Guide to the Edward R. Frank Stereograph Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Edward R. Frank stereograph collection,
Date (inclusive): 1877-1913 (bulk 1897-1910)
Collection number: MS-M020
Collector: Frank, Edward R.
Extent: 1.2 linear feet (3 boxes)
Repository: University of California, Irvine. Library. Special Collections and Archives.
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Abstract: This collection contains 273 stereographs of various places and subjects collected by Edward R. Frank. Images of China and Japan represent the majority of stereographs in this collection. The bulk of United States stereographs are of Arizona, California, New York, and Pennsylvania including images of the Grand Canyon, Yosemite Valley, San Francisco (views of 1906 earthquake aftermath), Niagara Falls, and Gettysburg Battlefield. Other images include people, animals, floral arrangements, and the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Two stereoscopes (i.e., stereograph viewers) are also included in this collection.
Language: English.
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**Acquisition Information**

**Processing History**

**Collection Scope and Content Summary**
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This collection is organized into 3 series.
- **Series 1. Places, 1887-1910.** 0.6 linear ft.
- **Series 2. People and subjects, 1877-1913.** 0.2 linear ft.
- **Series 3. Stereoscopes, undated.** 0.4 linear ft.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.

**Subjects**
China--Photographs.
Japan--Photographs.
United States--Photographs.
California--Photographs.
Yosemite Valley (Calif.)--Photographs.
Earthquakes--California--San Francisco--Photographs.

**Genres and Forms of Materials**
Photographic prints.
Stereographs.
Stereoscopes.

**Series 1. Places, 1887-1910.**
Physical Description: 0.6 linear ft.
Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains 190 stereographs. The images consist of various locations in the United States and other countries. The bulk of the images are of various locations in China and Japan.

**Box 1 : 1-17**
**United States**
**Arizona, 1903 and undated.**
Note
Places depicted include Canyon Diablo, Grand Canyon, Red Mountains, and San Francisco Mountains.

**Box 1 : 2**
**California, undated.**
Note
Places depicted include San Francisco after 1906 earthquake and Yosemite Valley.
Box 1 : 3  **Colorado, undated.**
   Note
   Places depicted include Garden of the Gods and Royal Gorge.

Box 1 : 4  **Connecticut, undated.**
   Note
   Place depicted is the Housatonic Valley.

Box 1 : 5  **Florida, 1905 and undated.**
   Note
   Places depicted include Daytona and unknown.

Box 1 : 6  **Hawaii, 1905.**
   Note
   Place depicted is Honolulu.

Box 1 : 7  **Illinois, undated.**
   Note
   Place depicted is Seroco Restaurant, Chicago.

Box 1 : 8  **Louisiana, 1887 and undated.**
   Note
   Place depicted is New Orleans.

Box 1 : 9  **Minnesota, undated.**
   Note
   Places depicted include Minneopa Falls and unknown.

Box 1 : 10  **New Hampshire, undated.**
   Note
   Places depicted include Manchester and Warren.

Box 1 : 11  **New Jersey, 1905.**
   Note
   Place depicted is Atlantic City.

Box 1 : 12  **New York, 1898-1903 and undated.**
   Note
   Places depicted include American Falls, Chautauqua, Irondeqoit Bay, New York City, Niagara Falls, Syracuse, and Watkins Glen.

Box 1 : 13  **Ohio, undated.**
   Note
   Places depicted include Beach Wood, Cuyahoga River, and Junkins Creek.

Box 1 : 14  **Pennsylvania, undated.**
   Note
   Places depicted include Catawissa Creek, Central Railroad, Fairmount Park, Gettysburg Battlefield, Girard College, and Mauch Chunk.

Box 1 : 15  **Tennessee, undated.**
   Note
   Place depicted is the National Military Cemetery.
Box 1 : 16  Wisconsin, undated.
       Note
       Place depicted is Willow River Fall.

Box 1 : 17  Wyoming, 1905 and undated.
       Note
       Place depicted is Yellowstone National Park.

Box 1 : 18-2 : 7  Other Countries
Box 1 : 18  Africa, Arabia, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, and Canada, 1900-1905 and undated
Box 1 : 19-23  China, 1902-1910
Box 2 : 1  Cuba, England, France, Germany, and India, 1905-1906 and undated
Box 2 : 2-6  Japan, 1902-1910 and undated
Box 2 : 7  Palestine, Russia, Scotland, South American, and Spain, 1905-1908 and undated

Series 2.  People and Subjects, 1877-1913.
       Physical Description: 0.2 linear ft.
       Series Scope and Content Summary
       This series contains 83 stereographs. The bulk of the images consist of people in various
       scenes and activities from weddings to bedtime scenes, many of which include captions.
       Other topics include animals, floral arrangements, and the Worlds Columbian Exposition.

Box 2 : 8  Animals, undated
Box 2 : 9  Floral offerings at Senator O.P. Morton's funerals, Indianapolis, 1877
Box 2 : 10  Hunting scenes, 1898-1903 and undated
Box 2 : 11-14  People in various scenes and activities, 1892-1899 and undated
Box 2 : 15  War scenes, 1913 and undated
Box 2 : 16  Worlds Columbian Exposition, 1893-1894
Box 2 : 17  Unidentified, undated

       Physical Description: 0.4 linear ft.
       Series Scope and Content Summary
       This series contains two stereoscopes (i.e., stereograph viewers). Both are constructed of
       wood with metal hardware.

Box 3  2 stereoscopes, undated