Inventory of the Hotel Redondo Photograph Collection SPC.2018.010

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Photograph 1
Exterior View of Hotel Redondo with train tracks in foreground

Photograph 2
Billiard table, probably located inside Hotel Redondo

Photograph 3
Entrance to Hotel Redondo

Photograph 4
View of Hotel Redondo with [Pacific Ocean] in foreground

Photograph 5
Exterior view of [Hotel Redondo]

Photograph 6
Exterior view of Hotel Redondo

Photograph 7
View from porch of [Hotel Redondo]

Photograph 8
View from exterior of Hotel Redondo with palm tree in the foreground

Photograph 9
Interior view of Hotel Redondo taken from one of the guest rooms

Photograph 10
Exterior view of the south entrance of Hotel Redondo

Photograph 11
View of Redondo Beach and pier with railroad tracks in the foreground

Photograph 12
View of trees lining a dirt road. Location unknown.

Photograph 13
Photograph of a group of people sitting around a table in a common area room.

Photograph 14
Photograph of [Pacific Ocean] with land in the background.

Photograph 15
Interior view of Hotel Redondo taken from one of the guest rooms

Photograph 16
View of Redondo Beach and pier with railroad tracks in the foreground

Photograph 17
Hotel Redondo History
Hotel Redondo opened in 1890, contained 225 rooms within three stories, and was constructed in an architectural style known as High Victorian Gothic. Around this time, Redondo Beach, which was incorporated as a town in 1892, served as a port for Los Angeles so having a hotel in this area was vital to supporting both commerce and tourism, with railroads and steamships alike bringing people to Redondo Beach. The hotel was demolished in 1925.

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