Finding aid to Mark Ruwedel photographs PC 042

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Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: California Historical Society
Title: Mark Ruwedel photographs
Creator: Ruwedel, Mark, 1954-
Identifier/Call Number: PC 042
Physical Description: 4.44 Linear Feet
Date (inclusive): 1996-2006
Language of Material: Collection materials are in English.

Conditions Governing Access
Collection is open for research.

Biographical / Historical
Mark Ruwedel was born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on June 11, 1954. He is a landscape photographer, with much of his work documenting the American West and the California desert region. Ruwedel is a Professor of Art at California State University, Long Beach.

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Scope and Content
Collection comprises seven, black and white, gelatin silver print photographs taken by Mark Ruwedel between 1996 and 2006. One photograph, Death Valley #16 (2001) shows an abandoned railroad trestle in Death Valley, California. The other prints in this collection are from Ruwedel's Desert Sidings series, including Bagdad (1996); Pisgah (1996); Klondike (1996); Siberia (1996); Essex (2002); and Cadiz (2006). These images show various locations in the Mojave Desert, San Bernardino County, California. The photographs are part of Ruwedel's larger series, Westward the Course of Empire and were featured in the California Historical Society's 2019 exhibition of the same name.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Deserts -- California -- Pictorial works
Railroads -- California -- Pictorial works
Trestles -- California -- Pictorial works
Gelatin silver prints

Box 01
Death Valley #16 2001
Box 02, Folder 01
Bagdad 1996
Box 02, Folder 02
Pisgah 1996
Box 02, Folder 03
Klondike 1996
Box 02, Folder 04
Siberia 1996
Box 02, Folder 05
Essex 2002
Box 02, Folder 06
Cadiz 2006