Guide to the Edward R. Frank Stereograph Collection MS.M.020

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Title: Edward R. Frank stereograph collection
Creator: Frank, Edward R.
Identifier/Call Number: MS.M.020
Physical Description: 1.2 Linear Feet (3 boxes)
Date (inclusive): 1877-1913
Date (bulk): 1897-1910
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General Physical Description note: 1.2 linear feet
Language of Material: English
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This collection is organized into 3 series.
2. Series 2. People and subjects, 1877-1913. 0.2 linear ft.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Stereoscopes
Photographic prints
Stereographs
Earthquakes -- California -- San Francisco -- Photographs.
Yosemite Valley (Calif.) -- Photographs.
United States -- Photographs.
China -- Photographs.
California -- Photographs.

United States

Physical Description: 0.6 Linear Feet

Series Scope and Content Summary
This series contains 190 stereographs and consists of various locations in the United States and other countries. The bulk of the images are of various locations in China and Japan.

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<th>General Note</th>
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<td>1.1-17</td>
<td>United States</td>
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<tr>
<td>1.1</td>
<td>Arizona</td>
<td>1903 and undated</td>
<td>Arizona 1903 and undated. General note. Places depicted include Canyon Diablo, Grand Canyon, Red Mountains, and San Francisco Mountains.</td>
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<td>1.2</td>
<td>California</td>
<td>undated</td>
<td>California undated. General note. Places depicted include San Francisco after 1906 earthquake and Yosemite Valley.</td>
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<td>1.4</td>
<td>Connecticut</td>
<td>undated</td>
<td>Connecticut undated. General note. Place depicted is the Housatonic Valley.</td>
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<td>1.5</td>
<td>Florida</td>
<td>1905 and undated</td>
<td>Florida 1905 and undated. General note. Places depicted include Daytona and unknown.</td>
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<td>Hawaii</td>
<td>1905</td>
<td>Hawaii 1905. General note. Place depicted is Honolulu.</td>
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<td>Illinois</td>
<td>undated</td>
<td>Illinois undated. General note. Place depicted is Seroco Restaurant, Chicago.</td>
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<td>Louisiana</td>
<td>1887 and undated</td>
<td>Louisiana 1887 and undated. General note. Place depicted is New Orleans.</td>
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<td>Minnesota</td>
<td>undated</td>
<td>Minnesota undated. General note. Places depicted include Minneopa Falls and unknown.</td>
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United States

box 1, folder 11  New Jersey 1905.
   General note
   Place depicted is Atlantic City.

box 1, folder 12  New York 1898-1903 and undated.
   General note
   Places depicted include American Falls, Chautauqua, Irondeqoit Bay, New York City, Niagara Falls, Syracuse, and Watkins Glen.

box 1, folder 13  Ohio undated.
   General note
   Places depicted include Beach Wood, Cuyahoga River, and Junkins Creek.

box 1, folder 14  Pennsylvania undated.
   General note
   Places depicted include Catawissa Creek, Central Railroad, Fairmount Park, Gettysburg Battlefield, Girard College, and Mauch Chunk.

box 1, folder 15  Tennessee undated.
   General note
   Place depicted is the National Military Cemetery.

box 1, folder 16  Wisconsin undated.
   General note
   Place depicted is Willow River Fall.

box 1, folder 17  Wyoming 1905 and undated.
   General note
   Place depicted is Yellowstone National Park.

box 1, folder 18-23, box 2, folder 1-7

box 1, folder 18  Africa, Arabia, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, and Canada 1900-1905 and undated
box 1, China 1902-1910

box 2, folder 1  Cuba, England, France, Germany, and India 1905-1906 and undated
box 2, Japan 1902-1910 and undated
box 2, Palestine, Russia, Scotland, South American, and Spain 1905-1908 and undated
box 2, People and Subjects Series 2. 1877-1913.
box 2, Physical Description: 0.2 Linear Feet
box 2, Series Scope and Content Summary
box 2, 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, folder 8  Animals undated
box 2, folder 9  Floral offerings at Senator O.P. Morton’s funerals, Indianapolis 1877
box 2, folder 10  Hunting scenes 1898-1903 and undated
box 2, People in various scenes and activities 1892-1899 and undated
box 2, War scenes 1913 and undated

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People and Subjects Series 2.1877-1913.

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<td>Worlds Columbian Exposition 1893-1894 Unidentified undated Stereoscopes Series 3. undated.</td>
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- Physical Description: 0.4 Linear Feet
- Series Scope and Content Summary
  - This series contains two stereoscopes (i.e., stereograph viewers). Both are constructed of wood with metal hardware.

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