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## Guide to Hart's Stereographs of the Central Pacific Railroad

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#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Stereographs of the Central Pacific Railroad,

**Date (inclusive):** ca. 1864-1867

**Collection number:** PC-RM-Stereos: Box 4

**Creator:** Hart, Alfred A.

**Extent:** 53 photographic prints (mounted), 8 x 17 cm.

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

San Francisco, California 94105-4014

**Abstract:** Stereographs of the Central Pacific Railroad taken by Alfred A. Hart.

**Physical location:** Please consult repository.

**Language:** English

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**Acquisition Information**

Consult repository.

**Scope and Contents Note**

Views of the construction and surrounding landscape of the Central Pacific Railroad in northern California and Nevada. Includes a downtown San Francisco view, a photo of the interior hallway of E.B. Crocker's Sacramento residence, and a group portrait of Piute (i.e., Paiute) Indians.

Organized by series, based on geographic location printed on mount (California; Nevada; no designation).

**Indexing Terms**

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

**Subjects**

Crocker, Edward B.--Homes and haunts--Photographs.

Central Pacific Railroad Company--Pictorial works.

Railroads--Design and construction--Photographs.

Railroads--California, Northern--Photographs.

Railroads--California, Northern--Photographs.

Railroads--Nevada--Photographs.

Paiute Indians--Pictorial works.

San Francisco (Calif.)--Pictorial works.

**Alfred A. Hart, California, Central Pacific Railroad, ca. 1864-1867**

**Physical Description:** 44 stereoviews

**Scope and Content Note**

Views of the construction and surrounding landscape of the Central Pacific Railroad in northern California.

Stereo No. 14	<b>Bloomer Cut, Eastern portion, 34 miles from Sacramento.</b>
Stereo No. 17	<b>Rock Ravine, near Auburn.</b>
Stereo No. 24	<b>Lime Point, above Auburn.</b>
Stereo No. 36	<b>Colfax from the south, Altitude 2,448 feet.</b>
Stereo No. 47	<b>Secrettown, 62 miles from Sacramento. Altitude 3,000 feet.</b>
Stereo No. 49	<b>Secrettown Trestle from the East. Hight (sic) 90 feet.</b>
Stereo No. 55	<b>Flume and Railroad at Gold Run. 64 miles from Sacramento.</b>
Stereo No. 60	<b>Train in Dixie Cut. Gold Run Station. Placer County.</b>
Stereo No. 67	<b>Alta from the south. Altitude 3,635 feet. 69 miles from Sacramento.</b>
Stereo No. 76	<b>Giant's Gap, American River. 2,500 feet perpendicular. 72 miles from Sacramento.</b>
Stereo No. 81	<b>Little Blue Canyon. 74 miles from Sacramento.</b>
Stereo No. 83	<b>Prospect Hill Cut, from the north.</b>
Stereo No. 85	<b>Fort Point Cut. 70 feet deep, 600 feet long.</b>
Stereo No. 86	<b>View North of Fort Point. 76 miles from Sacramento.</b>
Stereo No. 87	<b>Horse Ravine. 77 miles from Sacramento.</b>
Stereo No. 98	<b>Black Butte, from the north.</b>
Stereo No. 106	<b>New Hampshire Falls, on Yuba River. Summer view, 96 miles from Sacramento.</b>
Stereo No. 116	<b>Camp near Summit Tunnel, Mount King in the distance.</b>
Stereo No. 118	<b>Summit Tunnel--Eastern Portal. Length 1,660 feet, on the Western Summit.</b>
Stereo No. 133	<b>Stumps cut by Donner Party in 1846.</b>
Stereo No. 141	<b>Tangent below Pino, 22 miles from Sacramento.</b>
Stereo No. 144	<b>American River Bridge, 400 feet long.</b>
Stereo No. 146	<b>Train on Embankment above Pino, with Hand-car near.</b>
Stereo No. 157	<b>Railroad West from Fort Point, 76 miles.</b>
Stereo No. 165	<b>Emigrant Gap, West from (?)</b>
Stereo No. 166	<b>Emigrant Gap Tunnel, Wall and Snow Covering.</b>
Stereo No. 172	<b>Echo Point, opposite Crystal Lake, looking West.</b>
Stereo No. 176	<b>Black Butte--91 miles.</b>
Stereo No. 208	<b>Coldstream Valley.</b>
Stereo No. 213	<b>Snow Covering, below Cisco.</b>
Stereo No. 228	<b>Truckee river entering the Eastern Summits. Tunnel No. 14. 134 miles.</b>
Stereo No. 233	<b>Cutting Granite at Rocklin. 22 miles from Sacramento.</b>
Stereo No. 237	<b>Crested Peak, from Grant's Butte.</b>
Stereo No. 241	<b>Engine House and Turntable. Rocklin. 22 miles from Sacramento.</b>
Stereo No. 244	<b>Cut near New England Mills. 49 miles from Sacramento.</b>
Stereo No. 246	<b>Constructing Snow Cover. Scene near the Summit.</b>
Stereo No. 252	<b>Snow Gallery around Crested Peak. Timbers 12 x 14 in., 20 in. apart.</b>
Stereo No. 258	<b>Castle Peak, from Railroad. Above Donner Lake - 2 copies</b>
Stereo No. 282	<b>Piute Squaws and Children, at Reno.</b>
Stereo No. 338	<b>First Construction Train passing the Palisades, Ten Mile Canyon.</b>
Stereo No. 340	<b>Indian viewing R.R. from top of Palisades. 435 miles from Sacramento. San Francisco Mission Bay.</b>

**Alfred A. Hart, Nevada, Central Pacific Railroad, ca. 1864-1867**

**Physical Description:** 8 stereoviews

**Scope and Content Note**

Views of the construction and surrounding landscape of the Central Pacific Railroad in Nevada.

Stereo No. 275	<b>Eagle Gap. Truckee River.</b>
Stereo No. 277	<b>Looking toward Verdi. Truckee River, 140 miles from Sacramento.</b>
Stereo No. 290	<b>Truckee Meadows, from Camp 37. 162 miles from Sacramento.</b>
Stereo No. 291	<b>Scene near Camp 37. Lower Canyon of Truckee - 2 copies</b>
Stereo No. 294	<b>Cottonwood Valley. Lower Canyon of Truckee - 2 copies</b>
Stereo No. 298	<b>Limestone Point. Lower Canyon of Truckee.</b>

[Central Pacific Railroad]? ca. 1864-1867

**Physical Description:** 1 stereoview

**Scope and Content Note**

View of northern California, Yuba River area.

Stereo No. 100      **Yuba Cascade and Hieroglyphic Rocks, on the Yuba River, near Crystal Lake.**

[Central Pacific Railroad]? ca. 1865-1870

**Physical Description:** 1 stereoview

**Scope and Content Note**

View of Sacramento area home.

[Sacramento 1865-70, E.B. Crocker Home]