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## Guide to the California Stereoviews, ca. 1870

### Collection number: PC-RM-Stereos: Box 06

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San Francisco, California

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#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** California stereoviews,

**Date (inclusive):** ca. 1870

**Collection number:** PC-RM-Stereos: Box 06

**Creator:** Soule, John P.

**Extent:** 33 photographic prints (stereographs), 8.5 x 17.5 cm

**Repository:** California Historical Society, North Baker Library

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**Abstract:** Stereographs of Yosemite, Mendocino County, Calaveras Big Trees, and other California views by John P. Soule.

**Physical location:** Please consult repository.

**Language:** English

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California Stereoviews. PC-RM-Stereos: Box 06, California Historical Society, North Baker Research Library, Photography Collection.

#### **Acquisition Information**

Consult repository.

#### **Scope and Content of Collection**

Contains primarily landscape views of Yosemite and Mendocino County. There are several images of Calaveras Big Trees and logging, including one photo taken in Fresno County. There is one photo of the Hotel and Post Office at Fisherman's Bay in Sonoma County and one Russian Hill view of Telegraph Hill and Washington Square in San Francisco. One photo of Indians from an unidentified tribe pictured with their dwellings in Mendocino County. One photo of a decorative botanical arrangement made from leaves. Organized by series: California--Big Trees, California, California -- Yo-Semite Valley, California--Mammoth Trees, Skeleton Leaves.

#### **Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection.

#### **Subject**

Logging-California-Mendocino County-Photographs.

Logging-California-Fresno County-Photographs

Tree felling-California-Mendocino County-Photographs.

Tree felling-California-Fresno County-Photographs.

Giant sequoia-Photographs.

Indians of North America-Dwellings-California-Mendocino County-Pictorial works.

Cut foliage-Photographs.

Yosemite Valley (Calif.)-Pictorial works.

Mendocino County (Calif.)-Pictorial works.

Sonoma County (Calif.)-Pictorial works.

Fresno County (Calif.)-Pictorial works.

San Francisco (Calif.)-Pictorial works.

**California--Big Trees, ca. 1870**

**Physical Description:** 4 photographs

**Scope and Content Note**

Calaveras County

- Stereo No. 1085    **Mother of the Forest, circum. 78 ft. over 300 ft. high--Calaveras Co.**  
Stereo No. 1086    **Father of the Forest, circum. 111 ft., estimated height, 450 ft.--Calaveras Co.**  
Stereo No. 1087    **James King, and Entrance to Horseback Ride in Father of the Forest.**  
Stereo No. 1093    **Stump House and Butt-end of Original Big Tree, di. 32 ft.--Calaveras Co.**

**California, ca. 1870**

**Physical Description:** 7 photographs

**Scope and Content Note**

Mendocino County, Sonoma County, San Francisco

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| Stereo No. 1099 | <b>Cutting Red Wood, Little River,--Mendocino Co.</b>                    |
| Stereo No. 1100 | <b>Jack-Screwing Logs into the River,--Mendocino Co.</b>                 |
| Stereo No. 1106 | <b>Nevarro Mills, mouth of Nevarro River,--Mendocino Co.</b>             |
| Stereo No. 1107 | <b>Digger Indians, at Ten Mile River.--Mendocino Co.</b>                 |
| Stereo No. 1303 | <b>Point Arrina [i.e., Arena] Light House, Mendocino Co.</b>             |
| Stereo No. 1308 | <b>Hotel and Post Office, Fisherman's Bay,--Sonoma Co.</b>               |
| Stereo No. 1317 | <b>Telegraph Hill and Washn. Sq. ; from Russian Hill, San Francisco.</b> |

**California--Yo-Semite Valley, ca. 1870**

**Physical Description:** 20 photographs

**Scope and Content Note**

Landscape views of Yo-Semite Valley, Sierra Nevada

- Stereo No. 1068    **The Bridal Veil Fall, 940 feet high-- Yo-Semite Valley**  
Stereo No. 1070    **The Vernal Fall, 350 feet high.-- Yo-Semite Valley.**  
Stereo No. 1080    **Mirror Lake-- Yo-Semite Valley.**  
Stereo No. 1164    **Mt. Watkins, from South Dome.**  
Stereo No. 1166    **Distant View of the Sierra Nevadas, from South Dome.**  
Stereo No. 1171    **Cascades, from South Dome, looking North.**  
Stereo No. 1173    **Vernal and Nevada Falls, from Glacier Point, Mt. Hoffman in distance.**  
Stereo No. 1188    **The Yo-Semite Valley, (4060 feet above Sea) from Mariposa Trail.**  
Stereo No. 1189    **Yo-Semite Valley, from Mariposa Trail, after Snow Storm in June.**  
Stereo No. 1192    **Looking down the Trail, from Cap of Liberty.**  
Stereo No. 1194    **Little Yo-Semite Valley, from Cap of Liberty**  
Stereo No. 1206    **Nevada Fall. (700 feet high) near View.**  
Stereo No. 1209    **Foot Bridge, leading to Nevada Fall, after Snow Storm in July.**  
Stereo No. 1226    **North Dome & Wash'n Column, (3725 & 2400 ft above Valley) from Merced River.**  
Stereo No. 1234    **Indian Canon, from Glacier Cascade.**  
Stereo No. 1241    **El Capitan, (3100 feet above Valley) from Harding Trail.**  
Stereo No. 1246    **Three Brothers (4300 feet above Valley) from foot of Three Graces.**  
Stereo No. 1248    **Mirror Lake and Mt. Watkins.**  
Stereo No. 1262    **Laddeig's Hotel.**  
Stereo No. 1271    **Cloud's Rest (10500 feet above the Sea) from Little Yo-Semite Valley.**

**California--Mammoth Trees, ca. 1870**

**Physical Description:** 1 photograph

**Scope and Content Note**

Fresno County

Stereo No. 1281    **Cutting off section of Big Tree, (78 feet circum.) Fresno Co.**

**Skeleton Leaves, n.d.**

**Physical Description:** Box 6

**Scope and Content Note**

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