C.B. Waite photographs

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Descriptive Summary

Title: C.B. Waite photographs
Date: circa 1904
Collection Number: MS 031
Creator: Waite, C. B. (Charles Betts), 1861-1927
Extent: 1.08 linear feet (1 box)
Repository: Rivera Library. Special Collections Department.
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Abstract: The collection consists of approximately 200 black and white photographs of various cities, buildings, historic sites, people, events, and places in Mexico taken by photographer C.B. (Charles Betts) Waite in the early 20th century.

Languages: The collection is in English.

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Biographical Note
C.B. (Charles Betts) Waite was an American photographer, born in Akron, Ohio in 1861. Waite moved to Mexico City in 1896, where he opened his first studio on Calle de Rosales. A little later, Waite opened two more studios in San Cosme and San Juan de Letrán, both located in Mexico City.
Waite did a great deal of work as a traveling photographer, and he would travel to remote locations by train, car, horseback, and even on foot. He produced thousands of photographs in his career, which became favorites among the illustrated press, tourists, and collectors.

Collection Scope and Contents
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Collection Arrangement
The collection is arranged by photograph number or location when available.

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

Subjects
Agriculture -- Mexico
Architecture -- Mexico
Bullfights
Chapala, Lake (Mexico)
Chapultepec (Mexico City, Mexico)
Chihuahua (Chihuahua, Mexico)
Guanajuato (Mexico)
Iztaccíhuatl (Mexico)
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Genres and Forms of Materials
Aristotypes (photographs)
Gelatin Silver Prints
Photographs