
Finding Aid for the Mexican Carte-de-Visite Portrait Album from the Era of Maximilian and Napoleon III, circa 1858-circa 1870

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Mexican Carte-de-Visite Portrait Album from the Era of Maximilian and Napoleon III

Date (inclusive): circa 1858-circa 1870

Number: 92.R.8

Physical Description: 1.0 album(s)(113 photographic prints)

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Request Materials: Request access to the physical materials described in this inventory through the [catalog record](#) for this collection. Click here for the [access policy](#).

Language: Collection material is in French

Biographical/Historical Note

The album was compiled by an unidentified person, most likely of French nationality, during or shortly after the time of the French Intervention in Mexico. It includes photographs by several well-known photographers active in France or Mexico such as François Aubert and André-Adolphe-Eugène Disdéri.

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Acquisition Information

Acquired in 1992.

Processing History

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Scope and Content of Collection

This album contains 112 albumen cartes-de-visite and one cabinet card; some of the photographs are hand-colored. It features portraits of Emperor Maximilian (including one cabinet photograph), Empress Carlota, and Napoleon III, as well as other key figures in the French intervention in Mexico. Many portraits are of French and Mexican military leaders such as Generals Achille Bazaine and Antonio López de Santa Anna, and President Benito Juárez. There is a set of portrait engravings of historically significant figures from Mexican history, including Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, Agustín de Iturbide, José María Morelos, and Vicente Guerrero. Other portraits are of diplomats to Mexico from Austria, England, Spain, and Belgium. Several portraits are of cultural figures such as novelist and poet Ignacio Manuel Altamirano.

A group of photographs by François Aubert taken at Querétaro, includes a posed group portrait of the firing squad for Maximilian's execution, and three images of Maximilian's bullet-riddled clothing (one of his jacket and two of his vest). There is a portrait of Colonel Miguel López, the Mexican officer and courtier who betrayed Maximilian. Several views of Querétaro and other sites are also included.

Photographers: Louis Pierson, Mayer & Pierson, Augustín Peraire, L. Lebert, Levitsky, Aubert y Cia. (François Aubert, 1829-1906), G. Jägermayer, Ghémar Frères, Photographie Richelieu (Georges Numa), André-Adolphe-Eugène Disdéri, and Robert J. Bingham. Photographer information on versos: Ghémar Frères, Photographes du Roi, Rue de l'Ecuyer 27, Bruxelles; Photographie Richelieu, G. Numa, Rue Richelieu 83, Paris; Bingham, Inventeur du Procédé Collodion, Rue de Larochefoucauld 58, Paris; P. Kaeser's Kunsthandlung, Bognergasse 2, Wien, Photog. von G. Jägermayer.

This is a black leather album with a silver clasp and cover shield; five cabinet card openings are empty. Titles for pages are as they appear on album pages unless otherwise noted. Titles for images are from captions written below images unless otherwise noted. Information on versos of mounts, or under openings is not recorded, as items have not been removed from mounts.

Arrangement

In original order.

Subjects - Topics

Altamirano, Ignacio Manuel, 1834-1893--Portraits
Bazaine, François-Achille, 1811-1888--Portraits
Carlota, Empress, consort of Maximilian, Emperor of Mexico, 1840-1927--Portraits
Diplomats--Mexico--Portraits
Executions and executioners--Mexico--Querétaro
Generals--Mexico--Portraits
Guerrero, Vicente, 1782-1831--Portraits
Hidalgo y Costilla, Miguel, 1753-1811--Portraits
Iturbide, Agustín de, 1783-1824--Portraits
Juárez, Benito, 1806-1872--Portraits
López, Miguel, 1825-1891--Portraits
Maximilian, Emperor of Mexico, 1832-1867--Portraits
Morelos, José María, 1765-1815--Portraits
Napoleon III, Emperor of the French, 1808-1873--Portraits
Santa Anna, Antonio López de, 1794?-1876--Portraits

Subjects - Places

France--History--Second Empire, 1852-1870--Portraits
Mexico--Biography--Portraits
Mexico--History--1821-1861--Portraits
Mexico--History--European intervention, 1861-1867--Portraits
Querétaro (Mexico)--History--Siege, 1867

Genres and Forms of Material

Albumen prints--France--19th century
Albumen prints--Mexico--19th century
Cabinet photographs -France--19th century
Cartes-de-visite--Belgium--19th century
Cartes-de-visite--France--19th century
Cartes-de-visite--Germany--19th century
Cartes-de-visite--Mexico--19th century
Photograph albums--Mexico--19th century
Studio portraits--France--19th century
Studio portraits--Mexico--19th century

Contributors

Aubert y Cia
Aubert, François, 1829-1906
Bingham, Robert J., circa 1800-1870
Disderi, Andre-Adolphe-Eugene, 1819-1889
Ghémar Frères
Jägermayer, G.
Klein, Auguste
Lebert, L.

Levitsky, 1819-1898
Mayer & Pierson
Numa, Georges
P. Kaeser's Kunsthandlung
Peraire, Augustin
Photographie Richelieu
Pierson, Pierre-Louis, 1822-1913

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- Page 1 recto 92.R.8-1r **Maximilian 1er Empereur du Mexique**
Page 1 recto 92.R.8-1r.1 **Three-quarter length portrait of Maximilian**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title devised by cataloger.
- Page 1 recto 92.R.8-1r.2 **Full-length portrait of Maximilian.**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title devised by cataloger. Printed on mount of photograph: ___ham. Phot. 58, rue de
Larouchefou__
- Page 1 recto 92.R.8-1r.3 **Three-quarter length portrait of Maximilian**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title devised by cataloger.
 He is wearing the same dress as in 92.R.8-1r.2, indicating this was taken at the same
sitting.
- Page 1 recto 92.R.8-1r.4 **Cameo portrait of Maximilian in profile**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title devised by cataloger.
- Page 1 verso 92.R.8-1v **Gilet porte par Maximilian le jour de son exécution (19 Juin 1867)**
Page 1 verso 92.R.8-1v.1 **Le peleton d'exécution de l'Empereur Maximilian**
 Scope and Content Note
 Printed on mount of photograph: Propriété de la Masion Augte Kle__
- Page 1 verso 92.R.8-1v.2 **Back of Maximilian's bullet-riddled coat**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title devised by cataloger.
- Page 1 verso 92.R.8-1v.3 **Back of Maximilian's bullet-riddled vest**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title devised by cataloger. In negative: A. Periere. Fot.
- Page 1 verso 92.R.8-1v.4 **Front of Maximilians's bullet-riddled vest**
 Scope and Content Note
 Title devised by cataloger.
- Page 2 recto 92.R.8-2r.1 **Guadalajara (Cathédrale)**
Page 2 recto 92.R.8-2r.2 **Palais Impérial**
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Page 2 recto	92.R.8-2r.3 Chateau [?] Scope and Content Note Title devised by cataloger.
Page 2 recto	92.R.8-2r.4 Custom's wharf, Veracruz Scope and Content Note Title devised by cataloger.
Page 2 verso	92.R.8-2v.1 Portrait of Maximilian in regalia Scope and Content Note Title devised by cataloger. Photograph of a painting.
Page 2 verso	92.R.8-2v.2 Portrait of Carlota Scope and Content Note Title devised by cataloger. Photograph of a painting.
Page 2 verso	92.R.8-2v.3 Portrait of Carlota wearing crown Scope and Content Note Title devised by cataloger. Photograph of a painting.
Page 2 verso	92.R.8-2v.4 Emperor Maximilian and his generals Scope and Content Note Title devised by cataloger.
Page 3 recto	92.R.8-3r Blank page
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Page 4 recto	92.R.8-4r.1 Querétaro Scope and Content Note View of the cathedral.
Page 4 recto	92.R.8-4r.2 Querétaro Scope and Content Note View of the city.
Page 4 recto	92.R.8-4r.3 Viaduc qui alimenté Querétaro
Page 4 recto	92.R.8-4r.4 Querétaro
Page 4 verso	92.R.8-4v.1 Carlota Scope and Content Note Wearing a fur coat.
Page 4 verso	92.R.8-4v.2 Max
Page 4 verso	92.R.8-4v.3 Max
Page 4 verso	92.R.8-4v.4 Car Scope and Content Note Printed on mount of photograph: Miramar-Querétaro Jagern photo after Karl P. Stur, published by P. Kaeser, Vienna, circa 1867-8.
Page 5 recto	92.R.8-5r.1 Yturbide Scope and Content Note Photograph of a painting.

Page 5 recto	92.R.8-5r.2 Juarez Scope and Content Note Printed on mount of photograph: L. Lebert & Co. Paris
Page 5 recto	92.R.8-5r.3 Alvarez Scope and Content Note Photograph of a painting.
Page 5 recto	92.R.8-5r.4 Grl Cormonfort [i.e. Generale Comonfort] Scope and Content Note Photograph of a painting.
Page 5 verso	92.R.8-5v.1 Nap III Scope and Content Note Printed on mount of photograph: Levitsky. 22, rue de Choiseul Portrait with his wife and son.
Page 5 verso	92.R.8-5v.2 Nap III Scope and Content Note Printed on mount of photograph: ___ Jeune. 22, rue de Choiseul
Page 5 verso	92.R.8-5v.3 Nap III
Page 5 verso	92.R.8-5v.4 Nap III Scope and Content Note Seated; hand-colored.
Page 6 recto	92.R.8-6r.1 Max Scope and Content Note Written on verso: Maximilian !er Empereur du Mexique
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Page 7 recto	92.R.8-7r.1 Général Forez Scope and Content Note Printed on mount of photograph: L. Pierson, Phot. Déposé garanti d'après nature
Page 7 recto	92.R.8-7r.2 Mal Bazaine Scope and Content Note Title devised by cataloger.
Page 7 recto	92.R.8-7r.3 Marshall Bazaine Scope and Content Note Title devised by cataloger.
Page 7 recto	92.R.8-7r.4 General Miguel Miramón Scope and Content Note Title devised by cataloger.
Page 7 verso	92.R.8-7v.1 Arista Presidente du Mexique Scope and Content Note Printed on mount of photograph: Aubert y Cia Fot.
Page 7 verso	92.R.8-7v.2 Altamirano (Mexique)
Page 7 verso	92.R.8-7v.3 José Azgariz

Page 7 verso	92.R.8-7v.4 Francisco Algara
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Page 8 recto	92.R.8-8r.2 Général Belendez
	Scope and Content Note
	Printed on mount of photograph: Aubert y Cia Fot.
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Page 8 recto	92.R.8-8r.4 Comte c. de Beárn
Page 8 verso	92.R.8-8v.1 Dr. Bristot médecin de la Legation de France á Mexico
Page 8 verso	92.R.8-8v.2 Mme de Courthial (Mexico)
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Page 8 verso	92.R.8-8v.4 Hernando Campos (Bal de Mr. Bazzon) Mexico
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Page 10 recto	92.R.8-10r.2 Emilia Gargollo de Collado (Mexico)
Page 10 recto	92.R.8-10r.3 Mr. François Curtopazzi, Chargé d'affairs d'Italie á Mexico
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Page 10 verso	92.R.8-10v.2 Cortina
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Page 10 verso	92.R.8-10v.4 Cuellar
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Page 11 recto	92.R.8-11r.4 Mme. Peraire (?)
Page 11 verso	92.R.8-11v.1 Albert Donsdebès
Page 11 verso	92.R.8-11v.2 Mr. Davidson (Mexico)
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Page 13 recto	92.R.8-13r.3 Cte. de Hornspech, Lieutenant aux Hussards de Khévenhuiller
Page 13 recto	92.R.8-13r.4 José Hidalgo, Libérateur de Mexique
Page 13 verso	92.R.8-13v.1 Frederic Hooriks, Chargé d'affairs de Belgique á Mexico
Page 13 verso	92.R.8-13v.2 Princesse Iturbide
Page 13 verso	92.R.8-13v.3 Juan José Baz, Homme d'etat révolutionnaire
Page 13 verso	92.R.8-13v.4 Rojas
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	Printed on mount of photograph: Aubert y Cia Fot.
Page 14 recto	92.R.8-14r.3 Ct. de La Londe (Mexico)
Page 14 recto	92.R.8-14r.4 Colonel Miguel Lopez, Traydor de Querétaro (Traitie)
Page 14 verso	92.R.8-14v.1 Ramon Le Strange, Attaché á la Legation d'Angleterre á Mexico
Page 14 verso	92.R.8-14v.2 Hamon Le Strange (Bal de Mr. Bazzon, Mexico)
	Scope and Content Note
	I.e., Ramon Le Strange.
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Page 14 verso	92.R.8-14v.4 Général Marquez
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Page 16 recto	92.R.8-16r.2 Mme. Madelov nie Antonia San Juan, Général Marquez Scope and Content Note Hand-colored.
Page 16 recto	92.R.8-16r.3 Mr. et Mme. Henry Magruder (Mexico) Scope and Content Note Two images share one caption. Mr. Magruder is pictured in 92.R.8-16r.3; Mme. Magruder is pictured in 92.R.8-16r.4.
Page 16 recto	92.R.8-16r.4 Mr. et Mme. Henry Magruder (Mexico) Scope and Content Note Two images share one caption. Mr. Magruder is pictured in 92.R.8-16r.3; Mme. Magruder is pictured in 92.R.8-16r.4.
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Page 17 recto	92.R.8-17r.1 Mr. Charles Middleton Scope and Content Note 92.R.8-17r.1 and 92.R.8-17r.2 share one caption.
Page 17 recto	92.R.8-17r.2 Mr. Charles Middleton Scope and Content Note 92.R.8-17r.1 and 92.R.8-17r.2 share one caption.
Page 17 recto	92.R.8-17r.3 Don Jorge Murphy
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Page 17 verso	92.R.8-17v.1 Oimaechea, Evéque de Tulanchinga
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Page 17 verso	92.R.8-17v.4 Gral Quiroga
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Page 19 recto	92.R.8-19r.1 C. Reynolds Scope and Content Note Printed on mount of photograph: Aubert y Cia Fot
Page 19 recto	92.R.8-19r.2 Général Auréliano Rivera
Page 19 recto	92.R.8-19r.3 Sausac, Lieutenant au 95e, Mexico
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Page 19 verso	92.R.8-19v.3 Mr. Charles Stewart Scott, Secretaire général de la Legation d'Angleterre á Mexico
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Page 20 recto	92.R.8-20r.1 Le Chevalier (?) de Taverchi, Lieutenant au corpes autrichien (Mexico)
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	Printed on mount of photograph: Aubert y Cia Fot
Page 20 verso	92.R.8-20v.2 Eng. Wieser
Page 20 verso	92.R.8-20v.3 Mr. Robert Watson
Page 20 verso	92.R.8-20v.4 Comte Zichy, Capitaine aux Hussards (Mexico)