Carleton Watkins collection of photographs, ca. 1867-1882 LSC.0599

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Abstract: The collection consists of 136 photographs, with the majority being from Watkins's California mission series, Yosemite series, and pacific coast series. A few additional prints are from the Columbia River and Oregon series, studio portraits, and various images from the Southwest, such as Casa Grande, San Marino, New Almaden Mines, and Pasadena. Carleton E. Watkins was born in Oneonta, Oswego County, New York, on November 11, 1829. Watkins moved to California in 1854, where he eventually established his own photographic studio, then spent large portions of the summer traveling with his cameras throughout California. In 1861, Watkins visited the Yosemite Valley and made the first 18” x 22” landscape photographs in California. He also is also believed to have created the earliest photographs of the California Missions. Watkins died on June 23, 1916.

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Biography
Carleton E. Watkins was born in Oneonta, Oswego County, New York, on November 11, 1829. He was the youngest of five children of a Scottish innkeeper. During his youth he became acquainted with Collis P. Huntington, who frequented his father's hotel. Soon after the discovery of gold, both young men went to California, where Huntington later became one of the Big Four who built the Central Pacific Railroad.

In 1854, while working as a clerk in a store on Montgomery Street, Watkins met R. H. Vance, the daguerreotypist who had studios in San Francisco, San Jose and Sacramento. The employee at Vance’s San Jose studio had suddenly quit and Vance asked Watkins if he would fill in until a permanent replacement could be found. Although he knew nothing of photographic processes, Watkins agreed. For the first few days he was simply the care-taker of the studio, but when Vance could not find a new operator, he instructed Watkins in coating the daguerreotype plates and making exposures. With only the briefest instructions, Watkins was able to make portraits and completely operated the gallery for a short period. In 1857 or 1858 Watkins returned to San Francisco where he established his own photographic studio for portraits and view photography. Watkins usually spent a large portion of the summer traveling throughout California, leaving his gallery and studio in the hands of an assistant. In 1858 or 1859 he visited the Mariposa Grove and was the first person to photograph the “Grizzly Giant.” In 1861, Watkins visited the Yosemite Valley and made the first 18” x 22” landscape photographs in California (and possibly the world). He made many more trips to Yosemite during the 1860s and 1870s.

In 1868 Watkins made his first trip to Oregon, where he made the first photographic reproductions of the Columbia River. Five years later, Watkins went to Utah with his wagon, team and photographic equipment on railroad cars. Thanks to his friend Collis P. Huntington, he traveled free. He was accompanied on this trip by close friend and artist William Keith, who made extensive use of Watkins photographs for many of his oil paintings.
During the winter of 1871-72, Watkins expanded his San Francisco gallery (the Yosemite Gallery), which put an extra strain on his finances. When the Bank of California went under in 1874, Watkins lost his Yosemite Art Galley to competitors J.J. Cook and I.W. Taber. Not only did his competitors take over his Gallery, they took all of his negatives as well. Watkins then began the task of rebuilding his collection, which meant rephotographing many of the sites he had visited earlier in his career. "Watkins's New Series" of views replaced those lost in the foreclosure. Watkins did become reassociated with the Yosemite Gallery, first as a photographer, and later as manager, but never as the owner.

Watkins went to the Comstock Lode, near Virginia City, Nevada, in 1876. It was probably during this trip that he met Frances Sneed, who later managed his Montgomery Street studio and became his wife on November 11, 1880 (Watkins's fiftieth birthday). They had two children: a daughter, Julia and a son, Collis.

In 1880, Watkins went to Southern California for the first time and traveled along the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Later he went to the "End of the Track" and as far as Tombstone, Arizona. The photographs taken by Watkins on this trip represent some of the earliest views of San Bernardino, San Gabriel, Pasadena, Los Angeles and San Diego. On the way back to San Francisco, he followed the old overland stage road, traveling the greater part of the way in his wagon and photographing most of the Franciscan missions. These pictures constitute the earliest photographic collection of California Missions. On a second trip to the Northwest in 1890, Watkins made a series of stereoscopic views in Victoria, B. C. He extended this trip into Montana where he made 18" x 22" views of the Anaconda copper mines and other properties. His last large commercial job and long country trip was to photograph the development work of the Kern County Land Company near Bakersfield. He made seven hundred views using 8" x 10" dry plate negatives. In the late 1890s, Watkins began to photograph the Hearst Hacienda near Pleasanton for Phoebe Apperson Hearst, but ill health prevented him from completing the assignment.

Watkins was in the process of negotiating with Stanford University for the sale of his plates, photographs, etc. when the 1906 earthquake struck San Francisco. By this time, Watkins was partially blind, in poor health and experiencing financial difficulties. He had been living with his family in his studio on the top floor of a building on the southeast corner of Ninth and Market Streets. Immediately following the quake, Watkins's wife and daughter went to the refugee camp at the Presidio. Watkins was led by his son to the home of his old friend, C. B. Turrill, who had assisted Watkins financially in the past. Watkins's entire collection was destroyed in the fire which followed the quake. He was shocked by the loss of his life's work and shortly thereafter retired to his small ranch near Capay in Yolo County. The ranch had been deeded to Watkins through the offices of Collis P. Huntington of the Southern Pacific Railroad for his faithful, but unpaid, service to the railroad. Watkins never recovered from the shock of losing his entire collection in the San Francisco fire. He managed to live at the ranch with his family until it became necessary to have him committed to the Napa State Hospital at Imola, California in 1910. He died on June 23, 1916 at the age of eighty-seven and was buried on the hospital grounds.

(from: The Early Pacific Coast Photographs of Carleton E.Watkins, by J. W. Johnson, Professor of Hydraulic Engineering, University of California Berkeley, and The Life and Photography of Carleton E.Watkins, by Peter E. Palmquist.)

Scope and Content
The collection consists of 136 photographs: 85 albumen mammoth prints, 52 assorted smaller prints (primarily cabinet and boudoir cards), and 5 non-original copies of Watkins photographs. The majority of the photographs are from Watkins's California mission series, Yosemite series, and pacific coast series. Watkins is believed to be the earliest known photographer to create images of the California missions, and the collection includes most of the missions found in the state. A few additional prints are from the Columbia River and Oregon series, studio portraits, and various images from the Southwest, such as Casa Grande, San Marino, New Almaden Mines, and Pasadena.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Pacific States--Photographs.
Spanish mission buildings--California--Photographs.
Yosemite National Park (Calif.)--Photographs.

Columbia River and Oregon

Box 2

[The Middle Landing from the Oregon Side] ID no. SCW1 [1867]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 40x51.5 Matt Dimensions: 55.5x71 Mammoth print Foxing in TL. All edges cockled. All corners creased. Foxing all along BE. Black smudges on BE 12" from RE. Foxing on TC. Spot 6" from TE & 1" from LE.
**Columbia River and Oregon**

**Box 2**

[**O.N.S. side-wheel steamer, Oneonta meeting the transcontinental train at the Columbia river, Oregon territory**] Watkins Series no. 438 [1867?]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 39.5x52.5 Matt Dimensions: 48.5x61.5
Mammoth print
Stains: 7-1/4" from LE & 5-1/5" from TE; 5-1/2" from LE & 3-1/4 from TE; 7-1/4" from LE & 1-1/2" from TE. LE surface losses 4", 4-1/2", 5-5/8" from BE. BRC creased and surface loss. BRC series of water marks. Stain 6-1/2" from TE, 1-1/4" from RE. Water stains on TRC; 1-1/2" from TE & 5-3/4" from LE; 3-3/4" from LE & 3/4" from TE; 4" from TE & 1/4" from LE, 9" from BE & 1" from LE. Water stains on BE: 2-1/2", 4-1/2", 6-3/4", 9-1/2", 17", 22" from LE. TE abrasion 9-1/2" from RE.

**Box 1, Folder 2/5**

[**O.N.S. side-wheel steamer, Oneonta meeting the transcontinental train at the Columbia river, Oregon territory**] Watkins Series no. 438 [1867?]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 10.5x15 Copy (not original)

**Missions**

**Box Missing**

**Mission San Gabriel**

General Physical Description note: Copy (not original)

**Box 1, Folder 1/5**

**Mission Santa Barbara, Established Dec. 4th, 1786. Watkins' New Cabinet Series. Yosemite and Pacific Coast, 427 Montgomery St., San Francisco**

Watkins Series no. 4646

General Physical Description note: Matt Dimensions: 16.5 × 10.5 Cabinet card

**Box 1, Folder 1/5**

**Mission Santa Inez, Estab. Sept. 17th, 1804.] Watkins' New Cabinet Series. Yosemite and Pacific Coast, 427 Montgomery St., San Francisco**

Watkins Series no. 4652

General Physical Description note: Matt Dimensions: 16.5 × 10.5 Cabinet card

**Box 1, Folder 1/5**

**Mission Santa Inez, Established Sept. 17th, 1804. Watkins' New Cabinet Series. Yosemite and Pacific Coast, 427 Montgomery St., San Francisco.**

Watkins Series no. 4653

General Physical Description note: Matt Dimensions: 16.5 × 10.5 Cabinet card

**Box 1, Folder 1/5**

**Mission San Miguel, Established July 25th, 1797. Watkins' New Cabinet Series. Yosemite and Pacific Coast, 427 Montgomery St., San Francisco.**

Watkins Series no. 4656

General Physical Description note: Matt Dimensions: 16.5 × 10.5 Cabinet card

**Box 1, Folder 1/5**

**[San Carlos del Carmelo Mission] ID no. SCW14**

General Physical Description note: Matt Dimensions: 16.5 × 10.5 Cabinet card

**Box 1, Folder 1/5**

**[San Carlos del Carmelo Mission] Watkins' New Cabinet Series. Yosemite and Pacific Coast, 427 Montgomery St., San Francisco ID no. SCW15**

General Physical Description note: Matt Dimensions: 16.5 × 10.5 Cabinet card

**Box 1, Folder 1/5**

**[San Carlos del Carmelo Mission (Interior)] Watkins' New Cabinet Series. Yosemite and Pacific Coast, 427 Montgomery St., San Francisco ID no. SCW16**

General Physical Description note: Matt Dimensions: 16.5 × 10.5 Cabinet card

**Box 1, Folder 1/5**

**[Mission San Carlos del Carmelo (Interior)] Watkins' New Cabinet Series. Yosemite and Pacific Coast, 427 Montgomery St., San Francisco ID no. SCW17**

General Physical Description note: Matt Dimensions: 16.5 × 10.5 Cabinet card
Mission, San Diego San Diego County, California, Established July 16th, 1769. Watkins Series no. 1201 [ca. 1882]


Mission, San Diego San Diego County, California, Established July 16, 1769. From the Rear, looking down the Valley. Watkins Series no. 1202 [ca. 1882]


Mission, San Diego San Diego County, California, Established July 16th, 1769. From the East Side. Watkins Series no. 1203 [ca. 1882]


Olive and Palm Orchard San Diego Mission. Watkins Series no. 1204 [ca. 1882]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 x 54. Matt Dimensions: 50 x 65. Mammoth print. No visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. ELC creased and loss. BE: small tear and surface loss, 12-3/4" from LE. BE: small tear, 6-1/4" from RE. RE: small tear, 8-1/2" from BE. RE: surface loss, 3" from TE.

Mission, San Luis Rey de Francia San Diego County, California, Established June 13th, 1798. Watkins Series no. 1205 [ca. 1882]


Mission, San Luis Rey de Francia San Diego County, California. Established June 13th, 1798. From the North. Watkins Series no. 1207 [ca. 1882]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 x 54. Matt Dimensions: 50 x 65. Mammoth print. No visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. All corners: loss. BE: discolored. 2 spots in TL.

Mission, San Luis Rey de Francia San Diego County, California. Established June 13th, 1798. Watkins Series no. 1208 [ca. 1882]

Mission, San Juan Capistrano Los Angeles County, California. Established Nov. 1st, 1776. Watkins Series no. 1209 [ca. 1882]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 x 54 Matt Dimensions: 50 x 65 Mammoth print. No visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. LE: 4" piece partially torn out from 6" to 2" from BE. Document repair tape on LE, 6" from BE. Loss on all corners. BE: surface loss, 10-1/4" from LE. TE: surface loss, 4" from RE. Spot in TC.

Mission, San Juan Capistrano Los Angeles County, California. Established November 1st, 1776. Watkins Series no. 1210 [ca. 1882]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 x 54 Matt Dimensions: 50 x 65 Mammoth print. No visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. BLC & BRC: loss & surface loss. RE: surface loss, 1-1/2" from BE. RE: small tear, 2-1/4" from BE.

Mission, San Juan Capistrano Los Angeles County, California. Established November 1st, 1776. Watkins Series no. 1211 [ca. 1882]


Mission, San Gabriel Los Angeles County, California. Established September 8th, 1771. Watkins Series no. 1212 [ca. 1882]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 37 x 54 Matt Dimensions: 50 x 65 Mammoth print. No visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. Loss all 4 corners. BE: loss, 7-1/4" from RE. RE: tear, 5" from BE. RE: surface loss, 6-1/4" from TE. TE: surface loss, 14-1/2" from RE.

Mission, San Gabriel Los Angeles County, California. Established September 8th, 1771. From Residence of Mr. Howard, with Date Palm. Watkins Series no. 1213 [ca. 1882]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 37 x 54 Matt Dimensions: 50 x 65 Mammoth print. No visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. BLC, BRC, TRC loss. BE: small tear, 2-1/4" from LE. BE: small tear, 2" from RE. RE: surface loss, 8-3/4" from BE. Spot in TC.


General Physical Description note: Matt Dimensions: 16.5 x 10.5

San Fernando Rey Los Angeles County, California, Established Sept. 8th, 1797. Watkins Series no. 1214 [ca. 1882]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 x 54 Matt Dimensions: 50 x 65 Mammoth print. No visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. BLC, TRC loss. BE: surface loss, 1/2" from RE. RE: small tear & crease, 7-5/8" from BE. TE: loss and surface loss, 1" from LE.

Mission, San Fernando Rey Los Angeles County, California, Established Sept. 8th, 1797. Watkins Series no. 1215 [ca. 1882]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 x 54 Matt Dimensions: 50 x 65 Mammoth print. No visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. BLC & TRC loss. BRC: corner & edge missing.
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San Fernando Rey Los Angeles County, California, Established Sept. 8th, 1797. General View from the East. Watkins Series no. 1216 [ca. 1882]


Mission, San Buenaventura Ventura County, California, Established March 31st, 1782. Watkins Series no. 1217 [ca. 1882]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 x 54 Matt Dimensions: 50 x 65 Mammoth print No visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. TLC, BLC, BRC loss. TRC: corner missing. RE: 2" tear, 1" from BE. BE: crease running up to tear 2" from RE. RE: surface loss, 5-1/2" from BE.


General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 x 54 Matt Dimensions: 50 x 65 Mammoth print Mark 6-1/2" from TE, 3-3/4" from RE. Mark 7" from TE, 3-1/4" from RE. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. Loss all corners. Surface losses, 6-1/4", 9", 10", 24-1/4" from LE. RE: small tear, 12-1/2" from LE. RE: small chip, 13-3/4" from BE. TE: surface losses, 7-8" from LE.

Mission, Santa Barbara Santa Barbara County, California, Established December 4, 1786. Watkins Series no. 1220 [ca. 1882]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 x 54 Matt Dimensions: 50 x 65 Mammoth print Missing. RE: 1/2" tear, 2-1/4" from BE. Loss TRC & BRC. TE: small tear, 11-7/8" & 12-1/2" from RE. TE: small chip, 13-3/4" from RE. TE: surface losses, 7-8" from LE.

Mission, Santa Barbara Santa Barbara County, California, Established December 4, 1786. Watkins Series no. 1221 [ca. 1882]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 x 54 Matt Dimensions: 50 x 65 Mammoth print Missing. Loss BRC and TRC. BE: 1/2" tear, 5-1/2" from LE. BE: small chip, 8-1/2" from RE. TE: loss, 10" from TLC.

Mission, Santa Barbara Santa Barbara County, California, Established September 17th, 1804. View from Olive Orchard, looking North. Watkins Series no. 1222 [ca. 1882]

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**Box 6**

**Mission, Santa Barbara Santa Barbara County, California, Established September 17th, 1804. View Looking West** Watkins Series no. 1223 [ca. 1882]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 × 54
Matt Dimensions: 50 × 65
Mammoth print
No visible damage. Fabric tape residue along LE. All edges cockled. Loss TRC & BRC. BE: 1/2" tear, 9-3/8" from RE. LE: small tear, 10-1/2" from BE.

**Box 1, Folder 1/5**


General Physical Description note: Matt Dimensions: 16.5 × 10.5
Cabinet card

**Box 6**

**Mission, Santa Ynez Santa Barbara County, California, Established September 17th, 1804. Watkins Series no. 1224 [ca. 1882]**

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 × 54
Matt Dimensions: 50 × 65
Mammoth print
No visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. BE: dent 4" from LE. BE: 1-1/2" tear 10-1/2" from LE. Loss BLC, LRC, TRC. Surface loss bottom of RE. Surface loss left end TE. Spot on TC.

**Box 7**

**Mission, Santa Ynez Santa Barbara County, California, Established September 17th, 1804. Watkins Series no. 1225 [ca. 1882]**

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 × 54
Matt Dimensions: 50 × 65
Mammoth print
No visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. Small loss all corners. Bottom edge worn. RE: small tear 8-3/4" from bottom edge. RE: 1/4" tear 9-1/4" from BE.

**Box 7**

**Mission, San Luis Obispo San Luis Obispo County, California, Established Sept. 1st, 1772. Watkins Series no. 1226 [ca. 1882]**

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 × 54
Matt Dimensions: 50 × 65
Mammoth print
No visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. BE & TE discolored TLC & BRC small loss.

**Box 7**

**Mission, San Luis Obispo San Luis Obispo County, California, Established Sept. 1st, 1772. General View, looking north. Watkins Series no. 1227 [ca. 1882]**

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 × 54
Matt Dimensions: 50 × 65
Mammoth print
No visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. BRC & TLC loss. BE surface loss 8-3/4" from RE. TRC small surface loss. TE: small tear 13" from RE. TE: small loss 2" from LE.

**Box 7**

**Mission, San Miguel San Luis Obispo County, California, Established July 25th, 1797. Watkins Series no. 1228 [ca. 1882]**

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 × 54
Matt Dimensions: 50 × 65
Mammoth print
No visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. Small loss all 4 corners. BE: 1/2" tear, 12" from LE. RE: small tear, 2-1/8" from BE.

**Box 7**

**Mission, San Miguel San Luis Obispo County, California, Established July 25th, 1797. Watkins Series no. 1229 [ca. 1882]**

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 × 54
Matt Dimensions: 50 × 65
Mammoth print
No visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. BRC: creased. TE: loss and surface loss 12" from RE. Small surface loss 2" from LE.

**Box 8**

**Mission, San Antonio de Padua. Monterey County, California, Established July 14th, 1771. Watkins' New Series, 26 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco. Watkins Series no. 1230**

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 × 54
Matt Dimensions: 61 × 76
Mammoth print
No visible damage. Fabric tape residue on LE. Corners not visible due to mounting. BE: tears 8-3/8" & 15-1/4" from LE. TE: surface loss 8-1/4" & 10-3/4" from LE.
Box 8  
**Mission, San Antonio de Padua Monterey County, California, Established July 14th, 1771.** Watkins Series no. 1231 [ca. 1882]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 × 54Matt Dimensions: 50 × 65Mammoth printNo visible damage. Fabric tape residue down LE. Tear on TE, 3 inches from TLC, tear is 1 inch straight down, 2 inches at 45 degree angle to right. Small chips along TE, left end of BE. BLC, TLC, TRC slightly worn. BRC moderately worn. All edges cockled. Small tear BE, 9-1/4" from LC.

Box 8  
**Mission, San Carlos del Carmelo. Monterey County, California, Established June 3d, 1770. Watkins' New Series, 26 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco.** Watkins Series no. 1232

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 × 54Matt Dimensions: 61 × 76Mammoth printNo visible damage. Corners not visible due to mounting. Fabric tape residue LE. All edges cockled. Tears: 3-3/4" & 19" from LE. RE loss 9" from BE. TE tear 7-3/8" from LE.

Box 8  
**Mission, San Carlos del Carmelo Monterey County, California, Established June 3d, 1770. View looking west, with glimpse of Carmel Bay.** Watkins Series no. 1233 [ca. 1882]


Box 1, Folder 1/5  
[**Mission San Luis Rey de Francia, June 13th 1798.**] Watkins' New Cabinet Series. Yosemite and Pacific Coast, 427 Montgomery St., San Francisco Watkins Series no. 4615

General Physical Description note: Matt Dimensions: 16.5 × 10.5Cabinet card

Box 8  
**Mission, San Juan Bautista San Benito County, California, Established June 24th, 1797.** Watkins Series no. 1234 [ca. 1882]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 × 54Matt Dimensions: 50 × 65Mammoth printNo visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. BLC & BRC loss. BE discolored. BE: 1-1/2" tear, 7-1/4" from LE. BE: small tear, 12-1/2" from LE. Brown spot near BRC. TE: small tear, 7-3/4" from LE.

Box 9  
**Mission, Santa Clara Santa Clara County, California, Established Jan. 18th, 1777.** Watkins Series no. 1235 [ca. 1882]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 × 54Matt Dimensions: 50 × 65Mammoth printNo visible damage. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. BLC creased, BRC creased with loss. RE: small tear, 9-1/2" from BE. TRC loss. TE: crease, 3" from RE. TE: crease, 11-1/2" to 12-1/4" from RE. TE: 1/2" x 1/4" piece missing, 12-1/2" from RE.1/4" line just below TE, 7-1/4" from RE.

Box 9  
**Mission, San Francisco de Asis San Francisco County, California, Established Oct. 4th, 1776.** Watkins Series no. 1236 [ca. 1882]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 × 54Matt Dimensions: 50 × 65Mammoth printBlack spot, 5-1/2" to left of top of flagpole. Black spot, 2-1/4" above top of flagpole. Black spot, 3" above and to right of flagpole. Black spot, 4-1/2" to right of flagpole. All edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. BLC, BRC, TRC loss. BLC surface loss. BE: 6" from LE, 1-1/4" x 1/4" missing. BE: small tear, 10-3/4" from LE. Small tear, 12-3/4" from LE. BE: small tear, 15" from LE. BE: small tear, 8" from RE. BE: small tear, 6-7/8" from RE. BE: small tear, 2" from bottom. TE: surface loss, 14" from right edge. TE: small tear, 2" from LE.
**Missions**

- **Box 9**  
  Mission, San Jose Alemeda County, California, Established June 11th, 1797. Watkins Series no. 1237 [ca. 1882]  
  General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 38 × 54Mammoth printSmall edge tear BE 4-5/8" from BRC. Creasing along BE. Paper label spotted and stained. Discolored overall, brittle at edges. Loss TRC. Black spots at RE. BC TC & CR edges cockled. Fabric tape residue along LE. 1" tear at edge BC. Scattered dark specks overall.

- **Box 1, Folder 1/5**  
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**Pacific Coast**

- **Box 1, Folder 2/5**  
  Hotel Del Monte, Monterey - Rose Garden. Watkins’ New Series Yosemite and Pacific Coast, 427 Montgomery St., San Francisco Watkins Series no. 152  
  General Physical Description note: Matt Dimensions: 14 × 22Boudoir card

- **Box 1, Folder 2/5**  
  Hotel Del Monte, Monterey - Lawn View. Watkins’ New Series, Yosemite and Pacific Coast, 427 Montgomery St, San Francisco Watkins Series no. 308  
  General Physical Description note: Matt Dimensions: 14 × 22Boudoir card

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  General Physical Description note: Matt Dimensions: 14 × 22Boudoir card

- **Box 1, Folder 2/5**  
  "As the twig is bent, the Tree’s Inclined," 18 Mile Drive, Monterey, Calif. Watkins’ New Series, Yosemite and Pacific Coast, 427 Montgomery Street, S.F. Watkins Series no. B170  
  General Physical Description note: Matt Dimensions: 14 × 22Boudoir card

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Box 10  [New Almaden Mines] ID no. SCW71
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 39 × 52
Matt Dimensions: 54.5 × 67
Mammoth print
Smudge 3-3/4" from RE & 1-1/4" from TE. TLC slightly creased. "Restored and remounted 1978 by Jane (?) Onaco (?)"

Box 10  [Casa Grande, Arizona] [long shot] ID no. SCW72
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 39.5 × 54
Matt Dimensions: 55.8 × 70.9
Mammoth print
No visible damage. All edges cockled. All corners creased.
Surface loss all 4 corners. Spot 5-5/8" from BE, 1/2" from RE. Spot 8" from BE, 3/8" from RE. Abrasion 1/2" from TE, 1-5/8" from RE. 1/2" tear TE, 4-7/8" from RE. TE loss 6-3/8" from RE. TE abrasion 14" from RE.

Box 10  [N.C. Carter Ranch, Sierra Madre, Calif., ca. 1876] ID no. SCW73 [ca. 1876]
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 39 × 54
Matt Dimensions: 43 × 58
Mammoth print
Abrasion 6" from LE, 2-3/8" from TE. All edges cockled. All edges creased. Surface loss BLC & BRC. Loss, surface tear TRC. BE tear 4-3/4" from LE. All TE worn. Spot 5-1/8" from BE, 3/16" from LE. Spot 2-3/4" from BE, 1/4" from LE.

Box 10  [Grape Orchard of C.J. Rose Ranch, Sierra Madre, Calif., ca. 1876?] ID no. SCW74 [ca. 1876?]
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 39 × 54
Matt Dimensions: 44 × 58
Mammoth print
Stain from 7" to 9" from BE. 9-3/4" from RE. Abrasions: 9-3/4" from RE, 9-1/2" from BE; 10- 1/8" from RE, 3/8" from TE; 5-7/8" from LE, 1-1/8" from TE. Stain 10-1/8" from RE, 1/2" from TE. V-shaped abrasion 5-1/4" to 6-1/2" from LE, 1-3/4" to 2-1/2" from TE. Abrasions: 3-3/4" from LE, 2-1/2" from TE; 2-1/4" from LE, 2-3/8" from TE. Spots, 2" from LE & 6" from TE, 1-3/4" from LE & 1-3/4" from TE, 1-1/4" from LE, 2-5/8" from TE. All edges cockled. All corners creased. Loss & surface loss TLC, TRC, BRC. Spots: 1-5/8" from LE, 3/4" from BE; 3-1/2" from LE, 3/4" from BE, 12-1/2" from LE on BE. Stain 4-5/8" from RE, 1/4" from BE. Surface loss on BE from 9-1/4" to 11". Abrasion 1" from BE, 1/8" from RE. Abrasion 3-1/2" from TE, 1/4" from RE. Spots: 5-5/8" from RE & 7/8" from TE; 10" from RE & 1/2" from TE; 4-3/4" from LE & 1/2" from TE; 3-3/4" from LE & 1/2" from TE. Stain 6-1/2" from RE & 1/4" from TE.

Box 11  [Cajon pass] ID no. SCW75
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 37.5 × 47
Mammoth print
Stain from 7" to 9" from BE. 9-3/4" from RE. Abrasions: 9-3/4" from RE, 9-1/2" from BE; 10- 1/8" from RE, 3/8" from TE; 5-7/8" from LE, 1-1/8" from TE. Stain 10-1/8" from RE, 1/2" from TE. V-shaped abrasion 5-1/4" to 6-1/2" from LE, 1-3/4" to 2-1/2" from TE. Abrasions: 3-3/4" from LE, 2-1/2" from TE; 2-1/4" from LE, 2-3/8" from TE. Spots, 2" from LE & 6" from TE, 1-3/4" from LE & 1-3/4" from TE, 1-1/4" from LE, 2-5/8" from TE. All edges cockled. All corners creased. Loss & surface loss TLC, TRC, BRC. Spots: 1-5/8" from LE, 3/4" from BE; 3-1/2" from LE, 3/4" from BE, 12-1/2" from LE on BE. Stain 4-5/8" from RE, 1/4" from BE. Surface loss on BE from 9-1/4" to 11". Abrasion 1" from BE, 1/8" from RE. Abrasion 3-1/2" from TE, 1/4" from RE. Spots: 5-5/8" from RE & 7/8" from TE; 10" from RE & 1/2" from TE; 4-3/4" from LE & 1/2" from TE; 3-3/4" from LE & 1/2" from TE. Stain 6-1/2" from RE & 1/4" from TE.

Box 11  [Pasadena, ca. 1880, looking north] ID no. SCW76
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 37.5 × 53
Matt Dimensions: 54.5 × 67
Mammoth print
Line of stains 10-1/2" from RE extends 4" down from TE. Stain 12" from RE & 1" from TE. TR: 10 stains & 2 repaired tears. RE: abrasion (?) 4-1/4" from BE. Support cockled.

Box 11  Mt. Lola Looking to N.N.W. from below Watkins Series no. [12537]
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 39 × 54
Matt Dimensions: 49 × 55
Mammoth print
Line 5-3/8" from LE, 6-1/4" from TE. Support cockled. LE, TE & RE appear to have been trimmed by a blunt paper cutter. Mount trimmed to very edge of BRC of photograph, fraction of photograph trimmed away with mat. Spot 4-1/8" from LE & 1/2" from BE.
Box 11  

General Physical Description note:
Plate Dimensions: 39.5 × 54
Matt Dimensions: 55.5 × 71
Mammoth print
Spot 4-7/8” from RE & 1” from TE.
All edges cockled. BRC & TRC loss & surface loss. All edges very grubby. BE surface losses 6-1/2” to 7-3/4” from LE; 19-1/2” loss from LE. 1-1/2” abrasion 9-1/4” from LE. Spot 7” from LE & 3/8” from BE.
Darker square 1-1/2” to 9-1/2” from RE & 3” to 1-3/4” from BE.
Surface loss RE 10-3/8” from BE & 5/8” from RE. TE: crease 4-1/4”, 15-1/2”, 22-1/4” from RE.

Box 11  
**[Twin Palms, San Marino]** ID no. SCW79 [1878?]

General Physical Description note:
Plate Dimensions: 53 × 37.5
Matt Dimensions: 53 × 37.5 (mounted on cardboard)
Mammoth print
9 marks in area 3” from TE & 5-3/4” from RE. TRC creased. TE cut 7-1/2” from RE. TE notch missing 3-1/2” from LE. LE notch 7/16” x 1/4” missing 4” from TE.
No support.

Yosemite

Box 1, Folder 3/5  
**[Glacier Point]** ID no. SCW100

General Physical Description note:
Matt Dimensions: 16.5 × 10.5
Cabinet card

Box 1, Folder 3/5  
**[El Capitan and Merced River, Yosemite]** ID no. SCW101

General Physical Description note:
Matt Dimensions: 16.5 × 10.5
Cabinet card

Box 12  
**[The Half-Dome from Glacier Point]** Watkins Series no. 101 [ca. 1866]

General Physical Description note:
Plate Dimensions: 39 × 51.5
Matt Dimensions: 55.5 × 71
Mammoth print
No visible damage.
All edges cockled. BLC mostly missing. BE surface loss 5” from LE. BRC mostly missing. RE tears 7” & 18-3/4” from BE. TRC creased and surface loss.

Box 12  
**Map of the Yosemite Valley by C. King and J.T. Gardner** ID no. SCW103 1865

General Physical Description note:
Plate Dimensions: 29 × 47
Matt Dimensions: 47 × 62
Mammoth print
Pencil mark in TRC. 1/16” cut (?) 4-1/4” from LE and 3-7/8” from TE.
Surface loss RE 1/2” from BE. All edges cocked. Call number, accession number, gift of M.R. Huberty, 10/9/42, on the mount. All corners creased. BRC loss. TLC surface loss. Spot near TRC. 2 spots near TLC. 1” line stain near BLC. Whole surround very grubby.

Box 12  
**[The Vernal and Nevada Falls from Glacier Point]** Watkins Series no. 100 [ca. 1867]

General Physical Description note:
Plate Dimensions: 41 × 52
Matt Dimensions: 47 × 62
Mammoth print
Spot TE 8-1/2” from RE. Spot 5-7/8” from LE, 3-1/4” from TE. Spot 2-5/8” from LE, 2-3/4” from TE. Spot 1-3/4” from TE, 8-1/2” from LE. Small stain in TLC.
All edges cocked. All corners creased. Spot 10” from LE, 1-1/8” from BE. Spot 2-3/4” from RE, 3/4” from BE. Spot 5-1/2” from BE, 2” from RE. Spot 6-1/4” from RE, 1-1/8” from RE. Surface loss TRC. Spot TE 1-5/8” from RE. Spot 7-5/8” from RE, 1-3/8” from TE. Blue smudges in TL. Spot 5” from TE, 1-3/8” from LE.

Box 12  
**[The Grizzly Giant, Mariposa Grove, 33 ft. diam.]** Watkins Series no. 110 [ca. 1867]

General Physical Description note:
Plate Dimensions: 52 × 41
Matt Dimensions: 62 × 47
Mammoth print
LE: 1/4” faded strip from TE to BE. TE: 1/2” faded strip from LE to RE. All edges cocked. All corners creased. BRC surface loss. TLC loss. Stain 2-1/4” from LE, 2” from BE. Spot 6-7/8” from LE, 1-7/8” from BE. Smudges in BR. Spot 6” from TE, 3/4” from RE. Faint line 5-1/2” from TE, 1/2” from RE. Spot 5-1/4” from LE, 1-1/2” from TE. Spot 5-1/4” from BE, 3/4” from LE.
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[Section of the Grizzly Giant, Mariposa Grove, 33 ft. diam.] Watkins Series no. 113 [ca. 1867]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 52 x 41Matt Dimensions: 62 x 47Mammoth printNo visible damage. All edges cockled. All corners creased. Spot & smudge, 1-7/8" from LE, 1/2" from BE. Stain 4" to 4-3/8" from BE & from BE to 3/4" from BE. Spot TE 4-1/2" from LE. LE: spot 3/4" from BE.

Box 13


Box 13


General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 41 x 52Matt Dimensions: 47 x 62Mammoth printSmall stain, 3-1/2" from TE, 5-3/4" from LE. Small mark, 5-1/2" from LE, 4-1/2" from TE.BE spot, 6-1/8" from LE. LE: smudge 6-1/4" from BE.

Box 13

[Cathedral Rocks, Yosemite] Watkins Series no. 21 [ca. 1867]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 41 x 52Matt Dimensions: 47 x 62Mammoth printGray patch and zigzag marks near TLC. 1/4" faded strip along BE, from LE to RE.All edges cockled. All corners creased. TLC surface tear. TRC loss. BE stain, 7-1/2" from LE, 2-5/8" from TE. Stain 1/2" to right of TRC of photograph.

Box 13

[Cathedral Spires Yosemite] Watkins Series no. 22 [ca. 1867]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 41 x 52Matt Dimensions: 47 x 62Mammoth printSmall hole, 1-3/8" from LE, 2-1/4" from TE.All edges cockled. All corners creased. Small loss BLC & TRC. Spots near BRC of photograph. Stain 1/2" to right of TRC of photograph.

Box 14

[El Capitan, 3600 ft, Yosemite] Watkins Series no. 26 [ca. 1867]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 41 x 52Matt Dimensions: 47 x 62Mammoth print5 small holes, 1-3/8" from LE, 2-1/4" from TE. All edges cockled. All corners creased. TLC surface tear.

Box 14


General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 41 x 52Matt Dimensions: 47 x 62Mammoth print3/8" faded strip on LE from TE to BE. Stain 1/2" from TE, 11" from RE. All edges cocked. TLC loss. Spot 5-1/8" from RE, 1" from BE. BE spot 2" from RE. Spot BE 1-3/4" from RE. Spot 2-5/8" from TE, 1-3/4" from RE. Spot 1" from TE, 1-1/4" from RE. Spot 1" from TE, 1/4" from RE. Smudge 7/8" from TE, 11-1/4" from RE.

Box 14

[The North Dome, 3730 ft, Yosemite] Watkins Series no. 63 [ca. 1867]

General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 41 x 52Matt Dimensions: 47 x 62Mammoth printStain 7-1/2" from LE, 2-5/8" from TE. All edges cocked. All corners creased. Spot 11-3/4" from TE, 1-1/4" from RE. RE spot 6-3/8" from BE. Spot 11-1/2" from LE, 5/8" from TE. Spot 2" from LE, 1-1/4" from TE. Spot 1-1/2" from LE, 1-1/4" from TE. Stain 11-1/2" from BE, 3/8" from LE.
Box 14  **[The Upper House, Yosemite]** Watkins Series no. 64 [ca. 1867]
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 52 x 41
Matt Dimensions: 62 x 47
Mammoth print
No visible damage. All edges cockled. All corners creased. BRC loss. TRC loss & surface loss. Spot 2-5/8" from RE, 7/8" from BE. Spot 12" from TE, 1-1/8" from RE. Spot RE, 5/8" from TE. Spot 13-5/8" from LE, 1-1/2" from TE. Spot 10-1/4" from LE, 1" from TE. Spot 1-3/8" from BE, 1-3/4" from LE.

Box 14  **[Mt. Starr King, Yosemite]** Watkins Series no. 69 [ca. 1867]
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 52 x 41
Matt Dimensions: 62 x 47
Mammoth print
Gray shadowing in TR. Small abrasion 1/2" from LE, 1/2" from TE. All edges cockled. All corners creased. Spot 8-3/4" from RE, 1-1/4" from BE. Smudge 7-1/2" from TE, 3/4" from RE. Spot 13-1/4" from TE, 1/4" from RE. Spot 9-7/8" from LE, 7/8" from TE. Spot 5-5/8" from LE, 2" from TE. Spot 3" from LE, 2" from TE. Spot LE 6-3/8" from TE. Smudge LE 8" from BE.

Box 15  **[Mirror Lake, Yosemite]** Watkins Series no. 75 [ca. 1867]
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 52 x 41
Matt Dimensions: 62 x 47
Mammoth print
Spot 1-1/8" from TE, 3-7/8" from LE. All edges cockled. All corners creased. Spot BE 7-5/8" from LE. Smudge LE 12-1/2" from BE. Spot 1-1/4" from BE, 1/2 from LE.

Box 15  **[North Dome, Royal Arches, Washington Column, Yosemite]** Watkins Series no. 80 [ca. 1867]
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 41 x 52
Matt Dimensions: 47 x 62
Mammoth print
Faint black markings near TRC. All edges cockled. All corners creased. Spot 4-5/8" from TE, 1" from RE. Spot 3-1/2" from TE, 1/2" from LE. Smear 6" from BE, 1-1/8" from LE. Spot 3-7/8" from BE, 1-1/4" from LE.

Box 15  **[Washington Column, 2082 ft., Yosemite]** Watkins Series no. 81 [ca. 1867]
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 52 x 41
Matt Dimensions: 62 x 47
Mammoth print
Small abrasion 5/8" from TE, 1-1/4" from RE. All edges cockled. All corners creased. Spot 4-3/4" from RE, 7/8" from BE. Spot 5-1/4" from RE, 1/2" from TE.

Box 15  **[The North Dome, 3730 ft., Yosemite]** Watkins Series no. 85 [ca. 1867]
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 52 x 41
Matt Dimensions: 62 x 47
Mammoth print
Dark shadowing and black squiggles along TE. All edges cockled. All corners creased. Patch of brown spots 2-3" from LE, 1" from BE. Patch of brown spots 6-1/2" to 7" from LE, 1/4" from BE. Spot 4" from TE, 7/8" from RE. Spot 1" from TE, 1/4" from LE.

Box 15  **[The Vernal Fall, 300 ft., Yosemite]** Watkins Series no. 88 [ca. 1867]
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 52 x 41
Matt Dimensions: 62 x 47
Mammoth print
Gray shadowing in sky areas along TE. Black mark, 1-7/8" from TE, 4" from RE. 5/8" faded line down LE, from TE to BE. 1/4" faded line down RE, from TE to BE. All edges cockled. All edges creased. 4 brown spots in BL. RE: stain from 3" to 12-1/4" BE extending to edge of photograph. TE: 1/4" line, 6" from LE. LE: smudge 6" from TE.

Box 15  **[Mt. Broderick, Nevada Fall]** Watkins Series no. 89 [ca. 1867]
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 41 x 52
Matt Dimensions: 47 x 62
Mammoth print
Smudge TLC. Faded line 3/8" RE from BE to TE. Stain 7-7/8" from RE, 8-1/4" from BE. Stain 7-1/2" from RE, 3" from TE. All edges cocked. All corners creased. Smudges 3-1/4" & 2-1/4" from RE on BE. RE abraded from 5-1/4" to 2-7/8" from TE. Smudge by TLC of photograph. Spot 4-3/4" from BE, 1-3/4" from LE.
Box 16  
**[Up the Valley from the Foot of the Mariposa Trail]** Watkins Series no. 9 [ca. 1867]  
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 41 x 52  
Matt Dimensions: 47 x 62  
Mammoth print  
Spot & smudge 6-1/2" from LE and 4" from TE.  
Spots on TLC. All edges cockled. All corners creased.  
Surface loss BLC. Loss TLC. Stain near BE 3-12" from LE.  
Smudge near BRC of photograph. Smudge next to photograph on RE, 4-3/4" from TE.  
Spots around TLC of photograph. Spots on TE, 8" from LE.

Box 16  
**[Nevada Fall, 700 ft., Yosemite]** Watkins Series no. 90 [ca. 1867]  
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 41 x 52  
Matt Dimensions: 47 x 62  
Mammoth print  
No visible damage. All edges cockled. All corners creased.  
Spot 9-1/4" from LE, 1" from BE. Spot 1-1/2" from BE, 1/4" from LE.

Box 16  
**[Nevada Fall, 700 ft., Yosemite]** Watkins Series no. 92 [ca. 1867]  
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 52 x 41  
Matt Dimensions: 62 x 47  
Mammoth print  
No visible damage. All edges cockled. All corners creased.  
BLC loss. TLC surface loss. RE: smudges 10-1/2" from TE.  
LE: spot 2-1/4" from TE.

Box 16  
**[The Domes from the Sentinel Dome, Yosemite]** Watkins Series no. 94 [ca. 1867]  
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 41 x 52  
Matt Dimensions: 47 x 62  
Mammoth print  
1/4" faded line on RE from TE to BE. All edges cockled. All edges creased.  
Spot 11-3/4" from RE, 1" from BE. Spot 10-1/4" from RE, 3/4" from BE. Spot 6-5/8" from RE, 1" from BE. Spot 4-1/4" from BE, 1/2" from RE. Spot 6-1/8" from TE, 3/4" from RE.  
Smudge by TLC of photograph. Spot 3-3/4" from TE, 1/2" from LE. Spot 4-1/2" from TE, 7/8" from LE.

Box 17  
**[Mirror View, North Dome, Yosemite]** Watkins Series no. 57 [ca. 1867]  
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 41 x 52  
Matt Dimensions: 47 x 62  
Mammoth print  
No visible damage. All edges cockled. All corners creased.  
RE: spot 1" from BE. TE: small crease & tear 4-3/4" from LE.  
LE: spot 10-1/4" from TE.

Box 17  
**[The Domes, Yosemite]** Watkins Series no. 59 [ca. 1867]  
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 41 x 52  
Matt Dimensions: 47 x 62  
Mammoth print  
No visible damage. All edges cockled. All corners creased.  
BE: stain, 2-1/8" from LE. Line above BE, 2" from TE. BE: stain, 4-3/4" from LE. RE: Line 1/2" from BE. RE: smudge, 8-7/8" from BE. RE: 1/2" line, 12-3/8" from BE.  
TE: large stain from 3-1/2" to 10-1/2" from RE, runs up to edge of photograph.

Box 17  
**[The Yosemite Valley from Inspiration Point, Mariposa Trail]** Watkins Series no. 6 [ca. 1867]  
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 41 x 52  
Matt Dimensions: 47 x 62  
Mammoth print  
4 spots in TC: 1) 13-3/8" from LE & 2" from TE, 2) 12-3/8" from LE & 3-1/8" from TE, 3) 13-3/8" from LE & 3-3/4 from TE, 4) 13-3/8" from LE & 4-3/4" from TE.  
1/2" line of fading on RE from TE to BE. All edges cockled. All corners creased. Stain near BE 5" from LE. Spot on RE, 1/2" from BE. Spot near RE, 6-1/4" from TE. Spot near TE, 7-3/4" from LE.

Box 17  
**[The Three Brothers, 4480 ft, Yosemite]** Watkins Series no. 28 [ca. 1867]  
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 41 x 52  
Matt Dimensions: 47 x 62  
Mammoth print  
No visible damage. All edges cockled. All corners creased.  
BLC loss. BE: stain, 2-1/8" from LE. Line above BE, 2" from TE. BE: stain, 4-3/4" from LE. RE: Line 1/2" from BE. RE: smudge, 8-7/8" from BE. RE: 1/2" line, 12-3/8" from BE. TE: large stain from 3-1/2" to 10-1/2" from RE, runs up to edge of photograph.

Box 17  
**[Sentinel, 3270 ft, Yosemite]** Watkins Series no. 33 [ca. 1867]  
General Physical Description note: Plate Dimensions: 52 x 41  
Matt Dimensions: 62 x 47  
Mammoth print  
Small hole 4-1/2" from LE, 3" from TE.  
1/4" faded line along BE, from LE to RE. All edges cocked. All edges creased.
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[Bridal Veil, Yosemite 900 ft.] ID no. SCW99
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