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

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Note

Geographical (By Place)--AsiaGeographical (By Place)--United StatesArts and Humanities--Art--Photography

Contributing Institution: Special Collections and Archives, University of California, Irvine Libraries

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

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.

General Physical Description note: 1.2 linear feet

Language of Material: English .

Access

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Jewel Wilson, niece of Edward Frank, 1998.

Processing History

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Collection Scope and Content Summary

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This collection is organized into 3 series.

1. Series 1. Places, 1887-1910. 0.6 linear ft.
2. Series 2. People and subjects, 1877-1913. 0.2 linear ft.
3. Series 3. Stereoscopes, undated. 0.4 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.

Places Series 1. 1887-1910.

Physical Description: 0.6 Linear

Series Scope and Content Sum

This series contains 190 stereographs consist of various locations in the U and other countries. The bulk of th various locations in China and Japa

box 1, folder 1-17	United States
box 1, folder 1	Arizona 1903 and undated. General note Places depicted include Canyon Diablo, Grand Canyon, Red Mountains, and San Francisco Mountains.
box 1, folder 2	California undated. General note Places depicted include San Francisco after 1906 earthquake and Yosemite Valley.
box 1, folder 3	Colorado undated. General note Places depicted include Garden of the Gods and Royal Gorge.
box 1, folder 4	Connecticut undated. General note Place depicted is the Housatonic Valley.
box 1, folder 5	Florida 1905 and undated. General note Places depicted include Daytona and unknown.
box 1, folder 6	Hawaii 1905. General note Place depicted is Honolulu.
box 1, folder 7	Illinois undated. General note Place depicted is Seroco Restaurant, Chicago.
box 1, folder 8	Louisiana 1887 and undated. General note Place depicted is New Orleans.
box 1, folder 9	Minnesota undated. General note Places depicted include Minneopa Falls and unknown.
box 1, folder 10	New Hampshire undated. General note Places depicted include Manchester and Warren.

United States

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| box 1, folder 11 | <p>New Jersey 1905.
 General note
 Place depicted is Atlantic City.</p> |
| box 1, folder 12 | <p>New York 1898-1903 and undated.
 General note
 Places depicted include American Falls, Chautauqua, Irondequoit Bay, New York City, Niagara Falls, Syracuse, and Watkins Glen.</p> |
| box 1, folder 13 | <p>Ohio undated.
 General note
 Places depicted include Beach Wood, Cuyahoga River, and Junkins Creek.</p> |
| box 1, folder 14 | <p>Pennsylvania undated.
 General note
 Places depicted include Catawissa Creek, Central Railroad, Fairmount Park, Gettysburg Battlefield, Girard College, and Mauch Chunk.</p> |
| box 1, folder 15 | <p>Tennessee undated.
 General note
 Place depicted is the National Military Cemetery.</p> |
| box 1, folder 16 | <p>Wisconsin undated.
 General note
 Place depicted is Willow River Fall.</p> |
| box 1, folder 17 | <p>Wyoming 1905 and undated.
 General note
 Place depicted is Yellowstone National Park.</p> |

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

Other Countries

box 1, folder 18
 box 1,
 folder 19-23
 box 2, folder 1
 box 2, folder 2-6
 box 2, folder 7

Africa, Arabia, Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, and Canada 1900-1905 and undated
China 1902-1910

Cuba, England, France, Germany, and India 1905-1906 and undated
Japan 1902-1910 and undated

Palestine, Russia, Scotland, South American, and Spain 1905-1908 and undated
People and Subjects Series 2. 1877-1913.

Physical Description: 0.2 Linear Feet

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, folder 8
 box 2, folder 9
 box 2, folder 10
 box 2,
 folder 11-14
 box 2, folder 15

Animals undated
Floral offerings at Senator O.P. Morton's funerals, Indianapolis 1877
Hunting scenes 1898-1903 and undated
People in various scenes and activities 1892-1899 and undated
War scenes 1913 and undated

box 2, folder 16

box 2, folder 17

Worlds Columbian Exposition 1893-1894

Unidentified undated

Stereoscopes Series 3. undated.

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.

box 3

2 stereoscopes undated