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Abstract: The Robert P. Giblon blueprint collection HDC 149; SAFR 18485) is unrestricted and open for use. The collection contains five sheets of naval architectural and marine engineering plans.
Physical Location: San Francisco Maritime NHP, Historic Documents Department
Language(s): In English.
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Acquisition Information
SAFR-00001
GOGA-00773. Donated to Golden Gate National Recreation Area in 1985, and transferred to San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park as part of original accession SAFR-00001 in 1987.

Historical or Biographical Note
Collection of miscellaneous blueprints created by the donor includes a plan of the United States cruiser no. 5, San Francisco, which was built by Union Iron Works (San Francisco, Calif.) in the late 1880s, and launched October 1889. The USS San Francisco was renamed Yosemite in 1931, and scrapped in 1939. San Francisco was a "protected cruiser," a type of naval cruiser of the late 19th century, so known because its armored deck offered protection for vital machine spaces from shrapnel caused by exploding shells above. For details of the vessel's service history, see the Wikipedia entry: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USS_San_Francisco_(C-5)

Collection Scope and Content
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Plans include an 1888 outboard profile of the San Francisco (built 1889; United States cruiser), by Union Iron Works (San Francisco, Calif.); two 1889 machinery arrangement plans for an iron screw pile driver by J.S. Van Winkle and Company (San Francisco) for the Pacific Rolling Mill Co.; one undated plan showing the deck, sections, and inboard profile of an unidentified steam barge designed for the freighting of concrete blocks, by an unknown maker; and one undated deck and detail plan for a proposed dredger by Union Iron Works (San Francisco, Calif.).

**Collection Arrangement**
Arranged by relative size in one oversize folder.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Dredges
Union Iron Works Co.
San Francisco (built 1888; cruiser)
Blueprints
Architectural drawings--Naval