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**Scope and Content**
Collection consists of examples showing the development of photography from daguerreotypes to Velox prints. Includes ambrotypes, tintypes, albumens, cabinet portraits, and a cyanotype. Also includes a group of prints made from copy negatives of holdings in the Historical Collection of the Royal Photographic Society, London. Photographers include Eadward Muybridge, William Henry Fox Talbot, Julia Margaret (Pattle) Cameron, and Gertrude Käsebier.

**Organization and Arrangement**
Arranged in the following series:
1. Examples of photography (Box 1).
2. Prints made from copy negatives in the Historical Collection of the Royal Photographic Society, London (Box 2).
3. Oversize group of prints from copy negatives of above (Oversize box).

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain.
Photography--History--Archival resources.

**Examples of Photographs**

**Box 1, Folder 1**
**Daguerreotypes.**
Physical Description: 3 items.
Scope and Content Note
1. Daguerreotype 1/6th plate: girl in striped dress, badly scratched inner case covered with tweed; image sealed with scotch tape.
2. Daguerreotype 1/6th plate: girl in carved chair; cleaned case needs rehinging.
3. Splendid 1/4th plate in unusual frame; portrait of young girls.

**Box 1, Folder 2**
**Ambrotypes.**
Physical Description: 4 items.
Scope and Content Note
4. Ambrotype 1/9th plate: very good, backed with cloth, but emulsion protected by glass.
5. Ambrotype 1/6th plate: interesting patriotic protector frame; example of deterioration from cloth cacking.
7. Ambrotype 1/9th plate on ruby glass.
Examples of Photographs

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<th>Box 1, Folder 3</th>
<th>Tintypes.</th>
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<td>8. Tintype: full plate portrait, tinted.</td>
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<td>10-11. Tintypes 1/6th plates: very good portraits.</td>
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<td>15-17. Tintypes 1/6th plates: ordinary.</td>
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<td>18. Tintype 1/9th plate in paper sleeve with ad on verso.</td>
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<td>19. Tintype damaged from cleaning.</td>
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<th>Box 1, Folder 5</th>
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<td>24-20. Various portraits: ordinary, most have document stamp on verso.</td>
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<td>31. Portrait in paper frame.</td>
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<td>37. Imperial (10 × 7 in.).</td>
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<td>38. Cabinet portrait on larger mount (7.25 × 5 in.).</td>
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<td>39. Cabinet portrait on larger mount (8.25 × 7.75 in.).</td>
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<td>40. Group portrait, 5 × 7 in. mount.</td>
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<td>41. Portrait on 10.75 × 8 in. mount.</td>
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<td>42. Velox portrait.</td>
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<td>43. Kodak no.1 photograph.</td>
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<td>44. Gelatin 8 × 10 in. mount: view of house.</td>
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<td>45. Cyanotype 8 × 10 in.: two children in garden.</td>
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A Group of Prints Made from Copy Negatives of Holdings in the Historical Collection of the Royal Photographic Society, London

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<th>Box 2, Folder 1</th>
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Box 2, Folder 2  Annan, James Craig, 1864-1946.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 2, Folder 3 Carnarvon, Henry Howard Molyneux Herbert, 4th earl of, 1830-1890.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 2, Folder 4 Coburn, Alvin Langdon, 1882-1966.  
Physical Description: 6 items.

Box 2, Folder 5 Davison, George, 1856-1930.  
Physical Description: 3 items.

Box 2, Folder 6 Day, F. Holland, 1864-1933.  
Physical Description: 6 items.

Box 2, Folder 7 Demachy, Robert, d. 1937.  
Physical Description: 8 items.

Box 2, Folder 8 Evans, Frederick Henry, 1852-1943.  
Physical Description: 3 items.

Box 2, Folder 9 Fenton, Roger, 1819-1896.  
Physical Description: 3 items.

Box 2, Folder 10 Molard, Humbert de, d. 1874.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 2, Folder 11 Muybridge, Eadweard, 1830-1904.  
Physical Description: 10 items.

Box 2, Folder 12 Polak, Richard, b. 1870.  
Physical Description: 2 items.

Box 2, Folder 13 Rejlander, Oscar Gustave, 1813-1875.  
Physical Description: 2 items.

Box 2, Folder 14 Robinson, Henry Peach, 1830-1901.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 2, Folder 15 Sutcliffe, Frank Meadow, 1853-1941.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 2, Folder 16 Talbot, William Henry Fox, 1800-1877.  
Physical Description: 10 items.

Box 2, Folder 17 Thomson, John, 1837-1921.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 2, Folder 18 White, Clarence Hudson, 1871-1925.  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 2, Folder 19 Wilkinson, Benjamin Gay, 1857-1927.  
Physical Description: 2 items.
Oversize Box 1

Oversize group of prints made from copy negatives.

Scope and Content Note
1. Cameron, Julia Margaret (Pattle) 1815-1879. 25 items.
2. Carnarvon, Henry Howar Molyneux Herbert, 4th earl of, 1830-1890. 1 item.
5. Emerson, Peter Henry, 1856-1936. 1 item.
6. Fenton, Roger, 1819-1896. 1 item.
10. Mortimer, F.J., d. 1944. 4 items.
11. Rejlander, Oscar Gustave, 1813-1875. 1 item.
12. Sawyer, Lyddell, 1856-1895. 1 item.
13. Talbot, William Henry Fox, 1800-1877. 5 items.
14. Unidentified photograph. 1 item.