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Date: 1906

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Extent: 60 photomechanical prints : stereograph, color ; 9 x 18 cm.59 digital objects

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Acquisition Information


The earthquake stereographs were purchased in 1989.


Scope and Content


This collection consists of 60 color stereographs of the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906. The publishers of the photomechanical prints are unknown. Includes images of earthquake and fire damage of buildings in San Francisco, such as the Fairmont Hotel, City Hall, the Post Office building, and the Masonic Temple. Also includes images of refugee camps set up in parks, bread lines, destruction of San Francisco districts and neighborhoods such as Chinatown, Market Street, and Union Square, cracks in streets and train tracks, and the destruction of buildings by dynamite in an effort to stop the fire. Printed captions below the images are reprinted in the container listing. Each stereograph has a paragraph printed on its verso recording some anecdote of the days of the earthquake and fire -these paragraphs are not included in the container listing.


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- :4 **Wrecking Dangeous Walls in the Shaken and Burned District of San Francisco. April 18, 1906.** 1004 
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- :5 **A Government Relief Boat at Oakland loading Supplies for the Stricken City of San Francisco.** 1005 
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- :6 **Showing Devastation by Earthquake an Fire, Building containing the Municipal Records.** 1006 
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- :7 **Down California St, from Fairmount Hotel, the Fire Swept District of San Francisco.** 1007 
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- :8 **San Francisco's Magnificent City Hall and Hall of Records, Destroyed by Fire and Earthquake.** 1008 
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- :9 **Bound for the Ferry after the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire Disaster of April 18, 1906.** 1009 
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- :10 **San Francisco's Six-Million-Dollar City Hall, containing the Municipal Records wrecked by Earthquake.** 1010 
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- :11 **The utter Desolation of San Francisco from the Water Front, Fairmount Hotel on Nob Hill in distance.** 1011 
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- :14 **Emergency Camp and Costume of San Francisco's young ladies who lost everything in the disaster.** 1014 
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- :15 **A Chinese Chef driven from Kitchen to Curb by the San Francisco Earthquake Disaster, April 18, 1906.** 1015 
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