Descriptive Summary

Title: Souvenirs d'Egypte, 1862

Note
Possible date of production from cover; Hammerschmidt worked in Egypt between 1860 and 1869.

Identifier/Call Number: **TR16.8.H183s

Creator: Hammerschmidt, W., d. 1869, photographer.

Physical Description: 1 album (54 photographic prints) : albumen silver, 38 x 47 cm (album)
Photographs (24 x 32 cm) are mounted on rectos of leaves of heavy white card stock; photographer's name and stock number stamped in lower left or right corner of each photo; identifying captions in French printed below.
Bound in black cloth covers, with gold-stamped title "Souvenirs d'Egypte 1862;" gold-stamped spine title "souvenirs d'Egypte."

Abstract: Album of photographs of Egypt by W. Hammerschmidt, bearing binder's date of 1862.

Language: Finding aid is written in English.

Language of the Material: Materials are in English.

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

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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Provenance/Source of Acquisition
Forms part of the Boni Collection, gift of Albert Boni.

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Biography/History

Scope and Content
Hammerschmidt's albumen silver prints, printed using a collodion glass negative, document the great mosques, temples, tombs, and other archaeological sites of Egypt, especially in Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Aswan, and Abu Simbel. Photos of Alexandria include views of the Place des Consuls, and Pompey's Pillar. In Cairo, there are many photos of the Citadel, and the Mosque of Muhammed Ali, as well as the area around the Citadel, including the striped facades of mosques and minarets. The album contains views of many of the antiquities sites, such as Dandara, the temples of Luxor viewed from the Nile, the massive columns of the temple at Karnak, the temple of Ramses III at Medina Habu, and the temple pylons at Idfu and Philae. In Aswan, feluccas, or traditional Egyptian sailboats, line the riverbank at Aswan, and there is also a view of Elephantine Island in the Nile. The album concludes with the Great Temple of Abu Simbel near the southern border with

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

Subjects
Temple of Ramses III (Medinet Habu Site, Egypt) --Photographs.
Ramesseum (Thebes, Egypt) --Photographs.
Great Temple (Abû Sunbul, Egypt) --Photographs.
Mosques --Egypt --Cairo --Photographs.
Minarets --Egypt --Cairo --Photographs.
Temples, Egyptian --Egypt --Photographs.
Obelisks --Egypt --Photographs.
Islamic architecture --Egypt --Cairo --Photographs.
Egypt --Photographs.
Cairo (Egypt) --Photographs.
Alexandria (Egypt) --Photographs.
Luxor (Egypt) --Photographs.
Karnak (Egypt) --Photographs.
Aswān (Egypt) --Photographs.
Philae (Egypt) --Photographs.
Ifdū (Egypt) --Photographs.
Citadel (Cairo, Egypt) --Photographs.
Egypt --Antiquities --Photographs.

Genres and Forms of Material
Photographic prints --Egypt --1862.
Photograph albums --Egypt --1862.
Albumen prints --Egypt --1862.
Architectural photographs --Egypt --1862.

Other Index Terms Related to this Collection
Godard, Ernest, d. 1862, former owner.

Related Material
Additional information available at the University of Washington University Libraries website, where 11 Hammerschmidt photos can be viewed in the International Collections Database at http://tinyurl.com/4ncyc9f. See also Monuments de l’Egypte ancienne et moderne, another album of Hammerschmidt photographs of Egypt, in the Photograph Album Collection at UCLA (Collection 94).

Photograph Album Collection (Collection 94) in UCLA Library Special Collections.