Album of photographs of American paintings in the collection of William T. Evans, Wentworth Manor, Montclair, New Jersey, 1904?

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Album of photographs of American paintings in the collection of William T. Evans, Wentworth Manor, Montclair, New Jersey

Date (inclusive): 1904?

Collection number: 94/128

Collector: Evans, William T., 1843-1918.

Physical Description: 1 album (50 photographic prints) : b&w, 19 x 30 cm (album)

Photographs are printed on Velox paper, a new photographic paper invented by the Belgian chemist Leo Hendrik Baekeland at the end of the 19th century. Velox paper was coated baryta paper with a faint pink tint, and produced a purplish-brown print. Unlike bromide papers, Velox could be handled in subdued daylight or weak gaslight before exposure and during developing. Baekeland sold his invention to George Eastman in 1899 for one million dollars.

Photographs are mounted on rectos and versos of 25 leaves of heavy gray board.

An exhibit list of the paintings photographed, dated May 1904, is affixed to front pastedown.

Bound in dark brown pebble-grain leather; lighter brown leather spine and corners; white textured endpapers.

Spec. Coll. copy: in beige clamshell box, with box title "Evans American Paintings."


Language: Finding aid is written in English.

Language of the Material: Materials are in English.

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.

Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact UCLA Library Special Collections for paging information.

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Scope and Content

The album contains photographs of paintings by artists such as R.A. Blakelock, George H. Bodgert, Frederick S. Church, Charles C. Curran, Wyatt Eaton, Winslow Homer, William Morris Hunt, Will H. Low, Robert C. Minor, Walter Shirlaw, Henry Oliver Walker, Alexander H. Wyatt, and H.A. MacNeil. The first photo is a house portrait of Evans' home in Montclair, New Jersey, Wentworth Manor.

Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Evans, William T., 1843-1918 --Homes and haunts --Photographs.

Painting, American --19th century --Photographs.

Genres and Forms of Material

Photographic prints.

Photograph albums.

Related Material

Part of the Photograph Album Collection (Collection 94), in UCLA Library Special Collections.