorado
Stereo No. 278  Montgomery Street, from Market Street

Mammoth Tree Grove, ca. 1867-1870s
Physical Description: 2 stereographs
Scope and Content Note
Views of Mammoth Tree Grove.

Mammoth Tree Grove
Stereo No. 198  The Sentinels, 300 feet in height; 69 feet in circumference.
Stereo No. 125  Pioneer's Cabin, 318 feet in height; 73 feet in circumference.

Alaska and California, ca. 1867-1870s
Physical Description: 2 stereographs
Scope and Content Note
Views of the Alaska Territory.

Views of Alaska
Stereo No. n/a  Alaska Ter.-- Fort Wrangle
Stereo No. n/a  Alaska Ter.-- Sitka [Sitka from Japanese Island]