Finding Aid for Views of India, 1858-1890

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Descriptive Summary
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Abstract: Photographs of well-known religious monuments, landscapes, and city views in various cities in India.

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Biographical/Historical Note
The photographs in this collection were taken in India by various photographers, known and unknown, between the 1860s and 1890s.

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Scope and Content of Collection
The collection of albumen prints contains images of well-known Buddhist, Hindu, Muslim, and Jain monuments, as well as a few landscape and city views. There are views and details of temples, stupas, mosques, tombs and mausoleums, and fortified palaces. Locations represented include Agra, Benares, Jaipur, Madras, Ellora, Mont Abu, Ahmadabad, and Delhi. Several photographs have pencil annotations on versos in English. Two photographs bear the blindstamp: Nicholas & Co. Madras. Captions are from mounts unless otherwise noted.

Arrangement
Arranged by cataloger.

Subjects - Topics
Buddhist architecture--India
Buddhist temples--India
Hindu architecture--India
Hindu temples--India
Islamic architecture--India
Jaina architecture
Jaina temples--India
Mausoleums--India
Mosques--India
Tombs--India
Subjects - Places
India--Antiquities
India--Description and travel
Genres and Forms of Material
Albumen prints--India--19th century
Contributors
Nicholas & Co.

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Views of India

Box 1 2002.R.5-1 Madura, Teppakul
Scope and Content Note
Title from verso. On mount: Nicholas Madura.
Mariamman Teppakulam reservoir, Madurai.

Box 1 2002.R.5-2 Madura, Entrance to the palace
Scope and Content Note
Title from verso, second line cut off. Numbered in negative: 31. On mount: Madura

Box 1 2002.R.5-3 Madura Temple, Gold Lily Tank
Scope and Content Note
Title from verso. On mount: Madura
Golden Lotus Tank, Meenakshi Temple, Madurai.

Box 1 2002.R.5-4 Seven pagodas, general view of Rathan
Scope and Content Note

Box 1 2002.R.5-5 Madura, Great Gopuram
Scope and Content Note
Entrance with temple tower in background, Meenakshi Temple, Madurai.

Box 1 2002.R.5-6 Madura, Genel [sic] view from Gopuram
Scope and Content Note
General view, Meenakshi Temple complex, Madurai.

Box 1 2002.R.5-7 A Ekka, Benares
Scope and Content Note
Titled and numbered in negative: 1062.
Horse cart.

Box 1 2002.R.5-8 Tour du silence, Bombay, Parsi
Scope and Content Note
For another copy of this image see Special Collections accession no. 90.R.42-4v.
| Box 1 | 2002.R.5-9 **Train going through mountains**  
Scope and Content Note  
Title devised by cataloger. |
| Box 1 | 2002.R.5-10 **Grottes**  
Scope and Content Note  
Interior reliefs: Elephants with Buddhas in niches above; yakshi and yaksha figures. |
| Box 2 | 2002.R.5-11 **Jeypore, Amber Chowk**  
Scope and Content Note  
Titled and numbered in negative: 262.  
View of Jaipur and Amber Fort. |
| Box 2 | 2002.R.5-12 **Observatoire**  
Scope and Content Note  
Jantar Mantar observatory, Jaipur. |
| Box 2 | 2002.R.5-13 **Temple Jain Mont Abu**  
Scope and Content Note  
Interior of one of the Jain temples on Dilwara. |
| Box 2 | 2002.R.5-14 **Ahmadabad**  
Scope and Content Note  
Semi-circular stone window screen with sinuous trees, Sidi Sayyid Mosque, Ahmadabad, 1572-1573. |
| Box 2 | 2002.R.5-15 **Interior with intricately carved stone screens**  
Scope and Content Note  
Title devised by cataloger.  
Possibly Sidi Sayyid Mosque. |
| Box 2 | 2002.R.5-16 **Tombeau Oudypour**  
2002.R.5-17 **Square tomb with domed roof**  
Scope and Content Note  
Title devised by cataloger. |
| Box 2 | 2002.R.5-18 **Lat de dhava, Delhi, Mosquée de Koutub**  
Scope and Content Note  
Iron pillar, 4th century A.D., installed at Quwat-ul-Islam mosque, Qutaub quarter, Delhi. |
| Box 2 | 2002.R.5-19 **Rectangular pavilion or tomb with towers in each corner**  
Scope and Content Note  
Title devised by cataloger. |
| Box 2 | 2002.R.5-20 **Mousolée d’Itmud Daola, Agra**  
Scope and Content Note  
Tomb of Itimad-ud-Daulah, Agra, date 1622. |
| Box 3 | 2002.R.5-21 **Anglo-India beauties**  
2002.R.5-22 **Agra, marble screen enclosing sarcophagi in the interior of the Taj**  
Scope and Content Note  
Titled and numbered in negative: 319.
Box 3  2002.R.5-23 Studio portrait of two Indian girls
     Scope and Content Note
     Title devised by cataloger. For another copy of this image see Special Collections accession no. 90.R.42-29r.

Box 3  2002.R.5-24 Agra
     Scope and Content Note
     Akbarabad Fort, Agra.

Box 3  2002.R.5-25 Benares, the Great Mosque of Aurundzebe & adjoining Ghats
     Scope and Content Note
     Titled and numbered in negative: 432.

Box 3  2002.R.5-26 Benares, the Nepaulese Temple
     Scope and Content Note
     Titled and numbered in negative: 439. For another copy of this image see Special Collections accession no. 90.R.42-10r.

     Scope and Content Note
     Titled and numbered in negative: 487. For another copy of this image see Special Collections accession no. 90.R.42-7r.

Box 3  2002.R.5-28 Ellora
     Scope and Content Note
     Sculpture of elephant, tower, temples.

Box 3  2002.R.5-29 Darjeeling, general view with the snows from Woodland's Hotel
     Scope and Content Note
     Titled and numbered in negative: 534.

Box 3  2002.R.5-30 Darjeeling, view from the Calcutta road looking towards the polo grounds
     Scope and Content Note
     Titled and numbered in negative: 548.

Box 3  2002.R.5-31 Aishvara Temple, Katrujay
     Scope and Content Note
     Title on verso.