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Gift of Allan Adrian, Mr. and Mrs Henry M. Adams, Howard Walls, and other gifts and other purchases, ca. 1960s-2003.

Scope and Content of Collection
The collection contains about 600 stereoscopic views, also known as stereoscopic slides, stereographs, and stereopticans. These images were intended to be viewed on handheld stereoscopes, which gave the illusion of 3D images. Most of the views have printed captions. The bulk are black/white, but a few are tinted and others have printed color images. Included are views from California, other parts of the U.S. and more than 30 other countries; also subjects as mining, Native Americans, Spanish American War, and U.S. Civil War.
The images in the collection are divided into the following four series: California, Other U.S., Other Countries, and Subjects. A stereoscope is included in the collection (Box 6), to view the images.

Companies represented in the collection include:

- American Stereoscopic Co. (NY)
- B. W. Kilburn (Littleton, NH)
- Galbreath, Harvey & Lyles (Manitou, CO)
- H. C. White (N. Bennington VT)
- Ingersoll View Company [also T. W. Ingersoll] (St. Paul, MN)
- J. C. Moulton (Fitchburg, MA)
- Keystone View Co. (Meadville, PA; Portland, OR; St. Louis, San Francisco, Toronto, New York, London; Sydney)
- Littleton View Co. (Littleton, NH)
- Miller View Co. (Tyrone, PA)
- Montgomery Ward & Co. (Chicago, IL)
- R. M. McIntosh (Northfield, VT)
- Savage & Ottinger's (Salt Lake City, UT)
- Strohmeyer and Wyman
- Thomas Houseworth & Co. (San Francisco, CA)
- Underwood & Underwood (New York; London; Toronto; Ottawa, KS)
- W. N. Hobbs (Exeter, NH)
- Webfoot View Company
- World Wide View Co. (Chicago)

Further information about stereoscopic views and those who produced them may be found in works such as the following. These are located in Special Collections, have been cataloged individually, and may be searched on Pegasus, the UCSB Libraries online catalog.

- American Stereographs: A Selection from Private Collections (Grey Gallery, 1980).

Series 1. California

Scope and Content Note

Granite Hill Mine (Tuolumne Co.), Lick Observatory, Riverside, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, South Pasadena, and Yosemite.

Box 1

- **Granite Hill Mine and Shaft House, Stanislaus River, Tuolumne Co., 1907**
  - Abstract: [20 items]

Box 1

- **Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, 1895**
  - Abstract: [1 item]

Box 1

- **Riverside - Magnolia Ave., 1902**
  - Abstract: [1 item]

Box 1

- **San Francisco - Sites - Cliff House, 1909**
  - Abstract: [1 item]
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### Series 2. Other U.S.

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Series 2. Other U.S.

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- **Oregon - Columbia River, Mt. Hood, Salem, n.d.**
  - Abstract: [6 items]

Box 2
- **South Carolina - Olympian Cotton Mills (Columbia), 1902**
  - Abstract: [1 item]

Box 2
- **Utah - Salt Lake City, Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads, n.d.**
  - Abstract: [11 items]

Box 2
- **Vermont - Sheldon, n.d.**
  - Abstract: [1 item]

Box 2
- **Virginia - Caverns of Luray, Rockbridge County, ca. 1882-1883, 1902**
  - Abstract: [15 items]

Box 2
- **Washington - Puget Sound salmon, 1902**
  - Abstract: [1 item]

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  - Abstract: [3 items]

Box 2
- **Wisconsin - Castle Rock, Minniehaha Springs, n.d.**
  - Abstract: [2 items]

Series 3. Other Countries

Scope and Content Note
- Algeria, Austria, Belgium, British West Indies, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, England, France, Germany, Greece, Greenland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Martinique, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Palestine, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Russia, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

Box 3
- **Algeria - Algiers, n.d.**
  - Abstract: [13 items]

Box 3
- **Austria - Tyrol, 1898**
  - Abstract: [1 item]

Box 3
- **Belgium - Brussels, 1894, 1901**
  - Abstract: [2 items]

Box 3
- **British West Indies - St. Vincent, 1903**
  - Abstract: [1 item]

Box 3
- **Burma - schoolboys by the Irrawaddy River, 1905**
  - Abstract: [1 item]

Box 3
- **Canada - Montreal, Niagara Falls, Rocky Mountains, Thousand Islands (St. Lawrence River), n.d.**
  - Abstract: [7 items]

Box 3
- **Ceylon - elephants, rice harvesting, sunset on the ocean, 1902 - 1903**
  - Abstract: [3 items]
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<td>Ireland - Belfast, County Monaghan, Dublin, Giant's Causeway, Kenmare, Killarney, 1901 - 1903</td>
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<td>Italy - Italian Alps, Milan Pompeii, sites of Rome, n.d.</td>
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<td>Japan - Mount Fuji, Nara, Nikko, Tokyo, Yokohama, Battleship 'Asahi', gardens and parks, hospital, military, people of different occupations, rural life, street scenes, temples, n.d.</td>
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Series 3. Other Countries

Box 4

**Martinique - City of the Dead (St. Pierre), volcano damage, 1903**
Abstract: [1 item]

Box 4

**Mexico - Mexico City cathedral, Vera Cruz copper mines, n.d.**
Abstract: [17 items]

Box 4

**Netherlands - Volendam, 1904**
Abstract: [1 item]

Box 4

**Norway - fjords, mountain homes and roads, royal palace at Christiana, 1896, 1905-1906**
Abstract: [7 items]

Box 4

**Palestine - Jerusalem pilgrims and sites, Hebron mosque, Mt. Carmel, butter churner, n.d.**
Abstract: [10 images]

Box 4

**Philippines - Manila merchants, street scenes, Binendo Canal, saw mill on Island of Cebu, n.d.**
Abstract: [4 items]

Box 4

**Puerto Rico - pineapple fields, 1899**
Abstract: [1 item]

Box 4

**Russia - views of Moscow, Nijni-Novgorod, St. Petersburg, n.d.**
Abstract: [3 items]

Box 4

**Scotland - Valley of the Tay, 1898**
Abstract: [1 item]

Box 4

**South Africa - Boers, Cape Town, President Paul Kruger, 1900 - 1902**
Abstract: [8 items]

Box 4

**Spain - Alhambra at Granada, 1902**
Abstract: [1 item]

Box 4

**Sweden - Husqvarna, Stockholm sites, 1897, 1906**
Abstract: [4 items]

Box 4

**Switzerland - Brienz, Lucerne, Matterhorn, St. Bernard, St. Gotthard Railroad, mountain villages and scenery, agriculture, glaciers, climbing, alpenhorn, winter sports, woodcarving, 1901 - 1909**
Abstract: [32 items]

Series 4. **Subjects**
Scope and Content Note
Columbian Exposition, Mining, Native Americans, Naval vessels, Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition, Spanish American War, U.S. Civil War, Yellowstone, and Miscellany.

Box 5

**Arizona gold and copper mining, 1903**
Abstract: [2 items]

Box 5

**Blackfeet Indians, Glacier National Park, Montana, n.d.**
Abstract: [1 item]
Series 4. Subjects

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Columbian Exposition - Liberal Arts Building, 1893
Abstract: [1 item, Mining]

Box 5

Expedition of 1871-1874 (War Department, Corps of Engineers) - Apache, Mojave, Navajo, Ute, and Zuni, 1871 - 1874
Abstract: [13 items, gift of Howard Walls]

Box 5

Klondike, 1898
Abstract: [3 items]

Box 5

Miscellany, n.d.
Abstract: [Incl. unidentified buildings and settings, staged events, steamship ‘Great Eastern’, malarial mosquito exhibit, children dancing around the daisy pole, navy group at the Lincoln Monument (14 items)]

Box 5

Native Americans

Box 5

Abstract: [3 items]

Box 5

Ouray[Co], 1890
Abstract: [1 item]

Box 5

Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition, 1876
Abstract: [63 items, gift of Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Adams]

Box 5

Spanish American War, 1898

Box 5

U.S. Civil War, n.d.
Abstract: [Chickamauga camp, Gen. Grant’s Council of War, Union dead at Gettysburg, hospital at Fredericksburg, crippled locomotive at Richmond, levee at Vicksburg [from earlier 1864-1865 images] (6 items) (gift of Howard Walls)]

Box 5

Yellowstone, n.d.
Abstract: [Old Faithful, other geysers and geological formations, grizzly bear, 5 items]