GRAPHIC MATERIALS

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Original Items and Historical Collections

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Graphic Materials (1996-1997 Updates)

When Graphic Materials was added to the Cataloger’s Desktop CD-ROM infobase in 1996, the Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division (P&P) staff added optional new rules based on their own experience and suggestions from other institutions cataloging visual materials. The full text of the updated Graphic Materials is available only as a CD-ROM from the Cataloging Distribution Service (http://lcweb.loc.gov/cds/train.html#gavm). The original 1982 print version is also still offered along with this update document. A new Web page for Graphic Materials provides information about the second edition and other versions of this cataloging tool (http://lcweb.loc.gov/rr/print/gm/graphmat.html).

Over the past fifteen years P&P staff have completed cataloging projects for a wide variety of materials--from architectural drawings and theatrical posters, to cartoons, daguerreotypes, and photographic prints and negatives. Staff have gained experience cataloging at varying levels of detail, describing single items as well as collections numbering one million items and everything in between. Certain cataloging practices have evolved within P&P to resolve cataloging issues that were not specifically addressed in Graphic Materials, or if addressed, were no longer relevant due to differences between the new online and old manual card environments. The introduction of a MARC Format for Visual Materials in the late 1980s made it important to provide a concordance between the Graphic Materials rules and MARC fields as well as MARC format examples that represent more recent cataloging projects in P&P.

Changes to the original Graphic Materials text are, in fact, minor. More complex issues will be addressed with the publication of a second edition. Changes include an update of terminology to conform with terms in the 1995 edition of the Thesaurus for Graphic Materials (e.g., photographic prints instead of photoprints); a review and update of examples to reflect current cataloging practices; additions to the specific material designation list; and the addition of eleven new examples coded in the MARC format.

SUMMARY LIST OF UPDATED RULES:

Throughout text:
   Changed “photoprints” to “photographic prints.”
   Changed “photonegatives” to “negatives.”

0A.b) Changed "thousands" to "millions" in 2nd paragraph, 1st sentence.
   Added option for cataloging published portfolios according to Graphic Materials.

0C Added reference to punctuation and tagging guidelines in MARC 21 Format for Bibliographic Data.
Footnote 3: Added sentence directing catalogers to the *Chicago Manual of Style* (1993) for guidance on writing style and punctuation beyond what is prescribed in the cataloging rules.

1C1 Added option to use the title "[Untitled]" for single images. (To give museum community more flexibility when describing original contemporary art that may be abstract or conceptual.)

1G6 Added option to use instead rule 5B7.2.

2F4.3 Added additional example. Added option to record copyright date following published date even if the dates are the same year.

2F5.2 Added option for always providing a date for published items.

2F7 Added option to use angle brackets around the dates of published material in open-ended collections, e.g., <1956- >

2H1. Added sentence and example to illustrate use of bulk dates to describe collections.

2H2. Added option to record for photographs the copyright date and the date of the negative(s) even if the dates are the same year.

2H2.1 Added sentence and example to illustrate use of multiple dates for single items when dates of execution differ from printing dates.

2H5. Added option for always providing a date for unpublished items.

2H6. Added option to use angle brackets around the dates of unpublished material in open-ended collections, e.g., <1956- >

3B2 Added option to use angle brackets around the quantity of material in open-ended collections, e.g., <3,500 > photographic prints

3B4 Added clarification and updated examples.

3B5 Expanded and explained SMD list.

3B5.1 Added option to include terms describing both physical media and format.

3B5.2 Added option to use any term from an established vocabulary source or a published thesaurus.
3C1. Updated example and added example.

3C2.1 Updated examples.

3C4.1 Updated to reflect option for using "color" and "hand-colored" rather than abbreviations, "col." and "hand col." Added distinction of when to use each term. Updated examples.

3C4.2 Corrected lantern slide example.

3D7.1. and 3D8. Corrected daguerreotype examples.

4.E. Deleted "the name of the subseries" in last sentence.

5B14. Add to Subject Note: date or span dates and bulk dates are placed in the physical description area.

Glossary Updated glossary references; updated footnotes to reflect new terms.

ISSUES TO CONSIDER FOR SECOND EDITION

The Prints and Photographs Division has received a number of suggestions from outside institutions for revision and clarification of rules. Suggestions that involved minor changes were included in the first update pages (1996-1997). More complicated issues were deferred for a full second edition. General planning began in 1999 for a printed second edition to be developed with the Library of Congress Cataloging Policy and Support Office, the Society of American Archivists Visual Materials Cataloging Round Table, and other stakeholders in the special collections community.

The following issues and suggestions are under consideration for the second edition:

1. Guidelines for formulating and capitalizing collection names.

2. Rules for main and added entries, and for relator terms.

3. MARC-tagged examples within each rule.

4. Additional guidelines for transcribing and devising titles, including guidelines and examples for devising titles for portraits.

5. Guidelines for bracketing title information.

More specifically, decide to bracket or not bracket all devised titles.
practice is to bracket devised titles for items and not to bracket devised titles for collections.)

6. More examples of collection-level description, especially for diverse groups of material.

7. Examples with architectural drawings.

8. Reconcile methods for expressing dimensions between AACR2 Chapter 8 and Graphic Materials. (e.g., allow the "or smaller" convention for group-level cataloging) (3D9.2)

9. Provide for local institution notes for rare but published materials, such as war posters and Currier & Ives prints owned by more than one institution.

10. Attributed statement of responsibility (1G3)

11. Examples that use the MARC field notes 530, 533, 544, 585.

12. When to treat albums as an item and when as a group.

13. Example of span date and bulk date, as used in the Appendix on dates.

14. Clarify that no place and no publisher are used with unpublished material; reconcile with AACR2.

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PREFACE

Shortly after the publication of the second edition of the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, the Library of Congress announced it would prepare separate manuals to deal with specialized materials that were not fully covered in the code. For graphic materials, this meant a concern for the collections of the Library's Prints and Photographs Division, custodian of some eleven million original photographs and negatives, historical prints, fine art prints, posters, drawings, and paintings on paper. Comparable collections in other institutions, including museums and archives, would benefit from an expansion of the rules, as there was no existing cataloging code addressing these materials.

The Library saw the task of compiling the necessary rules as a complex one in view of the following problems: (1) finding the time for its subject and cataloging specialists to work on drafts; (2) reconciling the differences in viewpoint between general cataloging practices and those needed for specialized collections; (3) identifying other groups and individual experts, who could have input into the rules; and (4) promoting AACR 2 as the national standard on which all this activity necessarily must be based.

Fortunately, the Council of National Library and Information Associations (CNLIA) had already formed the Joint Committee on Specialized Cataloging, whose goal was to act as a liaison between the Library of Congress and other persons and groups involved with the cataloging of special materials. After discussion with representatives of the Library, CNLIA decided to seek funding to help in a project to produce manuals for manuscripts, archival collections of motion pictures, and original graphic items and historical collections. In June 1980, CNLIA received a grant from the Research Resources Program of the National Endowment for the Humanities to enable a committee to meet in Washington, D.C., once the Library of Congress had written a draft and had collated reviews from the widest possible range of specialists in the field.

The compilation of rules was undertaken by Elisabeth Betz, Picture Cataloging Specialist in the Library's Prints and Photographs Division of Research Services and a member of the Joint Committee on Specialized Cataloging. While the draft was being prepared, the staff of the Prints and Photographs Division offered critical insight and solutions to problems peculiar to the graphic arts. The Office for Descriptive Cataloging Policy was frequently consulted on questions regarding AACR 2. Approximately 350 copies of the draft were distributed early in 1982 to a variety of specialized and general librarians, museum curators, and archivists. Comments were incorporated into the draft, which was then studied by the editorial committee. This committee was composed of Elisabeth Betz and five individuals chosen for their experience with different kinds and
sizes of graphic collections, their knowledge of methods of docu-
mentation used in libraries, archives, and museums, their knowledge
of automated library systems, and their professional affiliations.
These persons were: Georgia Bumgardner (Curator of Graphic Arts,
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Services, Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley), and
Christopher Seifried (Head of Cataloging, National Photography
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the Council on National Library and Information Associations, and
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Library wishes to thank the editorial committee and all those
individuals who took the time to comment on the draft. It is hoped
these rules will prove useful when describing materials that are
originals or are historical in nature. For published graphic
materials primarily of a current nature, we recommend that
librarians continue to apply Chapter 8 of AACR 2, which has not been
replaced by the present compilation of rules.

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INTRODUCTION

Thousands of public and research libraries, museums, archives, local historical societies, corporations, professional associations, and private collectors are custodians of graphic materials. In the past, each has had to devise its own system of documentation because there were no readily available cataloging guidelines. Researchers and staff alike have suffered from having to cope with a multiplicity of methods.

A nationally accepted system of cataloging would benefit both the institution and the researcher. Those embarking on cataloging projects would not have to totally rethink the problem. Communication among institutions with similar holdings would be fostered, and they could in fact profit from some form of shared cataloging. Whether used in a manual or automated form, a standardized set of rules would guide institutions in presenting the researcher with consistent cataloging information. A national union catalog for graphic collections to aid researchers in locating sources could become a reality. Even if not adopted in its entirety, a standard would provide a reference point by which institutions could indicate how their own cataloging practices differ.

Computer technology has made it possible to document huge numbers of items and transmit information electronically. The impact of automation on inventory control and research access could be enormous. Thus it is crucial that custodians of graphic collections think seriously about establishing compatible methods of documentation even if, for many, automation is not right at hand. Because national standards and automated systems for book cataloging have proven so successful, it is worth trying to adapt that format to graphic materials.

This manual provides guidance for cataloging graphic materials within the general structure and theory of the second edition of the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules (AACR 2), applied by libraries and automated bibliographic networks in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and Australia. Library cataloging methods have been reconciled with the principles of archives and museum documentation in an attempt to facilitate the cataloging of graphic materials and, furthermore, to link graphics records with a national system used for books and serials.

Chapter 8 of AACR 2 focuses on commercially-produced audiovisual materials, published and/or documented artists’ prints and photographs, portfolios, and reproductions accompanied by printed information. Although the general introduction to AACR 2 states that the rules are "not specifically intended for specialist and archival libraries," it is "recommended that such libraries use the rules as the basis of their cataloguing and augment their provisions as necessary." This manual not only augments the original rules found
in Chapter 8, but it also departs from that base in several instances in an effort to meet the requirements for cataloging original and historical graphic materials.\(^1\) It should be emphasized that small institutions or those with more general interests may wish to reduce the amount of detail given in these rules, while larger or more specialized institutions may wish to elaborate on them.

The texts of AACR 2 and Bibliographic Description of Rare Books (Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, 1981) form the foundation for these rules. Provisions in those two documents were modified and expanded with more specific interpretations, clearer and more recognizable definitions, fuller guidelines, and additional examples in order to assist those who may be more familiar with traditional archives and museum methods than with library terminology and techniques.

Those more familiar with library cataloging will find differences between the documentation of graphic materials and the description of books and other printed or published library materials. For example, original or noncommercial graphic works are generally considered to be unique, though they frequently exist in multiple copies. Even if published, they lack much of the explicit information characterizing books and book-like materials. Furthermore, most collections of graphic items are unique because, as collections, they have never been published.

Book cataloging is based on the transcription of data from the published item (the "chief source of information") into the format of catalog record. The concepts of "chief source of information" and "prescribed sources" used in traditional book cataloging has been redefined here for original and historical graphic materials because they often have little or no text to transcribe. The major reason for documenting graphics is to provide the researcher with as complete an identification of the material as possible. This is done by translating the visual information into a verbal description of the material's physical nature and image content. Authenticating the material and making attributions of responsibility are also activities in documenting graphics. Information must be extracted, interpreted, and extrapolated from the visual content and context of the material, as well as from secondary sources. The cataloger must supply a great deal of information because it is unlikely the catalog user has a copy of or a citation to a specific item or knows the contents.

\(^{1}\) This document is not meant to replace Chapter 8 of AACR2. Catalogers who handle modern and commercially available graphic materials, such as filmstrips and slide sets, should consult Chapter 8 of AACR2.
of a collection. In these rules the cataloger is allowed to record such interpretive information but, for the catalog user's sake, distinctions are made among transcribed, supplied, and conjectural data.

Graphics may be cataloged individually because of their aesthetic value or their historical and iconographical importance. In many instances, however, an individual image may have relatively little value as a work of art or as a single piece of evidence but rather derives meaning and importance from the collection of which it is a part. For this reason, equal attention has been given to item-level and collection-level cataloging.

It should be emphasized that the following rules are most significant for the description and identification of graphic materials felt to be of importance and of some permanent value to the institution's holdings. Full cataloging may not be feasible for all pictorial works, especially those that can be efficiently arranged in self-indexing files or shelved by creator, subject, or other category.

This manual is not intended to teach someone techniques of identifying, processing, and organizing graphic collections. These rules are based on the assumption that the material has already been examined and identified, that collections have been formed, and the data requisite for the creation of the catalog record have been gathered. The purpose of the rules is to establish conventions for expressing and formatting cataloging data consistently. The punctuation prescribed here follows the requirements of the International Standard Bibliographic Description (ISBD). Although designed for automation, such punctuation conventions can help maintain consistency in the patterns of data in a manual catalog system.

A "neutral" vocabulary was sought in order to make the rules more widely applicable. For more technical terms, a glossary is included. Some rules may seem to require the cataloger to state the self-evident (such as having to record the fact that the plate mark was measured on an intaglio print), but one must remember that these rules are designed for describing a variety of graphic materials with the goal of making them accessible to researchers of all kinds who may not be aware of specialized practices.

\(^{2}\) Inaccurate assumptions regarding graphic materials are a characteristic hazard of picture cataloging. False assumptions from inherent picture ambiguities may be compounded with the development of automated systems having such capabilities as text-word searching. The developing technologies and a wide option for interpretation might lead to numerous and potentially embarrassing problems down the road. Interpretation is a valid and frequently required element of graphics cataloging, but discretion must be exercised.
These rules cover only the part of the record for description and, therefore, do not deal with the choice or form of access points that provide the means for reaching the description. While recognizing the importance of name and subject references to researchers working with graphic collections, it was nonetheless decided that the description of original and historical graphic materials was a sufficiently complex problem to warrant a document just to deal with this aspect of cataloging alone. Because access points and subject headings emanate from the description, the description is a fundamental concern of catalogers. For choosing and formulating standardized access points, see guidelines in the following chapters of the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules (AACR 2):

21 - Choice of Access Points: Guides the cataloger in choosing a main entry heading as well as the various added entry headings.

22 - Headings for Persons: Guides the cataloger in choosing a particular form for the headings that represent people.

23 - Geographic Names: Guides the cataloger in choosing a particular form for the headings that represent nations, states, provinces, counties, cities, towns, and the like.

24 - Headings for Corporate Bodies: Guides the cataloger in choosing a particular form for the headings that represent corporate bodies.

26 - References: Guides the cataloger in referring to the particular forms of headings chosen under chapters 22-25 from various rejected, alternative, or variant forms, i.e., cross references.

Some rules are designated as optional additions, or are introduced by the word optionally. To quote AACR 2, “these provisions arise from the recognition that different solutions to a problem and differing levels of detail and specificity are appropriate in different contexts. Some ... options should be decided as a matter of cataloguing policy for a particular catalogue ... and should therefore be exercised either always or never. Other ... options should be exercised case by case. It is recommended that all cataloguing agencies distinguish between these two types of options and keep a record of their policy decisions and of the circumstances in which a particular option may be applied” (AACR 2, 0.7).

Further, a certain necessity for interpretation and judgment on the part of the cataloger is recognized in these rules, as it is in AACR 2. The requirements of a particular catalog or the use of the material being cataloged must always be taken into consideration; situations in which there might be differing local needs are brought to the attention of the cataloger by the words if desirable. The cataloging agency should always record its interpretations so that they are consistently applied (AACR 2, 0.9).
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During my 12 years in the Prints and Photographs Division, I have discussed the problems of cataloging graphic materials with many people. It would be impossible to name them all here, but I would like to mention in particular my colleagues in the Division, Bernard Reilly (Curator of Popular and Applied Graphic Art) and Annette Melville (Reference Librarian). The Joint Committee on Specialized Cataloging of the Council of National Library and Information Associations provided an impetus for me to become involved in more than just Divisional considerations by clearly voicing a need for supplementary rules to AACR 2. I am grateful to Processing Services for the opportunity to work on this project and to Ben Tucker for his constant interest and help in its progress. It was a great pleasure working with the editorial committee of Georgia Bungardner, Lynn Cox, Jim Kopp, Bill Roberts, and Chris Seifried. They shared not only their knowledge, experience, and time, but also an enthusiasm and persistence in dealing with the complexities of cataloging a broad range of graphic materials in a consistent manner. Those who responded to the draft could, unfortunately, not be answered separately, but they will find many changes in this final version that reflect their comments. I would also like to thank Oliver Jensen, Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division, for supporting me in this effort when equally pressing work in the Division had to be temporarily set aside.

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0. GENERAL RULES

Contents:
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0A. Scope

These rules provide for the description of graphic materials that are of continuing or potential aesthetic or documentary value. Specifically, they may apply to:

a) Single two-dimensional pictorial works that are original. Typical examples are prints, posters, drawings, paintings, photographic prints, negatives, transparencies, slides, etc. (Single photographic copies and photomechanical prints of such works are included as well.)¹ Single items may be unpublished (though they may exist in multiple copies) or published, in which case they may or may not have a statement of publication, distribution, or printing.

b) Groups of single two-dimensional pictorial works. For the purpose of these rules, these groups will be referred to as collections (whether two items or millions). It is assumed that the items either (1) have been assembled by or have accumulated without plan around a person, family group, or corporate body and been acquired by the repository as a collection or (2) have been assembled by the repository from its own accessions into a collection for cataloging purposes. Collections may consist of both published and unpublished items, but the collection itself does not exist in a published form. Material is considered to form a collection even if it is bound together, as

¹ The rules assume the copy or reproduction is somehow significant, either because it is the only existing representation of a now destroyed or unavailable image, or the creator of the copy is important. If the copy is merely a record, it may be desirable to have the description reflect the original work, with the necessary notes made to indicate that only a copy is available.
in an album. Collections may be accompanied by related manuscript and printed textual material, such as pamphlets, catalogs, check-lists, periodical tearsheets, and newspaper clippings, as well as non-print material, such as sound recordings.

If a bound volume or portfolio (even one consisting primarily of graphics) is a bona fide monographic publication with a title page or its equivalent, it is to be cataloged according to AACR 2, Chapters 1 and 2. In such cases, it may be desirable to use the physical description and note area to describe the graphic content of the publication.

1996 UPDATE: Optionally, GM may be used for published portfolios consisting primarily of graphic materials. Since GM provides for the treatment of published materials regardless of presentation format, either approach is valid. The decision should be based on an institution's needs, the focus of its collections, and what it chooses to emphasize in the record.

0B. Sources of information

0B1. Chief source of information

0B1.1. For single items, treat as the chief source of information printed or manuscript text provided by the creator or creating body on or with the item. When the text is not known to have been provided by the creator or creating body, use information from the following sources, in this order of preference:

   a) text on or with the item provided by sources other than the creator or creating body;
   b) reference sources, such as published descriptions, catalogues raisonnés, exhibit catalogs, auction catalogs, dealers' catalogs;
   c) any source, such as unpublished descriptions, including provenance and accession records, inventories, advertisements, personal information, etc.

0B1.2. For collections, treat as the chief source the whole collection itself, relying first on textual information on the material and its containers, then accompanying textual material, such as finding aids, provenance and accession records, then the visual content of the material itself.

0B2. Prescribed sources of information

   The description is divided into areas, and each area is divided into a number of elements as outlined in the particular rules. For each area of the description (see the listing below), certain sources of information are specially prescribed.
The Library of Congress uses a double hyphen to represent a dash.

The Library of Congress will generally follow the conventions of modern punctuation in transcribing information under these rules, adding or substituting marks of punctuation if necessary for clarity. In cases in which the application of ISBD

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<th>AREA</th>
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<td>Chief source of information</td>
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<td>responsibility</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Publication, distribution, etc.</td>
<td>Chief source of information</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Physical description</td>
<td>Any source</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Series</td>
<td>Chief source of information</td>
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<td>5. Note(s)</td>
<td>Any source</td>
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Indicate data taken from outside the prescribed sources by enclosing it in square brackets ([ ]). When these data are transcribed, make a note of the source.

0C. Punctuation

1996 UPDATE: The following punctuation information is appropriate for use in a card catalog format. Institutions using the MARC format should also follow MARC punctuation and tagging conventions outlined in MARC 21 Format for Bibliographic Data.

0C1. Precede each area other than the first by a period, space, dash, space (. -- )\(^2\) unless the area begins a new paragraph.

0C2. Precede or enclose each occurrence of an element within an area with standard punctuation prescribed at the beginning of each section of this manual.

0C3. Precede each mark of prescribed punctuation by a space and follow it by a space, except for the comma, period, and opening and closing parenthesis and square brackets. The comma, period, and closing parenthesis and closing square bracket are not preceded by a space; the opening parenthesis and opening square bracket are not followed by a space.

0C4. If desirable, record all of the punctuation that is found in the source of information. When this punctuation is recorded, always give the prescribed punctuation as well even if this results in double punctuation. When the original punctuation mark and the prescribed punctuation mark are the same, give only the prescribed punctuation mark. In the latter case, optionally, give both the original and the prescribed punctuation marks.\(^3\)

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\(^2\) The Library of Congress uses a double hyphen to represent a dash.

\(^3\) The Library of Congress will generally follow the conventions of modern punctuation in transcribing information under these rules, adding or substituting marks of punctuation if necessary for clarity. In cases in which the application of ISBD
0C5. Do not transcribe the punctuation marks ... or [ ]. Replace them by -- and ( ) respectively (see 1A1.2 for the special spacing prescribed in the title proper).

**Source of information reads:**

If elected...

**Transcription:**

If elected--

0C6. Do not indicate the omission of an entire element or area by the mark of omission, but rather continue to the next element or area with its prescribed punctuation (see 0D).

0C7. Indicate omissions made by the cataloger when transcribing data by the mark of omission. Record the mark of omission with a space on both sides of it ( ... ). If the mark of omission precedes a period, omit the period, even if it is prescribed punctuation.

0C8. Indicate lacunae in the source of information where text is being transcribed (as, for example, when the material being cataloged is damaged) by the mark of omission enclosed in square brackets [...].

0C9. When omitting data from the source of information that is not considered part of any area, do not use the mark of omission.

0C10. Do not transcribe a mark of punctuation that precedes the mark of omission unless it is a mark of abbreviation or a period, exclamation mark, or question mark.

Advertisement, Charleston, S.C. : to be sold ... 250 Negroes! ...

0C11. When adjacent elements within one area are to be enclosed in square brackets, enclose them in one set, unless one of the elements is a general material designation, which is always enclosed in its own set of square brackets.

[Boston : E.W.T. Nichols]

[A Nakoaktok chief's daughter / Edward Sheriff Curtis]
(without the general material designation)

[A Nakoaktok chief's daughter] [graphic]
[Edward Sheriff Curtis]
(the same example as above, with the punctuation would result in double or duplicate punctuation, the mark of punctuation in the source is omitted.)
The elements of description provided in this manual constitute a maximum set of information. There are three recommended levels of description. For its graphic collections, an institution may choose only the first level, the first and second, or all three levels, based on the purpose of the catalog or catalogs for which the record is constructed. Include this minimum set of elements for all material cataloged at the chosen level when the elements are applicable to what is being described and when, in the case of optional additions, the institution has chosen to include an optional element. Consult individual rules for the content of the elements to be included.

The first two levels are given below in schematic illustrations with the prescribed punctuation, spacing, and capitalization (see also Example 1).

0D1. First level of description

For the first level of description, include at least the elements set out in this schematic illustration:

a) Unpublished material

Title proper / first statement of responsibility. -- date(s) of execution. -- statement of extent of item or collection. -- Note(s).

b) Published material

Title proper / first statement of responsibility. -- First publisher, etc., date of publication, etc. -- statement of extent of item. -- Note(s).

0D2. Second level of description

For the second level of description, include at least the elements set out in this schematic illustration:

a) Unpublished material

Title proper [general material designation] = Parallel title : other title information / first statement of responsibility ; each subsequent statement of responsibility. -- date(s) of execution. -- statement of extent of item or collection : other physical details ; dimensions. -- (Title proper of series = Parallel title of series ; numbering within the series. Title of
subseries; numbering within sub series).
-- Note(s).

b) Published material

Title proper [general material designation] = Parallel title: other title information / first statement of responsibility; each subsequent statement of responsibility. -- First place of publication: First publisher, date of publication. -- statement of extent of item: other physical details; dimensions. -- (Title proper of series = Parallel title of series; numbering within the series. Title of subseries; numbering within subseries). -- Note(s).

0D3. Third level of description

For the third level of description, include all elements set out in this document that are applicable to the item or collection being cataloged.

0E. Language and script of the description

0E1. In the following areas, give transcribed information in the language and script (wherever practicable) in which it appears:

Title and statement of responsibility area
Publication, distribution, etc., area
Series area

0E2. Replace symbols or other matter that cannot be reproduced by the typographical facilities available with a cataloger's description in square brackets. Make an explanatory note, if necessary.

0E3. In general, give interpolations into the above-mentioned areas in the language and script of the other data in those areas. Exceptions are:

a) prescribed interpolations and abbreviations;
b) general material designations;
c) other forms of the place of publication, etc.;
d) statements of function of the publisher, distributor, etc.

0E4. Give any other element (other than titles and quotations in the note area) in English.

0F. Inaccuracies

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4 At the Library of Congress, the typographical facilities referred to here and in succeeding rules comprise those characters in the MARC character set.
OF1. Record an inaccuracy or a misspelled word as it appears on the material. Except in cases of deliberate usage, follow such an inaccuracy by "sic" or by the abbreviation "i.e." and the correction within square brackets.

Pehriska-Ruhpa, Moennitarri warrior in the costume of the dog danse [sic]

Dracula, by Hamilton Deane and John L. Dalderston [i.e. Balderston] (a poster advertisement for the play Dracula, which is by Dean and Balderston)

OF2. Do not correct words spelled according to older or non-standard orthographic conventions, e.g., "françoise." for "française."

OG. Accents and other diacritical marks (including capitalization)

OG1. Add accents and other diacritical marks that are omitted from data found in the source of information in accordance with the usage of the language used in context.

OG2. Capitalize or lowercase according to the rules for capitalization in AACR 2, Appendix A.

OH. Abbreviations and initials, etc.

OH1. Do not abbreviate any word unless the particular rule for the element or area allows it.

OH2. Record initials, initialisms, and acronyms without internal spaces, regardless of how they are presented in the source of information. Apply this provision also whether or not these elements are presented with periods.

F.S. Chanfrau in the character of "Mose" (title)

M. J.P. Rabaut (i.e., Monsieur J.P. Rabaut in a title)

Mr. W.E. Burton, as Toddle (title)

Hampton, the seat of Genl Chas. Ridgley, Maryland

NATO

OJ. Interpolations

OJ1. Indicate an interpolation (i.e., data taken from outside the
prescribed source(s) of information) by enclosing it in square brackets. Indicate a conjectural interpolation by adding a question mark within the square brackets.

Mr. Smith [and] Mr. Jones at the Derby

Qui [est] là?
(item is damaged and word is being interpolated)

[John?] Cameron

OJ2. In transcription, generally do not complete abbreviated names and words unless the rule for the particular element or area allows it. If it is otherwise difficult to understand, fill in the whole name, word, or number, enclosing additional letter(s) or number(s) in square brackets.

peint d'après nat. par Ch. Bodmer

Phila[delphia]

19[60]

Jan. 3, [18]57

Friedr. Hecker's Abschied in Strasburg ...

David Wooster, Esqr. : Commandr. bey der provincial. Armée in America

Pan-Am[eric]an Exposition] emergency hospital nurses
1. TITLE AND STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY AREA

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1A. Preliminary rules

1A1. Punctuation

1A1.1. For instructions on the use of spaces before and after prescribed punctuation, see 0D.

Enclose the general material designation in square brackets.

Precede each parallel title by an equal sign ( = ).

Precede each unit of other title information by a colon ( : ).

Precede the first statement of responsibility by a diagonal slash ( / ).

Precede each subsequent statement of responsibility by a semicolon ( ; ).

1A1.2. When replacing "..." in the title proper with "--" (see 0C5), leave a space after the --, unless the dash is at the beginning:

Getting around-- in Germany
not Getting around--in Germany
but --and then there were none

1A1.3. Titles for graphic material will often not lend themselves easily to the application of the prescribed punctuation. If, however, the data can be separated clearly into title proper and other title information, supply the prescribed punctuation.

1A2. Sources of information

The cataloger must decide whether printed or manuscript text in the chief source of information constitutes a title and/or statement of responsibility that can be transcribed for the catalog record.
1A3. Date as part of the title

When a date appears in the source in such a way as to constitute part of the title, transcribe it as such (as part of the title proper or other title information, whichever is appropriate).

Near Sale's house, 23 Oct. 1886, Otago Harbour

General George Washington reviewing the Western Army at Fort Cumberland the 18th of Octobr. 1794

The Stewart Island trip: on board the Wakatipin, Christmas Day, 1895

1B. Title proper

1B1. Title proper transcribed from chief source of information for single items

1B1.1. The title proper is the first element of the description. When transcribing the title proper, include all text inseparable from the words of the title, i.e., all words that are linguistically connected or that clearly read together without a break. When the title proper is preceded or followed in the source by elements of information that cannot be considered part of the title, transpose these elements to their appropriate areas in the record (or give them in a note) unless case endings would be affected, the grammatical construction of the data would be disturbed, or the element is otherwise inseparably linked to the title proper. In the latter cases, transcribe the data as found. If desirable, make a note to indicate the original position of these elements.

1B1.2. Transcribe the title proper according to 0B-0J.

1B1.3. When a title in the chief source of information disagrees with one or more other sources, transcribe the title from the chief source and, if it is likely that a catalog user might search for any of the variant titles, make a note of them.

1B1.4. Omit, without using the mark of omission, data that neither constitute title information nor are grammatically or otherwise inseparably linked to the words of the title. Such omitted information may include statements of patronage, mottoes, announcements, prices, and plate, part or volume numbers, etc.

1B1.5. When the beginning words of the text constitute the only title-like information, record them as the title proper.

Sheriff's sale of real estate

H.R. Robinson, 52 Courtland St.

1B1.6. Title elements scattered by layout or typography
When parts of the title are scattered over the item, compose the title proper based on those elements distinguished by position, typography, or size of lettering.

When the title information is arranged decoratively, or other elements of the description (e.g., creator or publisher) are interspersed with the title information, deduce the logical sequence and then record the title in its semantic order.

1B1.7. **Multiple titles**

When there are different titles in two or more languages or scripts, choose the title proper on the basis of the sequence or layout of the titles. If these are insufficient to enable the choice to be made or are ambiguous, choose the most comprehensive one of the several titles (see also 1E and 1F).

When the same title appears in two or more languages or scripts, transcribe as the title proper the one in the language or script of the main written content. If this criterion is not applicable, choose as the title the one typographically more prominent, by reference to the order of the titles, the layout, or, if necessary, the one easiest to transcribe (see also 1E and 1F3.1).

1B1.8. **Discrete images with separate titles**

When an item shows two or more discrete images each with a separate title, and it lacks a comprehensive title, record the titles in the order in which they appear or according to the layout. If the images are all by the same creator, separate the titles by space, semicolon, space ( ; ). If the images are by different creators, separate the titles by a period and two spaces (. ). In either case, a separate catalog record may be made for each.

Chef der Blut Indianer ; Kriegs Chef der Piékan Indianer ; Kutanä Indianer / [statement of responsibility] (three images on one sheet; same creator)

1B1.9. **Abridging a long title proper**

Abridge the transcription of a long title only when it can be done without loss of essential information. (If possible, however, try to retain the entire title for a print or drawing even if it is very long.) Always include the first five words. Omit any unessential words or groups of words after the first five words and indicate gaps by the mark of omission.

1B1.10. **Abbreviated title**

In case of a severely abbreviated title, in which it would be cumbersome to bracket interpolated letters or words, spell out the title and enclose it in square brackets. If desirable, record the abbreviated title in a note.

**Title on item:**
Parl. Bldgs. Ottawa 10 Je 79

Title spelled out:

[Parliament buildings, Ottawa, 10 June 1979]

1B1.11. Insufficiently descriptive title

When a title does not accurately or adequately describe the nature and content of the item, supply additional information in the note area (cf. 1B2.3).

1B1.12. Title supplied from another source

When no title is in the chief source, but one is transcribed from another source, enclose it in square brackets. Cite the source in a note.

When no title is in the chief source and two or more sources disagree on the title, either in content or in language, and none can be credited with representing the creator's intent, choose the title from the most authoritative source and transcribe it in square brackets. If appropriate, give one or more of the variant titles in a note if those variant titles are likely to be sought by a catalog user.

When no title is in the chief source and a title is found in a foreign source or different titles are found in two or more foreign sources, record the title as follows:

a) If the title is in the creator's native language and there is evidence that the author or compiler of the source is either using a title given by the creator or quoting a title under which the item was printed or published, transcribe the supplied title in the language as given and enclose it in square brackets. Cite the source in a note.

b) If the foreign language title has been made up by the author or compiler of the source and is in his or her own language (which may or may not be identical with that of the creator), devise a title in English, enclosing it in square brackets (see 1C).

1B1.13. Title on another copy, etc.

When a title is known to exist on another copy, edition, or different state of the item, transcribe the title from that source, enclosing it in square brackets. Make a note of the source.

1B2. Title proper from chief source of information for collections

1B2.1. When a collection is acquired with a title specified by the donor or source, transcribe it as the title.

Pictorial archives of early American architecture
Gilbert H. Grosvenor collection of photographs of the Alexander Graham Bell family

When a suitable collective title appears in a collection, transcribe it as the title.

Photographic views of Kern County, California
(titles on loose printed sheet with the collection)

When a name given by the collector or donor is not suitable as a title, and there is no requirement that this title be used, devise a title according to the provisions in 1C. If it is possible that someone would refer to the donor's or collector's title, record the variant title in a note.

1B2.2. Series title

When a clearly identifiable and consistently used series title is provided either on some or all of the items in a series or is found in a reference source, use this as the title proper. When supplied from a reference source, cite the source in a note. If desirable, transcribe the title proper of the individual items themselves in a contents note (see 5B17).

The illustration of the Siberian war

Gems of American life

When a title given on some or all of the items in a series is not consistently used from item to item and one cannot be found in a reference source, choose the one that identifies the series most adequately and succinctly.

1B2.3. Insufficiently descriptive collection title

When a title specified by the donor or source does not accurately or adequately describe the nature and content of the material, additional information, if brief, may be supplied as other title information (see 1F3.3) or, if lengthy, in the note area (cf. 1B1.11).

1C. Devising titles

1C1. Supply a title when there is no title in the chief source of information nor in any other source. Devise a title in English with an attempt to make it distinctive, applying the following provisions.

For single items, devise a brief descriptive title, and enclose it in square brackets.

For collections, devise a brief descriptive title and record it without square brackets. The descriptive statement may
include the name of the creator, creating body, collector, or source.

Details of the content, nature, scope, context, motivation, arrangement, etc., of the material may be fully described in the note area.

1C2. For documentary material, give the factual content as far as possible. Include the following elements of information, as appropriate:

a) an identification of the main subject(s) depicted, i.e., persons, events, activities, and objects;
b) geographical location(s) depicted, if known and significant;
c) the date (including month and day, if desirable) or span dates of what is being depicted if different from the date of publication or execution (see also 2F and 2H).

Single items:

[New York Pilots' Association membership certificate]

[Portrait of Cyrus Patten]

[Gen. Emiliano Zapata and his staff, Puebla, Mexico, 1911]
(drawing executed at later date)

Collections:

(name of donor combined with description)

Edward Sheriff Curtis collection
(name of photographer)

National Child Labor Committee collection
(name of sponsoring body and source)

Child labor in agriculture

Mexican cartes de visite album

Geological and anthropological features of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands

Views and activities in or near Deadwood, Hot Springs, and Sturgis, S.D., Colo., and Wyo.

Abdul Hamid II collection
1C3. Use the most tersely descriptive phrasing of the subject(s) when devising a title for works for which the interest is in the individual artist and the aesthetic value of the work itself.

Single items:

- [Madonna and Child with SS. Peter and Paul]
- [Man smoking at window]
- [Landscape with winding river]
- [Six squares]

Collections:

- Joseph Pennell collection of Whistleriana
- Nineteenth-century bird prints

1D. General material designation (optional addition)

Add immediately after the title proper the word "graphic" as the general material designation (GMD).

Single items:

- [Man smoking at window] [graphic]
- General George Washington reviewing the Western Army at Fort Cumberland the 18th of Octobr. 1794 [graphic]
- John Eager Howard [graphic]

Collections:

- The illustration of the Siberian war [graphic]
- Views and activities in or near Deadwood, Hot Springs, and Sturgis, S.D., Colo., and Wyo. [graphic]
- Abdul Hamid II collection [graphic]
- Geological and anthropological features of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands [graphic]

1 In these and some other examples, the general material designation is given so as to make the example clearer. The use of the GMD does not imply that a designation is required.
1E. Parallel titles

Record all parallel titles appearing in the source of information. Transcribe parallel titles in the order indicated by their sequence on, or by the layout of, the source of information. Capitalize the first word of each parallel title.

When the order or layout appears to be entirely random, record the parallel titles in sequence reading from top to bottom and from left to right, where appropriate.

Deutsche Römisch Katholische St. Nicholas Kirche in New York = German Roman Catholic St. Nicholas Church in New York

George Washington Eqer, général en chef de l'armée englo ameriquaine, nommé dictateur par le Congres en février 1777 = George Washington Eqer, general and commander en chief of the continental army in America

Jagd auf Grizzly Bären [graphic] = Chasse au grizzly bear = Hunting of the grizzly bear
(title proper, GMD, and two parallel titles for a single item)

1F. Other title information

1F1. Record all other title information appearing in the source of information according to the instructions in 0B-0J. Transcribe other title information in the order indicated by the sequence on, or the layout of, the source of information.

Chemical philosophers of the present day: Dr. Priestley: Lavoisier

Karen Female Institute, Tounghoo: with the native board of managers in their hunting dress

Congress playing cards [graphic]: crisp, flexible, luster finish, new designs: sold by dealers
(with general material designation)

Transcribe other title information following the title proper or parallel title to which it pertains.

1F2. Abridging other title information

When other title information is very lengthy and can be abridged without loss of essential information, omit less important words or phrases, using the mark of omission. If desired, give in
This looks suspiciously like parallel titles. However, because the catalog record would be considerably lengthened by unnecessary repetition of the non-parallel portion of the title proper and because this is a means of reflecting more precisely what appears on a graphic item, they are treated as other title information.

Karen Female Institute, Tounghoo : with the native board of managers ...

Grand shooting match! : a grand, tremendous, terrible ... shooting match will take place at old Tom Hackett's, in Bedford, N.H., on ... Oct. 17th, 1867 ...

1F3. More than one language or script

1F3.1. When a portion of the title proper (but not the whole title proper) is repeated in one or more different languages, transcribe all statements after the first as other title information (cf. 1E).

Fort Clark am Missouri (Februar 1834) [graphic] : sur le Missouri (février 1834) : on the Missouri (February 1834) (a portion of the title proper is repeated in two other languages, with GMD)

1F3.2. When other title information is repeated in one or more different languages and the title proper is not repeated, transcribe each statement as other title information.

Abraham Lincoln : as president of the United States : président des Etats-Unis : als Präsident der Vereinigten Staaten

1F3.3. Other title information for collections

When a collection has a formal, traditional, or assigned title but otherwise lacks specific information making the form and/or nature of the material clear, such information, if brief, may be added as other title information. Record it in English regardless of the language of the title proper. If too lengthy, record this information in the note area.

Abdul-Hamid II collection : life in Turkey

1G. Statements of responsibility

Record the names of persons and corporate bodies having contributed to the creative and intellectual content of the material being cataloged, that is, designers, draftsmen, painters, photographers, printmakers, and illustrators (both individuals and

2 This looks suspiciously like parallel titles. However, because the catalog record would be considerably lengthened by unnecessary repetition of the non-parallel portion of the title proper and because this is a means of reflecting more precisely what appears on a graphic item, they are treated as other title information.
A statement is single when its words are linguistically connected or the words clearly read together without a break.

1G1. Record a single statement of responsibility\(^3\) as it appears.

/ drawn, engraved & published by W. Birch
/ painted by T. and W. Birch

1G2. For single items, transcribe the statement of responsibility as it appears in the source.

Karen Female Institute, Tounghoo : with the native board of managers in their hunting dresses / drawn by Mrs. Ellen B. Mason, from a photograph
(single item with statement of responsibility transcribed from the item itself)

F.S. Chanfrau in the character of "Mose" : as originally written for, and performed by him ... / James Brown, del.

1G3. For collections, transcribe names as they appear most frequently in the collection. If this does not apply, record them in a standardized way, that is, always in the same form and with the same spelling.

Abdul-Hamid II collection : life in Turkey / Abdullah Freres
(collection with statement of responsibility transcribed as it appears most frequently)

Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N.Y. / C.D. Arnold
(collection with statement of responsibility as it appears most frequently; full name is known to be Charles Dudley Arnold)

1G4. When there are two or more statements of responsibility, record them in the order indicated by their sequence on, or by the layout of, the source of information for the second and third levels of description. If the sequence and layout are ambiguous or insufficient to determine the order, record the statements in the order that makes the most sense.

The death cry / S. Eastman, U.S. Army, del. ; executed on stone by C. Schuesele [i.e. Schussele]

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\(^3\) A statement is single when its words are linguistically connected or the words clearly read together without a break.
[Romany Marye in Christopher Street] / John Sloan; Chas. White, imp.

Jagd auf Grizzly Bären = Chasse au grizzly bear = Hunting of the grizzly bear / Ch. Bodmer, pinx. ad nat.; Lucas Weber, sc.

1G5. When up to three persons or corporate bodies named in the source of information performed the same function or had the same degree of responsibility, record all the names mentioned. If, however, the number of responsible persons or bodies is more than three or some are unidentified, record the names or information about responsibility in a note.

Hermann Göring collection [graphic] : personal and official activities
(title proper, GMD, and other title information)

Various identified and unidentified amateur, commercial, and news photographers, including E. Bieber, Rosemarie Clausen, Erich Engel, Heinrich Hoffmann, Robert Kropp, Helmuth Kurth, Eitel Lange, Robert Rohr, Scherl Bilderdienst, Carl Weinrother, and Weltbild.
(note)

1G6. Attributions

1996 UPDATE: Optionally, Use instead: 5B7.2. This option reflects AACR2 practice of including attribution statements in a note. See corresponding AACR2 rules 1.1F2 and 1.7B6.

Do not make an attribution unless there is strong supporting evidence. Record such a supplied name in a standardized way. For single items, enclose it in square brackets. For collections, do not enclose it in square brackets. If necessary, give an explanatory note.

Mr. F.S. Chanfrau "as Mose" : in the new piece called "a glance at New York" / [James L. Magee]

1G7. Monograms and devices

Record a name or initial(s) inferred from a monogram or device, followed by the word "monogram" or "device" in square brackets. If the full name is known, give it in a note.

[Christ taking leave of his Mother] [graphic] / AD [monogram]
(woodcut, signed on block with Albrecht Durer's monogram)

1G8. Explanation of function
If desirable, add a word or short phrase in English, in square brackets, to the statement of responsibility when the relationship between the title and the person(s) or body (bodies) named in the statement is not clear.

T.H. Shepherd [delineator] ; H. Melville [printmaker]

1G9. Information associated with statement of responsibility on single unpublished items

If desirable, with single unpublished items transcribe from the item itself information associated with a statement of responsibility. For collections, record such associated information in a note.

Deadwood people celebrating the building of the largest reduction works ... / J.C.H. Grabill, photographer, Deadwood and Sturgis, Dakota Ter[ritory]

1G10. Person or corporate body not given by name

Transcribe a statement of responsibility even if no person or body is explicitly named in that statement.

A prospect of the Moro [sic] Castle and city of Havana from sea / drawn on the spot by an officer ; P.C. Canot, sculpt.

The grand national caravan moving east / drawn by Hassan Straightshanks, under the immediate superintendence of Maj. Jack Downing ("Straightshanks" is a pseudonym, "Downing" is a fictitious character)

When the real name is known, follow the transcription by "i.e." and the name in square brackets.

/ drawn on the spot by our correspondent [i.e. John Parker]
2. PUBLICATION, DISTRIBUTION, ETC., AREA

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2A. Preliminary rules

2A1. Use the publication, distribution, etc., area to record information about the place, name, and date of publication and/or distribution, as well as all types of printing, manufacturing and sponsor-advertiser activities considered by the cataloging agency to be important for graphic materials that have been commercially produced.

For unpublished material, this area consists only of the date element (see 2H).

2A2. Punctuation

For instructions on the use of spaces before and after prescribed punctuation, see OD.

Precede the publication, distribution, etc., area by period, space, dash, space (. -- ).

Precede a second and any subsequently named place of publication by a semicolon ( ; ), eliminating any linking word or phrase given in the source.

Precede the name of a publisher, distributor, etc., by a colon ( : ). Precede the name of a second and any subsequent publisher by a colon unless a linking word or phrase is given in the source.

Enclose a supplied statement of function in square brackets.

Precede the date of publication, distribution, etc., by a comma (, ).

Enclose the details of printer or manufacturer in parentheses.
Precede the name of a printer or manufacturer by a colon ( : ).

Precede the date of printing or manufacture by a comma (, ).

If the publication, distribution, etc., area precedes a new paragraph, end it with a mark of final punctuation, i.e., a period, closing parenthesis, closing bracket, or question mark.

2A3. Sources of information

Record the elements of data in the prescribed order, even if this means transposing data, unless case endings are affected, or the grammatical construction of the data would be disturbed, or one element is inseparably linked with another. In the latter case, transcribe the data as found.

2B. General rules

2B1. Printer equivalent to publisher

When no publisher is named but a printer is, assume that the printer is equivalent to the publisher and follow the provisions given below for publishers.

2B2. Printer and publisher explicitly stated

When a printer is given in addition to the publisher and is considered important, give the details of printing in parentheses after the publisher (see also 2G). The same may be done with manufacturers that are considered important. In case of doubt about whether a named agency is a publisher or a manufacturer, treat it as a publisher.

New York : Published by W. Schaus, c1860
(Boston : Printed at J.H. Bufford's)

London : Published by Ackermann & Co. ... ;
Coblenz : Bei J. Hölscher ; Paris : Arthus Bertrand, éditeur, [between 1832 and 1841]
([Paris?] : Imp. de Bougeard)

2B3. Sponsor-advertiser

Sponsor-advertisers may have a role both in the creation of the material as well as in its publication. Thus, a sponsor-advertiser may appear both in the statement of responsibility and in the publisher's position.
(The U.S. Playing Card Co. commissioned the poster and acted as the publisher as well)

2C. Place of publication, distribution, etc.

2C1. Record the place of publication, etc., in the form and the grammatical case in which it appears in the source. If the place of publication appears together with the name of a larger jurisdiction (e.g., country, state, or similar designation), transcribe this as well. Include in the transcription any prepositions appearing before the name of the place, as well as accompanying words or phrases associated with the name.

- St. Louis, Mo.
- Cincinnati, U.S.A.
- Springland near Bristol, Penna
- A Lyon
- In London
- Printed at Bennington

2C2. If considered necessary for identification, add an alternative form of the transcribed place name in square brackets. Use the current, well-established English form of the name, if there is one.

- Christiania [Oslo]

2C3. Add the name of the country, state, province, etc., to the transcribed place name if it is considered necessary for identification, or if it is considered necessary to distinguish the place from others of the same name. Use the current, well-established English form of the name, if there is one, and use abbreviations appearing in AACR 2, Appendix B.

- City alone appears in the chief source of information; larger jurisdiction supplied by cataloger:

- Cambridge [Mass.]
Cambridge [Cambridgeshire]
Newport [R.I.]
Washington [Pa.]
Lincoln [Neb.]
Santiago [Chile]
London [Ont.]

City and larger jurisdiction appear in the chief source of information:
Carbondale, Ill.
Tolworth, England
Lincoln, Nebr.

2C4. When a place name is found only in an abbreviated form in the chief source of information, give it as found, and add the full form or complete the name.

Mpls [i.e. Minneapolis]
Rio [de Janeiro]
Phila[delphia]
Philada. [i.e. Philadelphia]
N[ew] Y[ork]
(the city)

2C5. When two or more places are given as the places of publication or distribution, and all the places are related to the same publisher or distributor, record all of them in the order in which they appear in the chief source of information.

Meadville, Pa. ; St. Louis, Mo.
Cincinnati ; New York

2C6. When, in cataloging a collection of published items having a series title and the same publisher and the place of publication is found to change in the course of publication, give the place of publication of the later part(s) in a note (see also 2D5).
When the place of publication appears only as part of another area or appears as an integral part of the publisher statement, transcribe it as such, and repeat the place of publication as the first element of the publication area. Use the current, well-established English form of the name, if there is one. Enclose this supplied element in square brackets.

Place appears as part of the publisher statement:

bey Caspar Closemann, Buchhandlern in Bresslaw zubefinden

Place of publication recorded as:

[Breslau] : Bey Caspar Closemann, Buchhandlern in Bresslaw zubefinden

Place appears in the statement of responsibility and is repeated in square brackets:

/ drawn, engraved & published by W. Birch in Springland near Bristol, Penna. -- [Springland : W. Birch]

Fictitious or incorrect place name

When the place of publication given in the source is known to be fictitious or incorrect, follow it by the abbreviation "i.e." and the correction in square brackets, and give the basis for the correction in a note. Use the current, well-established form of the name, if there is one.

Address, district, or sign as place of publication

When only an address, a district, or sign appears in the source, supply the name of the place of publication in English, in square brackets. Use the current, well-established English form of the name, if there is one. When supplying the place, give a justification in the note area, if necessary.

[London] : Published according to law & sold by R. Willock, bookseller in Cornhill, & J. Boydell, engraver in Cheapside


[London] (publisher statement reads: "sold in St. Paul's Church yard")
2C10. Uncertain place of publication

2C10.1. When the place of publication is uncertain, give the probable place in square brackets with a question mark. Use the current, well-established English form of the name, if there is one.

[Amsterdam?]

[Oslo?]

[Leningrad?]

2C10.2. When no probable city of publication can be given, give the name of the state, province, or country, or the probable state, province, or country as the place of publication in square brackets, with a question mark if necessary. Use the current, well-established English form of the name, if there is one.

[Canada]

[Surrey?]

2C10.3. If, when supplying a place of publication, the reason for supplying the place is not apparent from the rest of the description, give in a note the source of such information.

2C11. More than one language or script

When the name of the place of publication appears in more than one language or script, give the statement in the language or script of the title proper, or if this criterion does not apply, give the statement that appears first. Give the parallel statement in a note, if desirable.

2C12. No place of publication

When no place or probable place can be supplied, give the abbreviation "s.l." (sine loco), in square brackets. Capitalize only the "s" of "s.l."

2D. Name of publisher, distributor, etc.

2D1. Give the name of the publisher, etc., following the place(s) to which it relates. Transcribe the name of publisher, etc., in the full form and grammatical case (with associated words and phrases) in which it appears in the source.

New York : Published by W. Schaus

New York : Lith. & published by E. & J. Brown

London : Printed for Robt Sayer, map & printseller, at the Golden Buck near Serjeants Inn, Fleet Street
Cincinnati : Russell-Morgan Printing Co.

2D2. When there is more than one statement relating to publishers, etc., generally record them all in the order in which they appear or according to the typography and layout. Separate the parts of a complex publisher statement only if they are presented separately on the material (i.e., not linked by connecting words or phrases).

London : Published by J. Smith ; Paris : Chez Bernard
St. Louis : Published by Stork & Co. ; New York : Distributed by John Adams
[London] : Published according to law & sold by R. Willock, bookseller in Cornhill, & J. Boydell, engraver in Cheapside

2D3. Qualifications, such as "printer to the King," are generally omitted. Insignificant information in the middle or at the end of the publisher statement may be omitted. Addresses are also generally omitted unless they aid in identifying the material. Indicate all omissions by the mark of omission. (However, see 2F2.)

On source:

London, published by Ackermann & Co., 90 Strand

Transcription, with mark of omission for the address:

London : Published by Ackermann & Co. ...

2D4. Transcribe a place of publication appearing in the text of the publisher statement as part of the publisher statement, but also record it in square brackets as the first element of the publication area (see 2C7 above).

2D5. When, in cataloging a collection of published items having a series title and the same publisher, the name or form of name of the publisher is found to change in the course of publication, give the publisher statement of the later part(s) in a note (see also 2C6).

2D6. When only the address, district, or sign of the publisher is given in the source of information, record the name of the publisher in square brackets, if known, either before or after the address or sign, as appropriate. If necessary, give the source of this information in a note.

2D7. Enclose the name of the publisher in square brackets if it is inferred from a device, even if the device includes the publisher's initials or spelled-out name. Give a note to support the inference and cite a source of verification, if necessary.
2D8. When no name, address, or device of a publisher appears in the source, supply the name of the publisher in square brackets, if known. When the responsibility of a publisher for a particular item is uncertain or speculative, either add a question mark to any supplied name or give the information in a note. Give supporting evidence in a note, if necessary.

2D9. Publisher unknown

When no name can be given as that of the publisher, supply the abbreviation "s.n." (sine nomine) in square brackets. Do not capitalize the "s" of "s.n."

Paris : [s.n.]

[S.l. : s.n.]
(place of publication and publisher unknown)

2D10. When the name of the publisher appears in more than one language or script, give the statement in the language or script of the title proper, or if this criterion does not apply, give the statement that appears first. Give parallel statements in a note, if desirable.

2E. Statement of function of publisher, distributor, etc. (optional addition)

Add to the name of a publisher, etc., one of the following terms, in square brackets, indicating function:

distributor
manufacturer
printer
publisher
sponsor-advertiser

unless

a) the phrase naming the publisher, etc., includes words that indicate the function performed by person(s) or body (bodies) named; or
b) the function of the publishing, etc., agency is clear from the context.

New York : Published by J. Baillie, c1848
(J. Baillie Lith. [printer])

St. Louis, Mo. : Keystone View Co. ; [S.l.]
: B.L. Singley [distributor], c1900

2F. Date of publication, distribution, etc.

2F1. Give the date or span dates of commercial publication, etc., as a year or years. Optionally, include the month and day as found
on the material. Change roman numerals indicating the year to arabic numerals unless they are erroneous or misprinted (see 2F3). Omit words and phrases such as "printed in the year" and "anno," without using the mark of omission.

[London]: Pubd. by T. Tegg III, Cheapside, June 6, 1814
(option to include month and day used)

Optionally, if it is considered important to retain in the catalog record the exact wording of imprint information, transcribe the date of publication, including dates appearing as roman numerals, and any associated words or phrases as they appear in the source. When the date transcribed is in roman numerals, give the date in arabic numerals in square brackets directly following the form in roman numerals. When the date statement is very long, it may be abridged, using the mark of omission.

[London]: Pubd. by Robt. Sands, Cheapside, on this day of May 13th in the year MDCCCXIV [1814]

2F2. Date appears within the place or publisher statement or another area

When the date is inseparably linked to the place or publisher statement or to information in another area according to one or more of the conditions enumerated in 1B1.1, record it with the element to which it is linked and repeat it in square brackets as the date element of the area.

London: Published May 1, 1801, by Dr. Thornton, [1801]

2F3. Fictitious or incorrect date

When the year of publication or printing is known to be fictitious or incorrect, or has been misprinted, record it as given and follow it by the abbreviation "i.e." and the correction in square brackets.

, 1812 [i.e. 1813]

2F4. Copyright dates

2F4.1. When the dates of publication, distribution, etc., are unknown, give the copyright date or, in its absence, the date of manufacture (indicated as such) in its place. Use the abbreviation "c" for copyright and follow it by the year without spacing.

c1967

, 1967 printing

2F4.2. When giving the copyright date, omit phrases such as "Entered according to Act of Congress in the year...," without using
the mark of omission.

2F4.3. **Optional addition.** Add the date of copyright following the publication date if they differ.

*1996 UPDATE:* Add the date of copyright following the publication date, even if the dates are the same year.

1967, c1965
1905, c1905

2F5. **Probable date of publication, etc.**

2F5.1. When no date of publication, distribution, etc., copyright date, or date of manufacture can be found for the material, give a probable date or span dates of publication according to one of the patterns in Appendix A. Give any needed explanation in a note.

2F5.2. As a last resort with *single items*, for which no date can be conjectured, use the abbreviation "s.d." (sine datum) in square brackets.

*1996 UPDATE:* Optionally, always provide a date.

2F6. In describing a collection consisting of items published over a number of years, record the date of the first published item and the last published item and connect them by a hyphen.

, 1845-1860

When the order of publication dates does not correspond to the order of the item numeration, record the date of each item in a note, if desirable.

, 1845-1860
(dates of publication)
Plates published as follows: Pl. 1. 1846 -- Pl. 2. 1845 -- Pl. 3. 1860 --Pl. 4. 1859. (note)

2G. **Place and name of manufacturer or printer and date** (optional addition)

When a separately named manufacturer or printer that is considered important by the cataloging agency appears in the chief source of information, give the place, name, and/or date, if they differ from the place, name of publisher and/or date of publication.

New York : Published by W. Schaus, c1860
(Boston : Printed at J.H. Bufford's)

2H. **Date of execution of unpublished material**

2H1. Give the date or span dates of execution as a year or years.
Optionally, for single items, include month and day as found on the material.

**1996 UPDATE:** Optionally, for collections, indicate dates or date spans most heavily represented within the collection as a bulk date.

**Single items:**


Deadwood people celebrating the building of the largest reduction works of the kind (for gold and silver ores) in the world / J.C.H. Grabill, photographer, Deadwood and Sturgis, Dakota Ter[ritory]. -- 1888.

**Collections:**


**2H2.** Add the copyright date following the date of execution if they differ.

**1996 UPDATE:** Optionally, add the copyright date following the date of execution even if the dates are the same, to reflect copyright status of the material.

, 1886, c1892

Views of Oklahoma / J.V. Dedrick. -- 1908, c1909.

, 1918, c1918

**1996 UPDATE:**

**2H2.1** Optionally, for photographs, add the date of printing or publication when it differs significantly from the date when the image (i.e., negative) was made.

[photographed 1863, printed 1970]

**2H3.** When the date of execution is an integral part of the transcribed title on a single item, transcribe it as such, and repeat it in square brackets as the date element in the publication, distribution, etc., area (see 1A3, 1B1.1).


**2H4. No date of execution**

When no date is known, supply a probable date according to the patterns shown in Appendix A, or use the known date of
copyright. Give any necessary explanation in the note area. Use the abbreviations "ca." (circa) and "c" (copyright), writing them in the lowercase.

**Single items:**

A song of degrees of David : Psalm 133 / Ben Shahn. - [1960?]

Karen Female Institute, Tounghoo : with the native board of managers in their hunting dress / drawn by Mrs. Ellen B. Mason, from a photograph. -- [ca. 1862]

[Man with fishing rod] / D. Parker. -- [between 1979 and 1982]

**Collections:**

Clare Boothe Luce collection -- ca. 1933-1966

Photographic views of Kern County, California / Carleton Emmons Watkins. -- 1888?

**2H5.** As a last resort with single items, for which no date can be conjectured, use the abbreviation "n.d." (no date) to indicate this.

**1996 UPDATE:** Optionally, always devise a date to provide some chronological information even if it is only an estimate of several centuries.
3. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AREA

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3A. Preliminary rules

3A1. The statement of physical characteristics gives:

a) an indication of the extent (e.g., number of physical units);
b) specific material designation—an indication of the medium or format of the material (and in some cases both)
c) an indication of the material upon which the image(s) is printed or executed (primary support), if significant;
d) an indication of the material upon which the image is mounted (secondary support), if significant;
e) other details of physical description, as appropriate;
f) dimensions;
g) an indication of accompanying material.

The specific rules given below provide for aspects of exceptional physical description, as dictated by the nature of a particular medium or format. Examples in this area are intended to illustrate specific points only. Not all the elements that would be required in a full catalog record are provided in each case.

3A2. Punctuation

For instructions on the use of spaces before and after prescribed punctuation, see 0D.

Precede the physical description area by a period, space, dash, space (. -- ) or start a new paragraph.¹

Precede other physical details by a colon (:).

Precede dimensions by a semicolon (;).

Precede a statement of accompanying material by a plus sign (+).

Enclose physical details of accompanying material in
parentheses.

Normally, an area begins with a capital letter, but in the physical description area start instead with the lower case (e.g., ca. 2,500 items).

End the physical description area with a period unless it already ends with a closing parenthesis or mark of abbreviation (e.g., cm.).

3A3. Sources of information

Take information for the physical description area from any source. Take explicitly or implicitly stated information from the material itself.

3B. Statement of extent (including the specific material designation)

3B1. There are four ways of stating the extent: indicate the number by an arabic numeral. Record 1 if there is only one item unit, even if implicit in the use of the specific material designation in the singular. For special additions, see 3B6. See also 3C4.2.

a) Record the exact number of single items.

1 drawing

4,945 transparencies

16 pictures

b) Record the approximate number of single items.

ca. 465 prints

c. 2,500 photographic prints

c) Record the number of containers or volumes.

2 The methods a through d and the special additions provided for in 3B6 obviously offer several possibilities in the level of detail that can be achieved. It is recognized that institutions will set their own policies in this respect.

3 The Library of Congress generally does not record the number of containers or volumes unless they are contemporary with the material contained in them, they are an integral part of the material, or the number of items is very large and only a box or volume count is being given. Thus, if the Library has put a collection of 35 prints in 6 storage boxes, the statement of extent is 35 prints. If the Library has put a carte de visite album in 1 storage box, the statement of extent is 1 album.
However, if the Library has put a large collection of items that are too numerous to count into 25 storage boxes, the statement of extent is 25 boxes.

1 portfolio
8 albums
65 boxes
d) Record the linear (i.e., length of shelf or file drawer) or cubic measurement.

56 ft.
24 m.
6.3 cu. ft.

1996 UPDATE: The Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division rarely describes collections in terms of linear feet, but provides this as an option to those institutions wishing to follow manuscript cataloging guidelines for certain collections.

3B2. Later addition of material to a collection

It is recognized that when collections are cataloged there may be a need to provide for the later addition of material, as when new material is accessioned from the same source as an already cataloged collection, and it is appropriate to add it. Under these circumstances, portions of the record are naturally subject to change (usually the statement of extent), with a final statement of exact contents when the decision is made to close the collection. It may, however, instead be desirable to catalog the addition separately, linking it to the collection by a note (see 5B22).

3B3. Series

Record the number of items in a series according to what is in hand. If the series is evidently incomplete, as when numbers in the sequence are missing, make an explanatory note about what is wanting.

3B4. Information on the component parts of a collection

When a collection is being described and a more specific statement of extent is desirable, add the number of component parts in parentheses. This additional statement may show a single figure representing the total number of components or it may show multiple figures representing the subtotal for the different categories of material within a container or volume. When such details are numerous or complex, give them in the note area. For complex collections, see also 3F.
1996 UPDATE: "Collection" here is meant in the broadest sense and can signify any material with component parts, e.g., albums, portfolios.

- 1 portfolio (40 lithographs)
- 1 album (78 cartes de visite photographic prints)
- 6 albums (127 photographic prints)
- 7 m. (ca. 8,000 items)
- 5 ft. (14 albums, 6 boxes)
- 3 sketchbooks (92 drawings)
- 155 photographic prints (101 gelatin silver prints, 54 albumen prints)
- 4 albums (65 photographic prints, 2 broadsides, 3 postcards)
- 16 prints (10 woodcuts, 6 wood engravings)
- ca. 45,500 contact sheets (1,182,500 images)

3B5. Specific material designation

Choose a term from the list below for the specific material designation (SMD). If desirable, give further description in other physical details (see 3C) and in the note area. The material on which the image has been printed or executed and the mounting may also be of significance and are then included with the specific material designation (see 3B6.3 and 3B6.4).

- album
- collage
- contact sheet
- drawing
- item
- negative
- painting
- photomechanical print
- photograph
- photographic print
- picture
- portfolio
- print
- sketchbook
- slide
- transparency

1996 UPDATE: The SMD list is deliberately limited to a few general terms that can be readily recognized by a broad range of catalog users, from persons unfamiliar with terminology for graphic media to those with more specialized expertise. The SMD can optionally be followed by more specific terminology for the media (see 3C).
20 photographic prints: megalethoscope.

1996 UPDATE:
3B5.1 Optionally, expand the SMD to include terms describing both physical media and format, by adding the format in parentheses after the general SMD.

1 print (poster)
25 photographic prints (postcards)
1 negative (stereograph)

1996 UPDATE:
3B5.2 Optionally, use any term from an established vocabulary source or a published thesaurus.

20 megalethoscope prints

3B6. Special additions to the extent statement and the specific material designation

3B6.1. Multiple images

When more than one discrete image is on the same side of a single support, indicate this in parentheses.

2 drawings (1 sheet)

Optionally, make a separate record for each image and make a note as to their relationship.

3B6.2. Multiple sheets composing one image

When a single image consists of more than one sheet, indicate the number of sheets in parentheses.

1 print (24 sheets)

3B6.3. Primary support (optional addition)

Expand the extent statement to specify the type of material for the primary support when this would convey significant information. Some typical cases are:

a) the material is unusual as a support for the image medium or it cannot reliably be inferred from the specific material designation;
b) such features of the material as texture, color, or weight are unusually important in relation to the image;
c) the support needs to be described so as to make the catalog record distinctive.

1 painting on wood
1 print on gold paper
Each institution must determine the specificity necessary for describing graphic media. If the holdings are solely graphics and the users tend to be specialists, media descriptions may be at a very specific level, e.g.,

- 16 prints: woodcut
- 1 photographic print: albumen, gold toned
- 1 print: lithograph

If, on the other hand, the holdings are to be used by researchers primarily interested in subject content rather than differences in media, the description may be at a more general level, that is basically the SMD and perhaps an indication of color (see 3C4).
3C1. **Punctuation**

For instructions on the use of spaces before and after prescribed punctuation, see 0D.

Separate this element from the specific material designation by a colon ( : ).

Separate each part of the description of other physical details by a comma or conjunction.

1 print: woodcut, with text in letterpress
1 negative: glass, collodion
1 drawing: silverpoint
1 painting on paper: oil
1 print: lithograph, color
1 painting: watercolor
155 photographic prints: gelatin silver, albumen

3C2. **Photographic materials**

3C2.1. If desirable for photographic prints, give the trade name or other technical specification. Always indicate when a photographic print is negative.

1 photographic print: salted paper
6 photographic prints: cyanotype
1 photographic print: Kodak bull's eye
15 photographic prints: negative

3C2.2. With negatives, specify the base of the emulsion if it is other than safety film.

1 negative
(i.e., safety film)
655 negatives: nitrate
25 negatives: glass, stereograph

 Optionally, always specify the base.

1 negative: safety film

3C2.3. If desirable for transparencies and slides, give the trade
name or other technical specification.

12 transparencies : Kodacolor
27 slides : lantern

3C2.4. With stereographs, add the word "half," as appropriate.

1 photographic print on stereo card : stereograph (i.e., a full stereograph)
25 photographic prints : half stereograph

3C2.5. With photomechanical prints, give the method of reproduction (photogravure, collotype, or whatever term is used on the material).

1 photomechanical print : photogravure
1 photomechanical print : rotogravure
25 photomechanical prints : halftone
37 photomechanical prints : woodburytype

3C3. Multiple techniques or processes

3C3.1. When multiple techniques or processes are identified in a single graphic item, name each, with the predominant technique, if any, named first. Terms for medium, technique, process, and format may be freely combined with the use of conjunctions and prepositions as necessary.

1 print : drypoint, sandpaper, and roulette
1 drawing : watercolor, gouache and pen and brown ink over pencil, with gum arabic and scraping out
1 collage : photographic prints, newspaper clippings, paint
1 print : drypoint and aquatint

3C3.2. When multiple techniques or processes are known to have been applied but are unidentified, use the terms "mixed media" or "multiple processes," as appropriate.

1 print : mixed media, including etching, mezzotint, drypoint, reversed soft ground engraving, electric stippler, scraping, and burnishing
1 photographic print : multiple processes

3C4. Color

3C4.1. Indicate if the image(s) is colored, hand colored, tinted,
or toned. (For paintings, an indication of color is usually unnecessary.) When hand coloring is known to have been done after the image was originally issued, make an explanatory note. If desirable, indicate if the image(s) is black and white. Use the abbreviations "col." (colored), "hand col." (hand colored), and "b&w" (black and white).

1996 UPDATE: Optionally, use only "color" and "hand-colored" and do not abbreviate. Color refers to material in which color is an inherent part of the original creation. Hand-colored refers to materials to which color is applied in a later stage, by hand, stencil, or other method. When in doubt as to whether a piece is hand-colored, use color.

1 print (12 sheets) mounted on linen: woodcut, hand-colored

1 photographic print: col.

1 transparency: Kodachrome

1 print on green laid paper: etching and drypoint, blue ink

1 transparency: b&w

15 photographic prints: albumen, gold toned

1 photographic print: gum bichromate, black

3C4.2. The presence of some color images in a collection may be indicated either in a general way or the specific number may be given.

125 photographic prints: many color

50 prints (25 woodcuts, 25 etchings): some hand-colored

45 photographic prints: some sepia toned

61 photographic prints: albumen, some gold toned

45 photographic prints: 27 color

12 slides: lantern, 7 hand-colored

3C4.3. Optionally, for lithographs give the number of colors (i.e., stones) and, if desired, enumerate the colors in a note.

1 print: lithograph, 2 colors

1 print: chromolithograph, 7 colors

3D. Dimensions
The measurement of graphic materials to produce a statement of dimensions for the catalog record is an important activity, since dimensions aid in identifying the material and also in calculating space requirements for storage or exhibition. Different types of graphic material require different types of measurements to reflect adequately the size of the image or the whole item. Both the primary and secondary supports of images may also figure importantly in measurements.

3D1. Punctuation

For instructions on the use of spaces before and after prescribed punctuation, see 0D.

Precede the dimensions with a semicolon ( ; ).

3D2. General rules

3D2.1. Generally, the statement of dimension shows the height x width. The side for height and the side for width are determined with reference to the position in which the image would be viewed. Height is always expressed first.

1 drawing ; 18 x 14 cm.

3D2.2. Generally, give the height x width for all graphics in centimeters rounded off to the next whole centimeter up (e.g., if a measurement is 37.1 centimeters, record it as 38 cm.). Use the abbreviation "cm." The following rules give guidance for special cases.

Optionally, for single items, give the dimensions to the nearest millimeter.

Since the size of some photographic materials is standardized in the trade in inches or millimeters, the standard size may optionally be given in these cases. Use the abbreviations "in." and "mm."

1 drawing ; 15 x 18 cm.

1 photographic print ; 10 x 8 in.

1 negative ; 35 mm.

Optional addition. Add inches in parentheses after the metric size, rounding off the size up to the next quarter inch. (When using the option of measuring to the nearest millimeter, give the additional size to the nearest eighth inch.)

1 print ; 20 x 25 cm. (8 x 9 3/4 in.)

3D3. Single items

3D3.1. For single drawings and planographic and relief prints, generally record the dimensions of the pictorial area, specified as
such. If desirable, record the dimensions of the pictorial area including printed text. For single intaglio prints, record the dimensions of the plate mark (see also 3D5). In any case, precede the dimension by the aspect that has been measured, that is, "image," "image and text," "plate mark," or "sheet."

1 drawing; image 16 x 15 cm.
1 print; plate mark 27 x 34 cm.
1 print; image and text 67 x 44 cm.
1 print: lithograph; sheet 100 x 70 cm.

**3D3.2.** When an image consists of more than one sheet, measure the whole sheet.

1 picture (4 sheets); full sheet 220 x 120 cm.

Optionally, when the sheet sizes are uniform, give the individual sheet sizes.

1 picture (4 sheets); each sheet 110 x 60 cm.

**3D3.3.** For unmounted photographic prints and those not on standard mounts, generally record the dimensions of the primary support.

1 photographic print; 10 x 8 in.

1 photographic print; 14 x 16 cm.

**3D3.4.** For photographic prints affixed to standard mounts, such as cabinet cards, record only the dimensions of the mount.

1 photographic print on stereo card: stereograph; 9 x 18 cm.

1 photographic print on cabinet card: sepia toned; 17 x 11 cm.

1 photographic print on cartes de visite mount; 11 x 6 cm.

**3D3.5.** For negatives, record only the dimensions of the base of the emulsion.

1 negative; 35 mm.

1 negative: glass; 4 x 5 in.

**3D3.6.** Optional addition. Add other dimensions that help to identify the item (e.g., when there is a large difference between the image and primary support size) or that help to assess storage or exhibition requirements. Specify the aspect that has been measured. Separate each additional dimension by a comma.

1 print: etching; plate mark 49 x 51 cm., on sheet 68 x 72 cm.
1 photographic print; image 7 x 5 in., on sheet 10 x 8 in.

1 drawing: pen and India ink; image 13 x 14 cm., on sheet 33 x 42 cm.

3D4. Nonrectangular and irregular shapes

3D4.1. For circular shapes, give the diameter, specified as such. Use the abbreviation "diam."

1 print: mezzotint; diam. image 6 cm., plate mark 8 x 7 cm., on sheet 24 x 17 cm.

1 photographic print: Kodak bull's eye; diam. image 5 cm., on sheet 16 x 14 cm.

3D4.2. For oval shapes, give the major and minor axes, specified as "oval."

1 print; oval image 7 x 5 cm.

3D4.3. For an irregular shape, measure by squaring it off at the greatest points with two transparent triangles or strips of plastic. Use the abbreviation "irreg." and, if desirable, whatever word or phrase describes the shape.

1 collage: photographic prints, newspaper clippings, paint; irreg. pentagon image 41 x 36 cm., on sheet 57 x 48 cm.

3D5. Intaglio prints on trimmed sheets or with eradicated plate marks

When a sheet has been cut on or inside the plate mark subsequent to the creation of an intaglio print or the plate mark is indistinguishable, give the dimensions of the sheet and explain in a note.

3D6. Folded items

When an item is kept folded, give the dimensions of the primary support and add the dimensions when folded.

1 print; 36 x 63 cm., folded to 10 x 20 cm.

3D7. Sight measurements and framed items

3D7.1. When the full image is not visible because of a non-removable mat or other obstruction, give the sight measurements and, if desirable, the dimensions of the mat, etc.

1 print: lithograph; visible image 26 x 30 cm., in mat 34 x 38 cm.
(window mat and backing are glued together)
1 photographic print: daguerreotype; visible oval image 7 x 6 cm., in case 11 x 9 cm.

3D7.2. When the item is in a frame of specific historical importance, the frame is considered a part of the work itself, or the work is permanently framed at the request of the creator or donor, give the dimensions of the frame separately, specified as such.

1 painting; visible image 30 x 24 cm., in frame 47 x 41 cm.

3D8. Daguerreotypes

With daguerreotypes, specify the plate size, if known.

1 photographic print: ninth plate daguerreotype; 7 x 6 cm.

3D9. Collections

3D9.1. In general, give the measurements for a collection according to the terms of the first statement of extent and record only the outside dimensions. When some images are designed to be viewed horizontally and some vertically, give the measurements according to the majority.

75 photographic prints; 7 x 9 in.

1 portfolio (28 etchings); 21 x 30 cm.

6 albums (280 cartes de visite photographic prints); 54 x 50 cm.

65 negatives: nitrate; 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 in.

25 drawings: pen and India ink; 16 x 27 cm.

247 photographic prints; 5 x 4 in.

3D9.2. When the items, containers, or volumes are of two sizes, give both. When they are of more than two sizes, give the greatest height of any of them followed by the greatest width of any of them and the words "or smaller."

488 photographic prints; 4 x 5 in. and 5 x 7 in.

3 albums (633 photographic prints); 29 x 33 cm. or smaller

55 prints: lithograph; 71 x 44 cm. or smaller

3E. Accompanying material

There are two ways of recording information about accompanying material:
a) Record the name of the accompanying material at the end of the physical description.

200 photographic prints; 20 x 25 cm. + 1 ms. catalog.

b) Record the name and details of the accompanying material in a note (see 5B10 below).

Optional addition. If method a is applied and further physical description is desired, add a statement of extent, other physical details, and dimensions of the accompanying material as appropriate. Formulate such additional descriptions in accordance with the rules for physical description and rules for other types of materials found in the special chapters in AACR 2.

415 photographic prints; 7 x 9 in. + 4 maps (36 x 49 cm. and 64 x 44 cm.)

3F. Collections containing more than one distinct category of material

When a collection contains material falling into more than one distinct category (medium, format, or container), for which separate physical descriptions are desired, record each part on a separate line, starting with the most numerous part. Give only the outside dimensions (see 3D9).

200 prints: lithograph, color; 37 x 24 cm.
150 prints: etching; 23 x 27 cm.
55 prints: wood engraving; 36 x 46 cm.

280 photographic prints; 13 x 18 cm.
150 negatives; 35 mm.

65 prints: relief process; 29 x 22 cm.
8 albums (550 photographic prints); 51 x 46 cm. or smaller

4. SERIES AREA

Contents:
4A. Preliminary rules
4B. Title proper of series
4C. Parallel title of series
4D. Numbering within series
4E. Subseries

4A. Preliminary rules

4A1. Use the series area only when cataloging a single item that bears a series title.
4A2. **Punctuation**

For instructions on the use of spaces before and after prescribed punctuation, see 0D.

Precede the series area by period, dash (. -- ).

Enclose each series statement in parentheses.

Precede a parallel series title by an equal sign ( = ).

Precede the numbering within a series or subseries by a semicolon ( ; ).

Precede the title of a subseries by period, space (. ).

4A3. **Sources of information**

Take information recorded in the series area from the chief source of information as outlined in 0B1.1.

4B. **Title proper of series**

4B1. Transcribe the title proper of the series from the chief source of information according to the provisions in 1B, using only those that apply to titles transcribed from the item.

London's country

The famous Rahl & Bradley living bronze statues

4B2. **Variant form of the title proper of the series**

When the item being cataloged is from a series whose chosen title proper varies from the one appearing on the item (see 1B2.2), use the same form as was used for the collection. Give the variant form in a note, if it is of value in identifying the work.

4C. **Parallel title of series**

Follow the instructions in 1E when recording the parallel title of a series for the second or third level of description.

4D. **Numbering within series**

4D1. Record the numbering of the item within the series in the terms given on the item. Be sure that it is a designation given either by the publisher or creator that applies to the group of items to which the one being cataloged is related. (Record numbers used to designate negatives, plates, etc., in the note area). Use standard abbreviations found in AACR 2, Appendix B and substitute
arabic numerals for other numerals or spelled out numbers (see AACR 2, Appendix C). Substitute "no." for the symbol "#.

The illustration of the Siberian war; no. 3

4D2. Other designations

When the item has a designation other than a number, give the designation as found.

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4E. Subseries

When an item is one of a subseries and both the series and the subseries are named in the chief source of information, give the title proper of the main series first and follow it with the title of the subseries.

Gems of American life. American beauties; no. 15
5. NOTE AREA

When the description in the areas preceding the note area does not clearly identify the material being cataloged, make all notes necessary for unambiguous identification. Notes qualify and amplify the formal description, including instances where the rules do not allow certain information to be placed there.\(^1\) They can, therefore, deal with any aspect of the material.

By their very nature, notes cannot be enumerated exhaustively, but they can be categorized in terms of the area of the description. In addition, there are notes that do not correspond to formal description. It may be useful to group notes that refer to more than one area, for instance when they are all based on one source. When appropriate, refer to a detailed description in an authoritative source, or use both notes and the reference to the authoritative source.

Contents:

5A. Preliminary rules
5B. Notes

5A. Preliminary rules

5A1. Punctuation

Begin the note area with a new paragraph.

Precede each note by period, space, dash, space (. --), or start a new paragraph for each note. End each paragraph with a period or other mark of final punctuation, e.g., closing parenthesis or square bracket.

Separate introductory wording from the main content of a note by colon, space (:). If desirable, capitalize, italicize, underline, or otherwise emphasize such introductory wording.

5A2. Sources of information

Take information recorded in notes from any suitable source. Use square brackets only for interpolations within quotations.

5A3. Form of notes

When data in a note correspond to data found in the title and statement of responsibility, publication, distribution,

\(^1\) It should be remembered that access points are not necessarily obtained solely from the body of the entry. In theory, any piece of information in the note area can be chosen by the cataloging institution as an access point in order to make the material as accessible as possible.
etc., physical description, and series areas, give the elements of the data in the order in which they would appear in those areas. In such a case, use the prescribed punctuation, except substitute a period for a period, space, dash, space.

Originally printed: London : Gray, 1879


Other notes may be concerned with publication or distribution subsequent to creation and with matters of collections management.

Quotations

Give quotations from the material or from other sources in quotation marks. Follow the quotation by an indication of its source (separated by a dash), unless that source is the chief source of information. It may be desirable to pinpoint the location of the quotation on the chief source. Do not use prescribed punctuation in quotations.

"Du Tahiti lointain ce qu'y vit Gauguin une idole repue"--penned note in lower left margin.

References

Make reference to text on the material, or in other sources, if these either support the cataloger's own assertions or save repetition in the catalog entry of information readily available from other sources.

Formal notes

Use formal notes employing an invariable introductory word or phrase or a standard verbal formula when uniformity of presentation assists in the recognition of the type of information being presented or when its use gives economy of space without loss of clarity.

Informal notes

When making informal notes, use statements that present the information as briefly as clarity, comprehension, and grammar permit.

5B. Notes

A general outline of types of notes follows; notes other than those provided for may be made if desired. Specific applications of many of these notes are provided in the preceding sections. Make notes as called for in the following subrules, and,
generally, in the order in which they are listed here. When appropriate, combine two or more notes to make one note. Institutional policy may dictate the order of notes.

5B1. Source of title proper

Always make a note on the source of the title proper transcribed from a reference source; record the source also when the title proper has been taken from accessories to the material even if they form part of the chief source of information.

Title from:
(cite the reference)

Title from frame inscription.

Title from cover.

Title from printed label affixed to verso of Library's copy.

5B2. Variations in title

Make notes on titles borne by the material other than the one chosen as the title proper. Make a note on variations found in reference sources, if it helps to identify the material.

Manuscript title on verso: Mrs. Humphrey's garden.

Title inscribed by artist: Romany Marye's.

Title varies on no. 2 and 6: Illustration from the Siberian War.

Same image published with other titles: Bird's-eye view of Cincinnati; Cincinnati, 1878.

5B3. Parallel titles and other title information.

Make notes on parallel titles appearing on the material that have not been transcribed in the body of the entry; also give other title information appearing on the material, if considered important.

5B4. Continuation of title

If desirable, complete the transcription if the title proper and/or other title information was abridged in the description.

Title continues: ... as originally written for, and performed by him at the Olympic and Chatham Theatres, New York.

5B5. Translation of foreign title
If desirable, give the translation of a foreign language title.

Title translated: Landscape with plane trees.

5B6. **Picture caption**

When the pictorial element of a single work with text (e.g., a poster or broadside) has a distinctive caption independent of the chosen title, give it in a note introduced by the words "Picture caption." Headings and mottoes may be similarly described with the appropriate label.

Picture caption: No, Ma'am, no! I am not a damaged article.

Motto above title: Good cards make card games enjoyable.

5B7. **Statements of responsibility**

Make notes to convey the following information:

a) variant names of persons or corporate bodies named in statements of responsibility if these are considered important for identification;

b) statements of responsibility not recorded in the title and statement of responsibility area;

c) names of persons or corporate bodies connected with the material if they have not already been named in the description.

Also attributed to Alexander Gardner.

Photographed, at least in part, by William H. Pennington.

Designed in apparent collaboration with...

Printed and signed by Cole Weston, son of the photographer.

Statement of responsibility taken from printed label on verso.

5B7.1. **Signatures and inscriptions**

If desirable, show a signature or mark, monogram, etc., that is not described in the body of the entry. If desirable, indicate where such signatures and inscriptions appear.

Do not record the actual signature if it has already been transcribed in the body of the entry.
Signed in medium, lower right corner: Ld. Grozelier.

If desirable, make a note of titles, dates, and other inscriptions that appear in the hand of the creator. If desirable, distinguish between those in manuscript form and those included in the printed image.

Signed on plate, lower right edge, and initialed in pencil, on right, below plate mark.

Signed on stone, and in pencil by the artist; signed in pencil by the printer with the note "last pull BB."

Signed on plate; signed and dated in blue pencil.

Signed and dated in pencil. Inscription: to my friend Munakata.

Signed with the artist's pseudonym.

"Presented to Gen. Hugh L. Scott by Ed Kopac"--label inside original album cover.

5B7.2. Attributions and conjectures

Make notes on attributions and cite sources, if appropriate. Mention creators to whom the material has been attributed, in cases of doubtful origin. If desirable, record also conjectures that are not allowed in the body of the entry.

Attribution made by donor Mrs. Maud Hunt Patterson, daughter of Leavitt Hunt.

Attribution made on the basis of the relationship of this print to Baillie's "Miss Mary Taylor & Mr. F.S. Chanfrau in the new piece called 'A glance at New York,'" for which Magee is delineator.

Variously attributed to Mathew B. Brady and Timothy O'Sullivan.

Possibly photographed by Edward Sheriff Curtis.

Hassan Straightshanks is the pseudonym of an unknown artist; Major Downing is a fictitious character.

5B7.3. Give the creator after whose original work the image(s) in hand has been made, if known and not part of the body of the entry.

After photographic print by Mathew B. Brady.

After painting by Rembrandt.

5B8. Publication, state, and edition
5B8.1. Make notes on details concerning publication, distribution, printing, and manufacture that are not included in the body of the entry if they are considered important.

Plates 33-44 have variant place of publication: St. Louis ; New York.

Place of publication suggested by Weitenkampf.

No. 10 has variant name of publisher: James Ackermann & Co.

5B8.2. Record the state, edition, and number within the edition when they appear on the material or can be determined from a reference source. When citing a catalogue raisonné, put the state, edition, and related notations in parentheses immediately after the reference.

"Limited edition of 20 copies."

Library has copy no. 450.

Trial proof, with pencil corrections.


Edition of 50.

2d state.


References: Klipstein, 181 (2d state)

References: Klipstein, 182 (5th state; trial proof, no. 5)

5B8.3. When graphic material is being cataloged that is or was part of a published volume or portfolio, show its relationship to the larger unit. Use introductory phrases such as "Plate in," "Ill. in," "In," and "Plate from" followed by a colon and the citation.

Plates in: [citation]


Plate from: Great expectations realized : or, Civilizing mountain men / by Mrs. Ellen H.B. Mason. Philadelphia : American Baptist Publication Society, 1862. (i.e., the plate has been removed from the publication)

5B9. Physical description/condition

5B9.1. Make notes on important physical details that are not
already included in the physical description area. Include information on the physical condition of the material if it is damaged or fragile. If desirable, make notes on significant restoration work.

Bad tear in upper right corner.

Extensive foxing on original mount.

Images badly faded.

Sheet trimmed to or within plate mark.

Plate mark indistinguishable.

Impression is untrimmed proof, with color registration marks in margins, and is cut to within color in upper margin. Label on verso states that the work is "painted [i.e. printed] in 19 [i.e. 9] colors."

False biting detectable.


If desirable, describe containers that are contemporary to the material.

Contemporary leather covered cartes de visite album, heavily embossed; metal clasp missing.

5B9.2. If it is desirable to distinguish a modern copy of an older photographic print or a modern photographic print made from an original negative, make an explanatory note.

Modern photographic print from original negative made 1915.

Modern photographic prints from copy negatives of the original photographic prints.

5B9.3. When details are too numerous or complex to give in the physical description area, give them in a note.

Includes pamphlets, broadsides, photographic prints, newspaper clippings, collages, etc.

5B9.4. Make an explanatory note about hand coloring when it is known to have been done after the image was originally issued. If desirable, enumerate the number of colors (stones) in a lithograph.

Hand coloring done in the 20th century.

Printed in black and brown.
(for 1 lithograph : 2 cols.)
Printed in black, green, red, brown, gray, dark gray, ochre, dark brown, and yellow.

(for 1 lithograph : 9 cols.)

5B9.5. Other inscriptions

If desirable, make a note of or quote inscriptions by persons other than the creator.

"Du Tahiti lointain ce qu'y vit Gauguin une idole repue."--penned note in lower left margin.

5B9.6. Markings and stamps

If desirable, describe watermarks, trademarks, studio imprints, remarques, etc., as documentation on the printer, publisher, creator, owner, or the paper.

Photographer's stamp on verso.

Photographer's hallmark embossed on separate piece of board mounted at lower right on mount.

Watermark: Fleur-de-lis.

Blind stamp: Printer's monogram.

Blind stamps: Artist's monogram; tamarind tree.

Blind stamp: Mushroom (artist's mark).

Ink stamp of publisher on recto.

5B10. Accompanying material

Make notes on accompanying material that is not described in the physical description area.

Accompanied by official "news photo sheets," in which the photographic prints were published, 1945-1946.

Accompanied by manuscript catalog.

5B11. Series

Make notes regarding series titles, incomplete series (see also 3B3), and of numbers or letters that imply a series.

Series incomplete: no. 6, 7, 10-15, 22, and 24 wanting.

Photographic prints are numbered 1-25; no. 4-9, 15, 18, 21, and 24 wanting.

Evidently incomplete series titled "Gems of American Life," in which there are subseries (in-dicated by
labels on verso), such as, "American Beauties" and "The Young Housekeeper." Handwritten numbers on verso: no. 14, 15, 20, 21, 31, 570-572, and 576.

5B12. References to published descriptions

Give references to the best or fullest published description of a work or collection.

Cite a published source when it would substantiate information provided by the cataloger or when it would provide a more detailed description of the material being cataloged.

Give references to published descriptions in catalogues raisonnés or authoritative checklists in a standard and abbreviated form. Generally, for catalogues raisonnés only the surname of the compiler and the entry number are necessary for the citation.

References: Wuerth, 153.

References: Klipstein, 169 (4th state)

References: British Museum Catalogue, 2176.


5B13. Characteristics of original of photographic copy or photomechanical print

If desirable, give the location of the original work(s) and the dimensions, if the information is readily available.

Original: Painting in The Phillips Collection, Washington, D.C.

Original: Watercolor in the Picture Division, Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, measures 29.3 x 32.5 cm. (sheet)

Original: Sixth plate daguerreotype measures 9 x 7 cm.

5B14. Subject description

Use this note, introduced by the word "Subject" (followed by a colon), for an objective narrative summary of a collection or for clarification of the content, meaning, or iconography of a single item. Information that places the material in a proper context and conjectural statements may be included. Extrapolations, conjectures, and educated guesses should be clearly indicated by wording or a question mark.

For a collection include, as appropriate: date or span dates and bulk dates depicted; the most significant topic(s),
event(s), person(s), place(s), etc.; arrangement; and remarks on printed or handwritten explanatory or identifying text and the language. [1996 UPDATE: date or span dates and bulk dates are placed in the physical description area.]

Use this note also to describe the functional type(s) of the material, e.g., poster, broadside, snapshot, studio portrait, slide, etc.

5B15. Biographical/historical note

Record any significant information on the creator or collector of the material required to make the nature or scope of the materials clear. For persons this may include place of birth and domicile, occupations, information on original and maiden names or pseudonyms, significant accomplishments, place of death, etc. For corporate bodies, include information on the functions, purpose, and history of the body, its administrative hierarchy, and earlier, variant, or successor names.

5B16. Arrangement

When the general arrangement of a collection is not given elsewhere, make a note on that arrangement, specifying the structure and order of the materials in the unit being cataloged.

Arranged alphabetically by surname.

5B17. Contents

If desirable, make a note of the specific contents of a collection having titled parts. Introduce this note by "Contents" or "Partial contents," as appropriate, followed by a colon. Separate each part by space, dash, space ( -- ).

Contents: Skating in winter -- Gardening in spring -- Fishing in summer -- Hiking in autumn.

5B18. Finding aids to collections

Make a note on any guides the repository may have to the organization and contents of a collection. If the guide has been published, make a standard bibliographic citation for it. Note also the existence of other related unpublished material, such as indexes, card catalogs, caption lists, lecture notes, and checklists, which are not actually located with the collection.

Original caption cards, arranged by photo negative number, are available in the Reading Room.

Cards are filed in the Biographical Index in the Reading Room.

5B19. Numbers or letters borne by the material
If desirable, make a note of important numbers borne by the material other than those associated with a series title, such as collectors numbers, plate numbers, negative numbers, etc. (see also 5B8.2 and 5B26).

5B20. Publication and other uses of the material

Make notes relating to subsequent publication and other uses of the material, if considered important.


Published as cover of Vanity Fair, July 1930.

5B21. Relationship note

When the item or unit being cataloged is related by provenance or hierarchy to a larger unit or collection, give the title or other designation (if the collection of unit does not have a distinctive title) for the larger unit or collection. In addition, indicate the relationship of the material being cataloged to the unit of which it is a part using the phrases "Forms part of" for collection or unit level description, and "In" for item analysis. (See also 5B8.3.)

In Lot 11695

In Biographical File.

In Lot 7475-1.

In the Benjamin Smith Barton collection.

Forms part of the National Child Labor Committee Collection.

Forms part of Lot 6735.

Forms part of the Gilbert H. Grosvenor Collection of Photographs of the Alexander Graham Bell family.

5B22. Addition note

When an addition to an already cataloged collection is being recorded as a separate record, make an addition note (see also 3B2).

Addition to the National Child Labor Committee Collection.
5B23. "With" note

When cataloging as separate records two or more separately titled images on a single support or parts either bound together or in one container, make a note of the other images or parts.

With: Views of Venice.

With: Fishing in the Yellow Breeches.

5B24. Terms of access, use, and reproduction

5B24.1. When the material is not generally available to researchers, or when access and handling is restricted, make a note either simply stating the fact of this restriction or specifying the details. Always introduce this note by the word "Restricted" so as to alert the catalog user.

Restricted.

Restricted: Material extremely fragile; access by appointment only.

Restricted: Closed to investigators until 1999.

Restricted: Information on reproduction rights available at Reference Desk.

Restricted: Permission for commercial use must be obtained in writing from Mrs. John Jones.

Restricted: Unprocessed; access by appointment only.

5B24.2. Copyright

When the material is under a copyright restriction, make a note. The note may be general or it may give the specific terms.

Some material is copyrighted.

Copyright interests have been reserved.

For documentary reasons, it may be desirable to give the copyright holder's name, even if the material is no longer under copyright.

Copyright held by Bernard Walter.

5B25. Provenance

If considered significant, make a note on the history of the custody of the material being cataloged. For those who have left their marks on prints and drawings, give the designation if identified in Lugt, Les marques de collections de dessin & d'estampes, Amsterdam, 1921, and supplements. If desirable, add the
year or years of ownership to the name of a previous owner. It may be appropriate for clarity to introduce this note by the word "Provenance" followed by a colon. When the provenance and source (see 5B26) are the same, do not make this note, but record the information in the source note.

Provenance: Roger Marx (Lugt 2215b)

From the collection of L. McGarry, 1948-1957.

Originally collected by Paul Jones and maintained by his nephew, John Smith, after Jones' death. Purchased in 1878 by Henry Green, who added prints and drawings purchased at auctions in New York and Paris, 1878-1893.

5B26. Source

Record how the material was acquired (i.e., gift, purchase, deposit, transfer, etc.) and the donor or source (i.e., the immediate prior custodian). Unless this information is confidential, follow the status statement with the source and date of acquisition. In addition, the donor's relationship to the material may be indicated. For cataloging purposes, the source of material acquired through purchase may be omitted. Add the year or years of accession (and the accession number, if desirable) to the name of the donor or source. When the source is unknown, state this.

Purchase, 1951-1968.

Purchase from the Dinwiddy collection, 1901.

Source unknown.

International exchange, 1948.


Transfer from the Manuscript Division (Josephus Daniels papers), 1948.


Most copyright deposit of E.H. Harriman, 1899; source of remainder unknown.


Gift of Leavitt Hunt's daughter, Mrs. William E. Patterson, 1947.

Gift and purchase, 1903-1936.
APPENDIX A: **Guidelines for recording probable and uncertain dates**

Record probable or uncertain dates according to the patterns shown below.

- 1892?.........................Probable date
- ca. 1892.....................Approximate date
- not after 1875..............Terminal date
- not before 1916 July 17.....Terminal date
- 1814 or 1815..............One year or the other
- between 1906 and 1912......A year within this time frame
- 189-.........................Decade certain
- 189-?.........................Probable decade
- 18--.........................Century certain
- 18--?.........................Probable century
APPENDIX B: Abbreviations

black and white  b&w
centimeter(s)  cm.
circa  ca.
color  col.
colored  col.
copyright  c
cubic  cu.
diameter  diam.
foot, feet  ft.
illustration(s)  ill.
inch(es)  in.
meter(s)  m.
millimeter(s)  mm.
no date (of execution)  n.d.
no date (of publication)  s.d.
no name (of publisher)  s.n.
no place (of publication)  s.l.
number(s)  no.
page(s)  p.
sine datum  s.d.
sine loco  s.l.
sine nomine  s.n.
APPENDIX C: Glossary

The definitions in this glossary reflect usage in the context of these rules. Most are from the glossary of the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, sometimes modified to clarify their application in this document.

Access point. A name, term, code, etc., under which a catalog record may be searched and identified.

Accession. Material taken into physical and legal custody of a repository (q.v.). See also Deposit.

Accompanying material. Generally, textual material meant to be used in conjunction with an item or collection. May also include maps, charts, plans, sound recordings, etc.

Added entry. An entry, additional to the main entry, by which an item or collection is represented in a catalog; a secondary entry. See also Main entry.

After. Indicates a print made from another work (e.g., a drawing, painting, photographic print), by a second artist or craftsman. See also Reproductive print.

Alternative title. The second part of a title proper (q.v.) that consists of two parts, each of which is a title; the parts are joined by the word "or" or its equivalent in another language, e.g., "The tempest, or, The enchanted island."

Area. A major section of the description, comprising data of a particular category or set of categories. For original and historical graphic materials, the areas are: (1) Title and statement of responsibility; (2) Publication, distribution, etc. (which includes date of execution for unpublished materials); (3) Physical description; (4) Series; (5) Note(s). Each area is divided into a number of elements (q.v.).

Attribution. Ascribing of a work to a particular artist or photographer.

Bequest. Material given or left to a repository (q.v.) in a will.

Blind stamp. A device embossed or impressed without ink onto the paper used for a print or photographic print, usually to identify the creator, printer, or publisher.

Body of the entry. The portion of the catalog description that begins with the title and ends with the date of publication or execution. See also Imprint.
**Bulk dates.** In a collection, date(s) for which there is the most material.

**Ca.** See Circa.

**Catalog.** 1. A list of materials contained in a collection, an institution, or group of institutions, arranged according to some definite plan. 2. In a wider sense, a list of materials prepared for a particular purpose, e.g., an exhibit catalog, a sales catalog.

**Catalogue raisonné.** (French) A systematic and comprehensive annotated listing of all works of a creator in a particular medium or all media. Provides essential information by which individual works are identified.

**Chief source of information.** The source of data to be given first preference as the source from which a catalog description (or portion thereof) is prepared.

**Circa.** (Latin) Approximately. Use the abbreviation "ca.," e.g., ca. 600 prints, ca. 8 ft., ca. 1875.

**Collage.** A work created by affixing various materials (paper, wood, newspaper, cloth) to a picture surface.

**Collection.** A group of graphic items, including associated materials, either acquired by the repository as an existing collection or assembled by the repository into a unit for cataloging purposes. The items, whether individually published or not, do not as a collection constitute a multipart publication. However they were formed, a collection is cataloged as a unit in order to reflect one or more of the following characteristics: (1) the items are the product or collection of one or more persons or family group; (2) the items are the product or collection of a corporate body; (3) the items represent the creative effort of one person, group, or corporate body; (4) the items were brought together by a collector, and it is necessary or desirable to maintain them as a unit even if there are disparate subjects or different formats; (5) the items were designated a "collection" at the time of accessioning, with the requirement that the items not be disseminated; (6) the items have inherent unity by virtue of a single topic or several thematically related topics; (7) the items have inherent unity by virtue of their medium or format. Subunits within collections may be formed according to the same characteristics.

**Container.** Any housing for an item, a group of items, or a part of a group, which is physically separable from the graphic material housed.
Corporate body. An organization or group of persons that is identified by a particular name and that acts, or may act, as an entity. Typical examples of corporate bodies are associations, institutions, business firms, nonprofit enterprises, governments, government agencies, religious bodies, local churches, and conferences.

Cubic feet or meters. A measurement of volume for collections. Use the abbreviations "cu. ft." or "cu. m."

Deposit. Material placed in the physical custody of a repository (q.v.) without transfer of ownership. See also Accession.

Depository. See Repository.

Device. An emblematic design.

Distributor. An agent or agency having exclusive or shared rights for the marketing of an item.

Drawing. An original, freehand pictorial representation (other than a print or watercolor) on paper or similar non-rigid support.

Edition. The total number of prints (q.v.) and (usually artistic) photographic prints (q.v.) made and authorized by the artist or photographer for sale. The particular work within an edition is usually expressed as its number separated by a diagonal slash from the total number in the edition, e.g., 27/50.

Element. A word, phrase, or group of characters representing a distinct unit of descriptive information and forming part of an area (q.v.) of the description.

Entry. A record of an item or collection in a catalog (q.v.). See also Heading.

Finding aid. Published and unpublished descriptions of graphic material, created either by the originating corporate body, an individual creator or donor, or the repository, to establish physical and intellectual control over the material and to make it accessible to researchers. Basic finding aids include guides, inventories, card catalogs, checklists, shelflists, and indexes.

Ft. See Cubic feet or meters; Linear feet or meters.

GMD. See General material designation.
**General material designation.** A term indicating the broad class of material to which the item or collection belongs. See also Specific material designation.

**Graphic materials.** Generally, two-dimensional pictorial representations whether opaque (e.g., prints, photographic prints, drawings), or intended to be viewed, or projected without motion, by means of an optical device (e.g., transparencies, slides, negatives).

**Heading.** A name, word, or phrase placed at the head of a catalog entry to provide an access point (q.v.) in the catalog.

**ISBD.** See International Standard Bibliographic Description.

**Imprint.** The place, name of publisher, and the date of publication in the catalog record (in that order). It may include the name of the printer and place. It is recorded as the publication, distribution, etc., area.

**Inclusive dates.** See Span dates.

**Inscription.** Anything written on the material by the creator or, even if not known to be in the creator's hand, anything that may contribute to the identification of the material.

**Intaglio print.** A print created from a plate with incised (recessed) lines and textures that have been cut, scratched, or etched with acid into the surface of the plate to hold ink for printing.

**International Standard Bibliographic Description.** The name of a group of standards, officially cited as "ISBD;" developed by the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions to standardize, as much as possible, the descriptive portion of catalog and bibliographical records produced in different countries; prescribes the elements constituting the description, their order, and the punctuation between them.

**Inventory.** Generally, a descriptive list of items or groups of items in a collection.

**Item.** The smallest discrete unit of graphic material. Single graphic items may either be integrated into a repository's format collections (such as posters, drawings, stereographs, etc.) or filed by categories (such as biographical, geographical, and subject collections), regardless of the item's provenance. In such cases, the items are probably arranged by creator, subject, or date. These items may or may not be individually cataloged.
Letterpress. Refers to printing from moveable type.

Linear feet or meters. A measurement of shelf or file space occupied by a collection. Express this measurement with the abbreviations "ft." or "m."

Main entry. The complete catalog record of an item or collection, presented in the form by which the entity is to be uniformly identified and cited. The main entry may include the tracings (q.v.) of all other headings (q.v.) under which the record is to be represented in the catalog (q.v.).

Manuscript text. Writing made by hand, including typescript and inscription.

M. See Cubic feet or meters; Linear feet or meters.

Markings. Any marks besides the signature and inscriptions, e.g., studio imprint, collector’s stamp, etc.

Monogram. A character or cipher composed of two or more letters interwoven or combined; usually represents a name or part of a name.

N.d. See No date.

Negative. A glass plate or piece of film on which appears a "negative" image, i.e., directly opposite to a "positive" image (photographic print) or transparency.

No date. Without date, i.e., without a known or conjectured date of execution.

Note. Information that qualifies, amplifies, and explains data recorded in the formal description (that is, in the title and statement of responsibility area, publication, distribution, etc., area, physical description area, and series area).

Oeuvre catalogue. See Catalogue raisonné.

Opaque. Not transmitting any light.

Other title information. Any title other than the title proper (q.v.) or parallel titles (q.v.); also any phrase appearing in conjunction with the title proper, parallel titles, or other titles, indicative of the character, contents, etc., of the material or the motives for, or occasion of, its production or publication. Subtitles (q.v.), even if they are linked to the title proper by a preposition, conjunction, or prepositional phrase, are included as other title information.

Painting. Any pictorial representation produced by applying paint to a surface.
Parallel title. The title proper (q.v.) in another language or script, which is not grammatically linked to another part of the description.

Photograph. See Negative, Photographic print.

Photographic print. Any picture made by the action of light on sensitive (usually) silver salts. At first, the image was produced from glass plates or paper negatives, or the image was reproduced directly, as in a daguerreotype or tintype. The term "photographic print" (rather than photograph) is used here as a more precise term than "photograph," which technically can cover both positive and negative images.

Photomechanical print. Any picture produced in imitation of another picture through the use of a photographic process to transfer the image to a printing surface.

Photomechanical reproduction. See Photomechanical print.

Photonegative. See Negative.

Photoprint. See Photographic print.

Physical description. A statement indicating the number of physical units; the specific material designation (q.v.); the primary support (q.v.), if significant; the secondary support (q.v.), if significant; other physical details, as appropriate; dimensions; and accompanying material (q.v.).

Picture. A two-dimensional visual representation accessible to the naked eye and generally on an opaque primary support (q.v.). Use when a more specific term (e.g., print, photographic print, drawing) is not appropriate or when the process is unknown.

Planographic print. Print produced from a printing surface that is flat (planographic) as opposed to the raised surface of relief blocks and the incised surface of intaglio plates.

Plate mark. The indentation in the paper of an intaglio print (q.v.) made by the edges (usually beveled) of the metal plate during printing.

Portfolio. A container for holding loose materials, consisting of two covers joined together at the back; the covers are usually tied with tapes at the fore edge, top, and bottom.

Primary support. The support or base on which an image is printed or executed.
Print. A design or picture transferred from an engraved plate, wood block, lithographic stone, or other medium. Generally, there are three types: planographic print (q.v.), relief print (q.v.), and intaglio print (q.v.).

Provenance. Generally, the history of successive custody of a particular item or collection.

Provenience. See Provenance.

Reference source. Any publication from which authoritative information can be obtained. Not limited to standard reference works.

Relief print. A print that is printed from the ink on raised portions of a wood block or some other form of relief block (e.g., linoleum). The portions not to be inked and printed are cut away so that what remains stands out in relief.

Remarque. A drawn, etched, or incised design or sketch done by the artist on the margin of a printing plate or stone, often removed before the regular printing.

Repository. Institution having custody of graphic materials. In this document, repository and institution are used interchangeably.

Reproductive print. An original print (usually engraving) that is either a copy in another medium of an original work or is a print based on another work in a different medium. See also After.

s.d. See Sine datum.

s.l. See Sine loco.

s.n. See Sine nomine.

Secondary support. The material (other than normal museum overmatting) to which the primary support is attached; mounting.

Series. The term "series" has different connotations in libraries (publisher's series), museums (artist's series), and archives (series in a record group). One cannot avoid using the term, however, when trying to convey the relatedness of a group of graphic items. For the purpose of these rules, the term generally connotes a group of items related to each other by the fact that each (or most of the items) bears, in addition to its own title proper (q.v.), a collective title (i.e., series title) applying to the group as a whole. The individual items may or may not be numbered. Because of the circumstances under which a repository acquires original and historical graphic materials, it is quite possible that it might not have all of the items comprising a particular series or, indeed, even know what would constitute a complete series.
Signature. Autograph or cipher of an artist or photographer indicating approval of the work.

Sine datum (s.d.). (Latin) Without date, i.e., without a known or conjectured date of publication.

Sine loco (s.l.). (Latin) Without place, i.e., without the name of the place of publication.

Sine nomine (s.n.). (Latin) Without name, i.e., without the name of the publisher.

Slide. Transparent material on which there is a two-dimensional image, usually held in a mount, and designed for use in a projector or viewer.

Span dates. 1. The inclusive dates during which a single item was executed or the items in a collection were executed or published. 2. The inclusive dates depicted.

Specific material designation. A term indicating the special class of material to which an item or collection belongs. See also General material designation.

Sponsor-advertiser. The company, institution, organization, or individual who commissions and/or finances a work. Sponsor-advertisers may be considered to have a partial "authorship" relation to a poster, since they have commissioned the work and are responsible for the specific promotional goal it is designed to serve.

State. In printmaking, refers to the state of a particular plate or an impression from that plate, before or after significant alterations in the design. There may be several states; the number may be inscribed on the print as a roman numeral.

Statement of responsibility. A statement transcribed from or attributed to the material being described, relating to persons responsible for the intellectual or creative content, or to corporate bodies (q.v.) from which the content emanates.

Subseries. A series (q.v.) within a series; that is, a series which always appears in conjunction with another, usually more comprehensive, series of which it forms a section. Its title may or may not be dependent on the title of another series.
Subtitle. Other title information (q.v.) that is subordinate to the title proper (q.v.) and that completes and qualifies it, or makes it more explicit.

Title. A word, phrase, character, or group of characters, normally appearing on or with the material, naming the item or collection. Titles for graphic materials will often not lend themselves easily to separation into title proper (q.v.) and other title information (q.v.), but if the data can be clearly separated, the prescribed punctuation should be applied.

Title proper. The first element of the title and statement of responsibility area. The chief name of the material, including any alternative title (q.v.) but excluding parallel titles (q.v.) and other title information (q.v.).

Tracing. The record of the headings (q.v.) under which an item or collection is represented in the catalog.

Trademark. Any symbol or combination of symbol and character(s) used to represent or identify a product or its maker.

Transparency. A sheet of transparent material bearing an image and designed for use with an overhead projector or a light box. It may be mounted in a frame.

Watermark. Monogram (q.v.), decorative device (q.v.), symbol, or name, often of the paper manufacturer incorporated into the paper at the time of its manufacture. These marks may be used to trace the origin of the paper or to identify some prints.
EXAMPLES

The following are sample descriptions prepared under the provisions of these rules. They mostly do not include main entries or added entries and subject tracings. These examples should be regarded as illustrative, not prescriptive.

Reference numbers in the left margin are keyed to explanatory comments below the example. Double spaces are used before and after the physical description area to make the descriptions easier to read. This spacing is not mandatory. Occasionally, the general material designation is given to show how it would appear in the record. The general material designation is an optional addition.
Example 1  First and second level of description for single item
(see Figure 1)

Level 1 (paragraphing not used, so as to conserve space)

(1)  Chef der Blut Indianer ; Kriegs Chef der Piekan
(2)  Indianer ; Kutanä Indianer / gravé par J. Hürlimann.
    -- London : Published by Ackermann ... , [between
    1832 and 1841]. -- 1 print. -- Subject: Portraits
    of three Indians (half-length), separately titled.

(1)  Only the three chief titles are recorded (cf. Level 2
    below).
(2)  Only the first statement of responsibility is recorded,
    which, in this case, is the printmaker's name rather
    than the painter after whom the print was made (Bodmer).

Level 1 (paragraphing used)

    Chef der Blut Indianer ; Kriegs Chef der Piekan
    Indianer ; Kutanä Indianer / gravé par J. Hürlimann.
    -- London : Published by Ackermann ... , [between
    1832 and 1841]
    
    1 print.

    Subject: Portraits of three Indians (half-
    length), separately titled.
Level 2

(1,2) Chef der Blut Indianer [graphic] = Chef des Indiens Sangs = Chief of the Blood-Indians; Kriegs Chef der Piekan Indianer = Chef de guerre des Indiens Piékanns = War-chief of the Piekann Indians; Kutaná Indianer = Indien Kutané = Koutani Indian / peint d'après nat. par Ch. Bodmer; gravé par J. Hurlimann.
(3) -- London: Published by Ackermann ...; Koblenz: Bei J. Hölscher; Paris: Arthus Bertrand, éditeur, [between 1832 and 1841] ([Paris?]: Imp. de Bougeard)
(4,5) 1 print: lithograph, b&w; image 33 x 41 cm., on sheet 46 x 57 cm.
(6,7) Blind stamp: C. Bodmer Direct.
Subject: Portraits of three Indians (half-length), separately titled.
Upper right: Tab. 46.
Source unknown.

(1) Three separate titles, each with two parallel titles (1E). The titles are separated by semicolon because there is only one creator (1B1.8).
(2) Option for general material designation used and is inserted after the first title proper (1D).
(3) Multiple statements of responsibility given as they appear on the item (1G4).
(4) Address of the publisher is omitted (2D3).
(5) Multiple publisher statements given as they appear on the item (2D2).
(6) Probable period of time in which the image was made, given in square brackets because supplied by the cataloger (2F5).
(7) Printer appears separately and prominently on the item and is therefore recorded (2G). Probable place of printing is supplied by the cataloger (2C10.1).
(8) The print being cataloged was removed from a publication; citation is given (5B8.3). In addition, the cataloger alerts the researcher to a source with hand colored plates.
Example 2  Single item with main entry and tracings (see Figure 2)

(1) Caldwell, James, 1739-1789.
(2) Chemical philosophers of the present day : Dr.
(3) Priestley : Lavoisier / Opie and David, pinxt. ;
Caldwall, sculpt. -- London : Published May 1, 1801,
by Dr. Thornton, [1801]
(4) 1 print : engraving ; plate mark 47 x 32 cm., on
sheet 55 x 42 cm.
(3) Portrait of Priestley, after painting by John
Opie, and of Lavoisier, after painting by Jacques
Louis David.
Subject: Two head-and-shoulders portraits in
separate ornamental oval frames; one frame held by
eagle.
Source unknown.

(5) 1. Priestley, Joseph, 1733-1804. 2. Lavoisier,
Antoine Laurent, 1743-1794. 3. Portrait prints.
4. Chemistry. I. Opie, John, 1761-1807. II. David,
Jacques Louis, 1748-1825. III. Thornton, Dr. IV.
Title.

(1) Main entry.
(2) Since the names "Dr. Priestley" and "Lavoisier" are actually
separated on the item, they are recorded as other title
information to reflect this layout to the catalog user
(1F1).
(3) Since the role of Opie and of David may not be clear to
those unfamiliar with conventions in printmaking or the
meaning of "pinxt.," it is explained in a note.
(4) The date, an integral part of the publisher statement, is
repeated as the date element and enclosed in square brackets
(2F2).
(5) Tracings. Arabic numbers indicate subjects (which, here,
are merely shown as an example and are not prescribed);
roman numerals indicate added entries.
Example 3  Single item with parallel titles

   Jagd auf Grizzly Bären [graphic] = Chasse du
   grizzly bear = Hunting of the grizzly bear / Ch.
   Bodmer, pinx. ad nat.; Lucas Weber, sc. -- Coblenz
   : Bei J. Hölscher; Paris: Arthus Bertrand,
   (2) éditeur, [between 1832 and 1841] ([Paris?]: Imp.
   par Chardon aine et Axe)

   1 print: lithograph, b&w; image and text 38 x
   45 cm., on sheet 42 x 48 cm.

   Blind stamp: C. Bodmer Direct.
   Subject: Men in rowboat (left background) coming
   ashore to shoot ravaging bears (right foreground)
   Plate from: Reise in das innere Nord-America in
   den Jahren 1832 bis 1834 / Maximilian Alexander
   Philipp, Prinz von Wied-Neuwied. Coblenz: J.
   Hölscher, 1839-1841, pl. 36.
   Gift of Joseph Verner Reed, 1949.

Description done schematically:

   Title proper [GMD] = First parallel title =
   Second parallel title / first statement of
   responsibility; second statement of responsibility.
   -- First place of publication: First publisher
   statement; Second place of publication: Second
   publisher statement, date of publication (Place of
   printing: Printer statement)

   Extent and SMD: other physical details; dimen-
   sions.

   Notes.

(1) Printmaker used as main entry.
(2) Date given as sometime between 1832 and 1841 (2F5.1).
Example 4  Single item with publisher and distributor

Waiting for Uncle Sam [graphic] : on the beach

(1)  Porto Rico. -- Meadville, Pa. ; St. Louis, Mo. :
(2)  Keystone View Company ; [S.l.] : B.L. Singley [distributor], c1900.

1 photographic print : stereograph ; 9 x 18 cm.

Subject: Rear view of four little nude children looking out to sea.

(3)  Keystone View Company, no. 10262.
     Copyright deposit of B.L. Singley, 1900.

(1)  The two place names related to the publisher appear on the item and are recorded in that order (2C5).
(2)  The distributor, whose function as such is deduced from the copyright claim, is named prominently on the item and is recorded in addition to the publisher (2D2). The place of distribution, however, is unknown; this is indicated in the same way it is for no known place of publication (2C12).
(3)  The publisher's number is noted (5B19).
Example 5  Single published item without known individual creator


(2)  1 photographic print on printed mount : sepia toned
(3)    ; image 42 x 54 cm., on mount 50 x 59 cm.

Subject: Studio portrait of New York baseball team. Printed identifications on mount: manager McGunnigle, players Smith, Pinckney, Corkhill, Caruthers, Terry, Collings, Foutz, Hughes, O'Brien, Bushong, Clark, Visner, Lovett. Copyright deposit.

(1)  The title, which includes a date, is transcribed as it appears on the item (1A3).
(2)  The secondary support is described because of the printing on it and the information it includes (3B6.4).
(3)  Because there is a large difference between the image and mount sizes, dimensions are given for both (3D3.6).

Example 6  Single item with title from accessory to the chief source

(1)  [Portrait of Cyrus Patten] / Anson, New York. -- 1852.

1 photograph : daguerreotype ; visible oval image 7 x 6 cm., in case 11 x 9 cm.

Date and identification from pencil inscription inside back cover.
Full leather case, hinged.
Subject: Half-length portrait of gray-haired man with side whiskers.

(1)  Since only the surname of the photographer can be found for this unpublished item, geographical information associated with the name is recorded (1G9).
Example 7  Single item with title transcribed from published source

(1)    [A Nakoak chief's daughter] [graphic] / [Edward
(2)    Sheriff Curtis]. -- [1910]

(3)    1 photographic print ; 19.3 x 14.7 cm. (7 5/8 x 5
(4)    6/8 in.)

(4)    "The Chief's Daughter"--in ink on verso; possibly
inscribed by Imogen Cunningham.
Curtis no. in image: x331-10.
Published as photogravure in: The North American
Indian / Edward S. Curtis. Seattle, Wash. : E.S.
Curtis, 1907-1930, suppl. v. 10, pl. 334.
Subject: Woman seated on ceremonial platform
supported by two totems, symbols of her slaves.
Wearing woven hat with abalone shell earrings,
ceedar-bark wrap; ring in nose.
Copyright deposit, c1910.

(1)    The published title (from The North American Indian,
published by Curtis himself) is transcribed as the title
proper since it is the one most likely to be known by a
catalog user and the manuscript title on the item is
evidently not in the hand of the creator (1A2, 1B1.12).
(2)    The date has been derived from the Curtis number, which is
known to incorporate the date.
(3)    The cataloger has chosen not to take the option to give the
photographic print size in inches, but has instead recorded
the size to the nearest millimeter with the inches in
parentheses, as an optional addition (3D2.2).
(4)    The person is named, since she is a famous photographer
herself.
(5)    The item being described is an original photographic print.
Its subsequent publication as a fine photomechanical print
is noted (5B20).
Example 8  **Single item that was removed from a publication** (see Figure 3)

(1) Karen Female Institute, Tounghoo: with the native board of managers in their hunting dresses / drawn by Mrs. Ellen B. Mason, from a photograph.
(2) -- [ca. 1862]
(3) 1 print : lithograph, 4 cols. ; sheet 17 x 21 cm.
Source unknown.

(1) Since the layout is ambiguous, the sense of the text helps to determine what is the title proper, other title information, and statement of responsibility (1A2, 1B1.6, 1F1, 1G2).
(2) The probable date of execution is determined on the basis of the publication date of the book (2H4).
(3) The number of colors, in which the item was printed, is given (3C4.3).
(4) The book, in which this print was, is cited (5B8.3). The data are recorded in the same order as they would be in a catalog record, except a period is substituted for a period, space, dash, space between "Mason" and "Philadelphia" (5A3).
Example 9  Single item with foreign language title

(1,2,3) [Die Mütter] / Käthe Kollwitz ; [printed by]
(4) Felsing.  -- [1922-1923]

1 print : woodcut ; image 34 x 40 cm., on sheet
47 x 56 cm.  -- (Krieg ; 6)

References: Klipstein, 182 (5th state)
(5) Trial proof, no. 5.  Signed in pencil by artist
and printer.
Subject: Women (and children?) clinging to each
other in group; watching fearfully.
Purchase (Pennell Fund, 390030-7), 1969.

(1) The title, found in the German catalogue raisonné, is used,
since it is also in the artist's native language (1B1.12a).
(2) The name of the artist is transcribed as it appears on the
item (1G2).
(3) The function of the second name given in the area of
responsibility (and appearing on the item) is given for
clarity (1G8).
(4) Span dates of execution are given (2H1).
(5) In addition to the cited catalogue raisonné, a note on the
dition and information on the signatures are given (5B8.2,
5B7.1).
Example 10  Single item with well-established English title

(1)  [The three trees / Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn]. -- [1643]

(2)  1 print : etching ; image 20 x 28 cm.

(2)  Image trimmed to or within plate mark at bottom.
(3)  References: Biörklund, 43-B; Rovinskii, 212.
(4)  From the Gardiner Greene Hubbard Collection.
     Gift of Mrs. Gardiner Greene Hubbard, 1898.

(1)  The well-established English title and the date are supplied from the references cited in the note area (1B1.12b).
(2)  Since the plate mark has been obliterated on one edge of this intaglio print, the image size is given, and a note is made (3D5, 5B9.1).
(3)  References to catalogues raisonnés are made to substantiate information provided by the cataloger and to direct the catalog user to a more detailed description (5B12).
(4)  A provenance note is given because of the importance of the Hubbard Collection (5B25).
Example 11  Single item with supplied date of publication


(2) Dated according to time period Schussele was in Philadelphia working for Duval.
   Subject: Indian holding scalp of dead white man at his feet.
   Source unknown.

(3) 1 print : chromolithograph ; image 24 x 17 cm., on sheet 14 x 26 cm.

(1) Multiple statements of responsibility are transcribed as they appear on the item (1G4). In addition, a name is corrected, presuming it was not deliberately printed incorrectly.

(2) Probable period of time, during which the item was published is given, with an explanatory note (2F5.1).

(3) The dimensions of both sheet and image are given, since there is a large difference between them (3D3.6).
Example 12  Single item without a true title (see Figure 4)

(1,2,3)  H.R. Robinson, 52 Courtland St. ... : caricatures and prints. -- [New York : H.R. Robinson, 1841 or 1842]

(4,5)  1 print : lithograph, b&w ; hexagon sheet 26 x 45 cm.

(7)  Subject: Advertisement for print shop, showing lettering and central motif of wig, a play on Robinson's work for the Whigs.
Source unknown.

(1)  Text on the item provides the only title-like data (1B1.5).
(2)  Initials are recorded without internal spaces (0H2).
(3)  Title is abridged, omitting unessential information that consists of a repetition of the street address (1B1.).
(4)  Name of publisher is deduced from the text (used as title) and the use of the print as an advertisement for the publisher (2D8).
(5)  Probable date given according to the pattern in Appendix A (2F5.1).
(6)  Nonrectangular shape is described (3D4.3).
(7)  Explanations of functional type and the visual content are given in the subject note (5B14).
Example 13  Single item without explicit name in statement of responsibility

(1)    A prospect of the Moro [sic] Castle and city of Havana from the sea / drawn on the spot by an officer
(2)    ; P.C. Canot, sculp. -- [London] : Published according to law & sold by R. Willock, bookseller in Cornhill,
(3)    and J. Boydell, engraver in Cheapside, [ca. 1768]
(4)    1 print : engraving ; image 27 x 42 cm., on sheet 34 x 42 cm.
(5)    Sheet trimmed at or within plate mark on right and left.
    Transfer from the Map Division, 1914.

(1)    An inaccuracy with the title is indicated (0F1).
(2)    Part of the statement of responsibility area includes a person not explicitly named (1G10).
(3)    The parts of a complex publisher statement are not recorded separately as they are linked by a connecting word (2D2).
(4)    A probable date is given (2F6.1, Appendix A).
(5)    A physical detail is noted (5B9.1).
Example 14  Single item with month and day of publication (see Figure 5)

R___l advice [graphic] / Lewis Marks, del. --
(1)

(2,3)  1 print : etching, with watercolor ; image 25 x 36 cm., on sheet 26 x 37 cm.

(3)  Plate mark indistinguishable.
References: Catalogue of political and personal satires / British Museum (BMC, 12278)
(4)  Subject: British cartoon published to coincide with the arrival of the allied sovereigns, when the Regent's enemies exploited his relations with his wife. Shows Queen Charlotte as an ugly old woman enthroned on dias; Regent (George, Prince of Wales later George IV) wearing turban-cornet surmounted by feathers.

(5)  In upper right margin: 333.
Purchase from Maggs Bros., 1913.

(1)  The option has been taken to record month and day as they appear on the item (2F1).
(2)  Other physical details give the printing process and an indication of color (3C3.1).
(3)  Although this is an intaglio print, the image rather than the plate mark has been measured; a note explains why (5B9.1).
(4)  A short explanation of the subject is given; the British Museum Catalogue can be consulted for further information.
(5)  A number implying a series is given (5B11).
Example 15  Single item with foreign title

(1) Friedr. Hecker's Abschied in Strasburg : auf
(2) seiner Reise nach Amerika. -- Frankfurt a[m]
(3,4) Main : Druck u. Verlag v. Ed. Gust. May, [1849?]

1 print : lithograph, hand colored ; image and
text 33 x 23 cm., on sheet 43 x 29 cm.

Title translated: Friedrich Hecker's farewell
in Strasbourg, upon his trip to America.
Four line quote (presumably of Hecker) below
image.
Source unknown.

(1) The abbreviated name is not completed because it can be
understood (0J2).
(2) The abbreviated place of publication is completed (2C4).
(3) The abbreviations in the publisher statement are transcribed
as they appear (2D1).
(4) The probable date of publication is given, based on the date
of the event, according to the pattern in Appendix A
(2F5.1). For a single item, this supplied date is enclosed
in square brackets (0B1.1, 0B2).
Example 16  Single item with pseudonym and fictitious name in the statement of responsibility


(2) 1 print : lithograph ; image 24 x 33 cm., on sheet 27 x 42 cm.

Below title: There hath not been the like of them, neither shall there be any more after them, even to the years of many generations.

(1) Hassan Straightshanks is the pseudonym of unknown artist; Major Downing is a fictitious character.
(2) Copyright deposit of Endicott & Sweet?, 1833.

(1) The statement of responsibility is transcribed even though the true identities are unknown or simply fictitious; an explanatory note is made, which may be deemed unnecessary in some cataloging institutions (1G10).
(2) The place of publication and publisher are conjectured based on the probable copyright holder; evidence is such that these conjectures may appear in the body of the entry with a question mark.
Example 17  Single item with picture caption independent of title
(see Figure 6)

(1)  F.S. Chanfrau in the character of "Mose" : as
originally written for, and performed by him at the
Olympic and Chatham Theatres, New York / James Brown,
Brown ... , c1848.

(2)  1 print : lithograph, b&w ; image and text 32 x 24
    cm., on sheet 45 x 33 cm.

(3)  Picture caption: I'm bound not to run wid der
    machine any more.
    Subject: Francis S. Chanfrau as fireman; full-
    length portrait, in defiant stance; firemen and hoses
    in background.
    Copyright deposit.

(1)  The title can be separated into title proper and other title
    information (1A1.3, 1F1). Alternatively, the title could be
    abridged: F.S. Chanfrau in the character of "Mose" ...  A
    note as follows could then be made, if desirable. Title
    continues: ... as originally written for, and performed by
    him at the Olympic and Chatham Theatres, New York.
(2)  Statement of responsibility is transcribed as it appears
    (1G1).
(3)  Since the place name (referring to the city) is found in
    abbreviated form on the item, the name is completed in
    square brackets (2C4).
(4)  The publisher's name is transcribed with the words
    associated with it as a single statement, even though two
    functions are given (2D1).
(5)  Since there is a fairly large difference between the image
    and sheet sizes, both are recorded (3D3.6). The cataloger
    has also chosen to include the text with the measurement of
    the pictorial area (3D3.1).
(6)  The picture caption (which is independent of the title) is
    recorded (5B6).
Example 18  Single item with beginning text used as title

(1,2) Grand shooting match! : a grand, tremendous, terrible ... shooting match will take place at old Tom Hackett's in Bedford, N.H., on ... Oct. 17th, 1867 ... -- Bedford Centre, New Hampshire : From the Gospel Banner Press, [1867] 1 print : woodcut, with text in letterpress ; sheet 56 x 35 cm.

Picture caption: A shot in the locker.

(6) In Rare Book and Special Collections Division (Broadside Collection, Portfolio 94-16)

(1) The beginning (and in this case, the most prominent) words of the item are transcribed as the title proper (1B1.5).
(2) The exclamation mark is recorded even though it precedes the mark of omission (0C10).
(3) Other title information is abridged to eliminate unessential words (1F2).
(4) The name of the publisher is transcribed with associated words appearing on the item (2D1).
(5) The date, an integral part of the title, is repeated as the date element in the publication, distribution, etc., area, and enclosed in square brackets (2F2).
(6) This item has been cataloged for its pictorial interest. It might also have been cataloged as a single sheet publication according to the provisions in Bibliographic Description of Rare Books.
Example 19  Single item with opening text that provides a title  
(see Figure 7)

(1)  Sheriff's sale of real estate: by virtue of a writ of  
Levari Facias, to me directed, will be sold  
at public sale, on ... February fourth, 1880 ...  
(2,3) -- Doylestown, Penn'a: Sheriff's Office, 1880  
(Bucks County Intelligencer Steam-Power Job Print)  
(4,5)  1 print: woodcut, with text in letterpress;  
(6)  sheet 59 x 47 cm.  
(7)  Subject: Advertisement for public auction of John  
H. Kephart's lot, two-story frame house, and barn.  
Illustration of house and barn.  
(Purchase, 1979.)

(1)  Opening text provides title, which is the main entry  
(1B1.5).  
(2)  Other title information is abridged (1F2).  
(3)  Since the mark of omission precedes a period (the prescribed  
punctuation at the beginning of the publication,  
distribution, etc., area), the period is omitted (0C7).  
(4)  Larger jurisdiction is given as it appears on the item  
(2C1).  
(5)  Sponsor-advertiser is used as the publisher (2B3).  
(6)  The means by which the text was produced is described in  
other physical details (3Cc).  
(7)  The cataloging agency has chosen to measure only the sheet  
and indicates this (3D3.1).  
(8)  The functional type of the material is given, as well as a  
description of the illustration (5B14).
Example 20  Single item with sponsor-advertiser

(1)  Congress playing cards: crisp, flexible,
luster finish, new designs: sold by dealers /
(2)  The U.S. Playing Card Co. -- [S.l.] : The U.S.
(3)  Playing Card Co., c1900 (Cincinnati, U.S.A. : The
U.S. Printing Co.)
(4)    1 print (3 sheets) : lithograph, color ; 221 x
107 cm.
(5)    Motto above title: Good cards make card games
enjoyable.
    Subject: Advertising poster, illustrated with
two couples playing cards.
(7)    Copyright deposit of The U.S. Printing Co.

(1)  The most prominent words on the item are transcribed as the
    title proper, omitting text that actually appears before it,
i.e., the motto (1A2, 1B1.4).
(2)  The U.S. Playing Card Co., the sponsor-advertiser of this
    poster, is recorded both in the statement of responsibility
    and the publisher statement to reflect its dual role (2B3).
(3)  The place of publication is unknown, although the place of
    printing is known (2C12, 2G).
(4)  The place of publication and its larger jurisdiction are
    transcribed as they appear on the item (2C1).
(5)  Multiple sheets compose the item (3B6.2), and only the
    outside measurements are given (3D3.2).
(6)  The motto is recorded to reflect the item's layout and to
    help identify the particular item (5B6).
(7)  For the historical record, the copyright holder's name is
    given, even though the item is no longer under copyright
    (5B24.2).
Example 21  Two single items with similar titles

John C. Heenan, the champion of America / 
(1) photo. by Meade Bros. ; L. Grozelier's Lith. 
-- New York : Published by W. Schaus, c1860 
(2) ([Boston] : Printed at J.H. Bufford's) 

(3) 1 print on chine colle : lithograph ; image 
and text 41 x 29 cm., on sheet 58 x 43 cm. 

(4) Signed in medium: Ld. Grozelier. 
Subject: Head-and-shoulders portrait of John 
Carmel Heenan, boxer. 
Copyright deposit, 1860. 

John C. Heenan, champion of America, born 
(5) in West Troy, New York, May 2, 1835 ... / from 
photograph in attitude taken by Gillis & Johnson. 

(6) 1 print : lithograph ; image and text 43 x 
30 cm., on sheet 61 x 49 cm. 

Title continues: ... height 6 ft. 1 ½ inch, 
fighting weight from 180 to 185 lbs. 
Subject: Full-length portrait of John Carmel 
Heenan, in boxing stance. 
Copyright deposit of William Carland, 1860. 

(1) Multiple statements of responsibility are transcribed as they 
appear on the item, even though it is actually Leopold 
Grozelier who made the image. 
(2) The printer, appearing separately on the print, is recorded 
in addition to the publisher (2B2). 
(3) The primary support is given because it aids in identifying 
this particular print (3B6.3). 
(4) The signature, not in the body of the entry where printed 
information has been recorded, is given in a note (5B7.1). 
(5) The second example here is also a print made after a 
photographic print, but the printmaker is unknown; the 
statement of responsibility on the item is recorded, but the 
main entry will be H. Dexter & Co.
Example 22  Single item, unpublished


1 collage on bristol board : cut colored paper ;
on support 43.7 x 34.4 cm.

Subject: Lettering and illustration for magazine
cover; face with horned helmet and cigarette.

Published as cover of Vanity Fair, July 1930.
Restricted.

(1) The cataloger has chosen to give the dimensions of this
single item to the nearest millimeter (3D2.2).

(2) Subsequent publication of the original item being cataloged
is recorded (5B20).
Example 23  Single item, unpublished

(1,2) The nefarious laboratory villian [sic] ... / [Ralph Barton]. -- [192-?]  

(3) 1 drawing on illustration board: India ink, ink wash, over black crayon (?) and opaque white; on support 37.7 x 28.0 cm.  

(5) Title from handwritten notation below image.  

(6) Title continues: ... knows a little about science and is more than a little crazy, likes to preform [sic] innocent little experiments on his fellow humans.  

Subject: Caricature of a mad scientist.  
Restricted.  

(1) Inaccuracies in the title are followed by "sic" (0F1).  
(2) The cataloger attributes this item to the cartoonist Ralph Barton; the name is supplied in a standardized form in square brackets (1G6).  
(3) The probable date is given according to a pattern in Appendix A (2H4).  
(4) Multiple techniques are described in other physical details (3C3.1).  
(5) The manuscript title is described (5B1).  
(6) The lengthy title is continued in a note to reflect what appears on the item to the catalog user (5B4).
Example 24  Collection with printed series title

The Famous Rahl & Bradley living bronze statues. -- New York: Knowlton, c1895.

16 photographic prints on cabinet cards: sepia toned
(1) 17 x 11 cm.
(2) On each image there is surface abrasion, lower right, on base of statue's pedestal, as though printing (?) had been obliterated on purpose.
   Subject: Humans posing as bronze statues of mythological and classical figures.
   Copyright deposit, c1895.

(1) Only the dimensions of the mount are given (3D3.4).
(2) A physical condition, which mars the items, is described (5B9.1).

Single item from the collection described above:

(1) Orpheus and Euridice. -- New York: Knowlton, c1895.

1 photographic print on cabinet card: sepia toned
(2) 17 x 11 cm. -- (The famous Rahl & Bradley living bronze statues)
   Subject: Man and woman posing as bronze statues on pedestal.
(3) In Lot 11805.

(1) The title proper of the item within a series is given.
(2) Series title is given (and traced) so as to relate the item to the rest (4B1).
(3) Relationship note for item analysis (5B21).
Example 25  Collection with printed series title


(2)  9 photographic prints on stereo cards : stereograph ; 9 x 18 cm.

(3)  Evidently an incomplete series titled "Gems of American Life," in which there are subseries (indicated by labels on verso), such as "American Beauties" and "The Young Housekeeper." Handwritten numbers on verso: no. 14, 15, 20, 21, 31, 570-572, 576.
  Subject: Stiffly posed sentimental images of American women. Includes portraits of Hattie Chase and Julia Townsend, referred to as "American Beauties."
  Copyright deposit.

(1)  Series title printed on each item (1B2.2).
(2)  Only the number of items in hand are recorded (3B3).
(3)  A note regarding the series and the subseries, including information on its completeness and the specific numbers (5B11).

Item with its own title proper and subseries title, from collection described above (see Figure 8):


1 photographic print on stereo card : stereograph ;
9 x 18 cm. -- (Gems of American life. American beauties ; no. 15)

Subseries title from printed label on verso.
"No. 15" handwritten on verso.
In Lot 3527.
(1) Title proper of an item in a collection having a series title.

(2) Series title, subseries title, and number within the series are recorded in the series area (4B1, 4D1, 4E). There would be tracings for the series and subseries so that a catalog user could find the item under these titles as well as its own title proper.
Example 26  Collection with printed series title


(2) 17 prints : lithograph, color ; 40 x 55 cm.

(3) Subject: Series of prints, numbered 1-17, showing Japanese expeditionary force sent to Siberia in 1918, landing and in battle.


Source unknown.

(1) Title is used as main entry since there is no statement of responsibility.
(2) For a collection the outside dimensions are only recorded, and therefore 3D3.1 is not followed.
(3) The subject and series notes are combined (5B11 and 5B14).
(4) Partial contents are given so the catalog user can get a sense of the material (5B17).
Single item from the collection described above:

(1) The Battle of Ussuri [i.e. Ussuri], Siberia : Captain Konomi died in the battle, fighting. -- Tokyo :
    Shobido & Co., [1919]

(2) 1 print : lithograph, color ; image 36 x 52 cm.,
    on sheet 39 x 55 cm. -- (The illustration of the
(3) Siberian War ; no. 3)

Title is same as no. 13 in the series, but different image.
Subject: Raging battle scene. Soldiers charging with bayonets; cannons, explosions; airplanes overhead. Captain Konomi commanding in midst of fighting.
In Lot 8223.

(1) Title, with correction (0F1), is used as main entry.
(2) Whereas the date--which was deduced from the subject matter of the prints--is not bracketed for the collection description, it is for the description of the single item(0B).
(3) Series title and the number of the item within the series (4B1, 4D1).
(4) Relationship note for item analysis (5B21).
Example 27  

Collection with separately printed title

Photographic views of Kern County, California.

(1) -- Carleton Emmons Watkins. -- 1888?

(2,3) 415 photographic prints ; 7 x 9 in. + 4 maps (36 x 49 cm. and 64 x 44 cm.)

Title from loose printed page (from an original album?)

(4) The three original? albums were dismantled and
    the photographic prints and captions mounted by the
    Library
    on 8 x 10 in. boards.

(5) References: Guide to the special collections of
    prints & photographs in the Library of Congress /
    compiled by Paul Vanderbilt.  Washington, D.C. :

(6) Subject: Survey of Kern Co., showing ranch
    houses and buildings, dairy farming, ranching and
    agriculture, livestock, fruit culture, irrigation
    canals, artesian wells, lakes and river, Bakersfield,
    adobe Indian homes, antimony.  Arranged by "Watkins
    photo no.," with unnumbered ones filed at end.  Most
    include long, printed caption labels.
    Transfer from Accession Division, 1929.

(1) Standardized form of photographer's name is used because it
    only appears as "Watkins" on the material, if it appears at
    all (1G3).

(2) Standardized inch size given (3D2.2).

(3) Accompanying material and dimensions given as part of the
    physical description area (3Ea).

(4) Note on the original form and how it was altered (5B9.1).

(5) Reference to published description for more information
    (5B12).

(6) Subject description, including information on identifying
    text, and arrangement notes are combined (5B14, 5B16).
Example 28  Collection with title devised by cataloger describing visual content.

Geological and anthropological features of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands / Edward Sheriff Curtis.
-- 1899.

(1) 178 photographic prints; 7 x 9 in. and 5 x 7 in.

Subject: Taken during the Harriman Alaska Expedition of 1899. Arranged by the following categories: 1. Landscapes -- 2. Flora and fauna -- 3. Native Alaskans; totem poles -- 4. Towns, villages, camps; boats; people, including Harriman Expedition personnel.
All numbered in the image.
Most copyright deposit of E.H. Harriman, 1899; source of remainder unknown.

(1) The date is established according to the copyright date, the known date of the expedition, and by comparing the original images with the published photogravures.
(2) The photographic prints are two sizes (3D9.2).
Example 29  Collection with title devised by cataloger from the name of the sponsoring body/source

(1)  National Child Labor Committee collection
(2,3)  / Lewis Wickes Hine. -- 1908-1924.
(4,5)  21 albums (4,945 photographic prints) ; 27 x 30 cm.
(6)  Subject: Photographic prints by Hine for National Child Labor Committee, New York. Original photographic prints organized topically and pasted into albums compiled by the Library; each annotated with Hine number for which there is a caption card; 248 corresponding original glass negatives in LC-H5 and LC-H51 series.

(1)  The cataloger has devised a title from the name of the sponsoring body, which is also the source (1C2).
(2)  Although the photographer's name does not actually appear on the material, his name is known from the accession record. His name is given in standardized form, without square brackets (0B1.2, 1G3).
(3)  Span dates are given (2H1).
(4)  The component parts of the collection are described (3B4).
(5)  The measurement refers to the outside dimensions of the uniform size albums (3D9.1).
(6)  The subject description is general, covering only what is common to all 21 albums, since the units will be described in separate catalog records (see Example 11a). Information is given on physical description--what was done subsequent to the arrival of the collection--and on corresponding negatives, as well as information on a finding aid that is not filed with the collection (5B9.1, 5B14, 5B18).
(7)  The full contents, an indication of each unit, is given so that the catalog user can see the full range of the collection (5B17).
Subunit from the collection described above, cataloged separately:

(1) Child labor in agriculture / Lewis Wickes Hine. -- 1909-1917.

(2) 3 albums (633 photographic prints) ; 27 x 30 cm.

Subject: Children harvesting crops, operating farm machinery, caring for animals, etc.

(3) Forms part of the National Child Labor Committee Collection.

The cataloger has devised a descriptive title (1C2).

The component parts of the unit are given (3B4).

The relationship note ties this unit to the larger collection (5B21); the catalog user looks to the collection description for other notes concerning the collection as a whole.

Single item from the collection described above, cataloged separately:

(1) [Two boys, horse, and colt in barnyard, western Mass. / Lewis Wickes Hine]. -- [Aug. 1915]

1 photographic print ; 4 x 5 in.


(4) Hine no. 3972.

In Lot 7475, album 2.

Title devised by the cataloger to describe the image. What is on the caption card is not considered to be a title (1A2).

The photographer’s name, which does not appear on the item, is enclosed in square brackets (0B2).

Date of execution (month and day) are taken from the caption card (0B2, 2H1).

The original Hine negative number is given (5B19).

Relationship note for item analysis (5B21).
Example 30  Collection with title devised by cataloger

(1) Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N.Y.
(2) / C.D. Arnold [photographer]. -- 1901.

(3,4) 365 photographic prints ; 8 x 10 in. or smaller.

(5) Subject: General, high, and night views; individual buildings; statuary, fountains, and gardens; American Indians; sham battle; infant incubators and other midway attractions; bridges; Latin American dancers, matadors, and musicians; address by Pres. McKinley; portrait of General Manager F.T. Cummings on horseback. Arranged by building name and other categories. All photographic prints captioned and numbered in the image.

Copyright deposit, 1901.

(1) Title devised by cataloger is not enclosed in square brackets for a collection description (1C1, 1C2).

(2) Photographer's name is recorded as it appears most frequently on the material (though his full name is known to be Charles Dudley Arnold). His function is given in square brackets (1G8).

(3) Standard inch size is given, and the words "or smaller" indicate more than two sizes (3D9.2). The majority of the images are oriented horizontally rather than vertically (3D9.1.).

(4) Period is added at the end of the physical description area (3A2).

(5) Information on arrangement and numbering is included in the subject description (5B11, 5B14, 5B16).

Single item from collection described above, cataloged separately
(see Figure 9):


(3) 1 photographic print ; 10 x 8 cm.

(4) No. 763.

Subject: Six nurses in uniform, sitting and standing, posed in doorway.

(5) In Lot 4654-23.
(1) Title is transcribed from the item; letters and words are interpolated in order to make it clear (0J2).
(2) Initials are recorded without internal spacing (0H2).
(3) Dimensions are given height x width according to the way in which the image would be viewed (3D2.1).
(4) A number that implies a series is given (5B11).
(5) Relationship note for item analysis (5B21).
Example 31  Collection with title stipulated by donor

(1) Gilbert H. Grosvenor collection of photographs
of the Alexander Graham Bell family. -- ca. 1800-ca.1965.

(2) 56 ft. (ca. 28,000 pictures)

References: Beverly W. Brannan with Patricia T.
Thompson, "Alexander Graham Bell: A photograph album"
in Library of Congress Quarterly Journal, v. 34, no. 2
(April 1977), p. 73-96.

(4) Subject: Visual archives (primarily photographic
prints, but also prints and charts) of one family
line, documenting scientific endeavors and family and
personal relationships.

(5) Thirty-one units of original materials are arranged
in a numbered series, kept in the order in which they
arrived. Groups of original and recently copied
materials are arranged alphabetically by subject in
three lettered units.

Provenance: From the collections of Bell's
descendants.

(6) Transfer from the Manuscript Division (Alexander
Graham Bell Family papers), 1975.

(1) Title stipulated by donor is used as main entry.
(2) Span dates of the material are given, though approximate
(2H1, Appendix A).
(3) The linear measurement is given for this large quantity of
material (3B1d), as well as an indication of the component
parts (3B4). No dimensions need otherwise be given (3D9.1).
(4) Only a brief subject description is given because each of
the subunits of the collection will be cataloged separately.
(5) An indication of the arrangement is given so the catalog
user knows what to expect (5B16).
(6) The related collection in the Manuscript Division is named
so that the researcher will know what to request when
looking for textual material.
Subunit from the collection described above, cataloged separately:

1. Portraits of English and Western European nobility and clergy. -- ca. 1700-ca. 1900.

2. 20 prints: lithograph, b&w; 23 x 23 cm. + newspaper clippings

3. 1 album (ca. 120 lithographs and newspaper clippings); 28 x 23 cm.


5. Provenance: From the collection of Alexander Graham Bell.

1. Title devised by the cataloger is recorded without square brackets (1C1.1, 1C1.2).

2. The two distinct categories of material are recorded separately in the physical description area (3F). The first category has accompanying material recorded at the end of the physical description.

3. The second category of material includes newspaper clippings a well, but since they are an integral part of the album, they are described as a component part (3B4) rather than as accompanying material.

4. The outside dimensions are given according to the terms of the first statement of extent, i.e., the album (3D9.1).

5. The relationship note ties this subunit to the collection (5B21); the catalog user looks to the collection description for other notes concerning the collection as a whole.

6. The provenance note gives the previous ownership of this particular subunit of the larger collection (5B25).

Another subunit from the collection described above:


2. 35 photographic prints; 10 x 8 in. or smaller

3. 3 albums (125 photographic prints); 31 x 21 cm. or smaller.

Title devised by cataloger is used as main entry.

Two distinct categories of material are described (3F). The first category contains photographic prints of various sizes (3D9.2).

The second category is described in terms of the albums (3B1b), and the dimensions give the maximum size of the albums (3D9.2).

The relationship note ties this unit to the larger collection (5B21); the catalog user looks to the collection description for other notes concerning the collection as a whole.

Another subunit from the collection described above:

Album pintoresco de la Isla de Cuba. -- [Germany?]: B. May y Ca., 1858 (Berlin: Storch & Kramer)

1 v. (28 chromolithographs, 2 maps) ; 26 x 36 cm.

Title from first print and decorative cover. "Isla de Cuba" appears on each print along with title of its own.

Subject: Cuban land- and cityscapes; scenes of home and family life. Includes 2 maps of Havana.

Forms part of the Gilbert H. Grosvenor Collection of Photographs of the Alexander Graham Bell Family.

"Presented to AGB by Mr. Graham?"--pencil inscription inside front cover.

Although these prints are bound in covers, they are not being considered as a bona fide publication and are therefore cataloged as a collection according to these rules rather than according to those for books (0A).

The probable country of publication is given, since the city or probable city is unknown (2C10.1).

A printer appears separately from the publisher and is recorded in the printer position as an optional addition (2G).

The statement of extent describes the basic unit the catalog user would see, which is also an integral part of the graphic material (3B1c).

Dimensions are given according to the first statement of extent, i.e., the volume (3D9.1).

Information on the component parts of the volume are given (3B4).

The source of the title and a variant title are given in a note. The variant title will be made an access point (5B2).

The relationship note ties this unit to the larger collection (5B21); the catalog user looks to the collection description for other notes concerning the collection as a whole.
Example 32  Two subunits from the same collection, cataloged separately

(1)  Inauguration of Miguel Aleman as governor of the state of Veracruz, Mexico. -- 1836 Dec. 1.

(2)  1 album (35 photographic prints) ; 22 x 33 cm.

Four photographic prints evidently torn out of the album before acquisition.
Subject: Miguel Aleman (b. 1905) receiving congratulations, delivering speech, surrounded by crowds, posed with individuals. Images are uncaptioned, except one person is identified, in pencil, as Heriberto Jara.

(3)  Forms part of the Josephus Daniels Collection.
Transfer from the Manuscript Division (Josephus Daniels papers), 1948.

(1)  Descriptive title devised by the cataloger (1C2).
(2)  The "container," which is original to the collection, and its component parts are given (3B1c, 3B4).
(3)  The relationship note tells the catalog user that there is a larger collection to which this material belongs (5B21).

Group portraits of Pres. Woodrow Wilson and members of his cabinet. -- ca. 1913-1920.

(1)  14 photographic prints ; 10 x 8 cm.

(2)  Photographers include G.V. Buck, Clinedinst, Edmonston, and Harris & Ewing.
Forms part of the Josephus Daniels Collection.
Transfer from the Manuscript Division (Josephus Daniels papers), 1948.

(1)  Span dates for the unit are given (2H1).
(2)  Because there are more than three known photographers, in addition to unknown photographers, the names are given in a note (1G5, 5B7b).
ILLUSTRATIONS

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F.S. CHANFRAU IN THE CHARACTER OF "MOSE"

An originally printed, hand-painted cartoon at the Olympic and Farnham Theatres, New York.

Lithographed by A.J. Weakley. His Printer. E.B.
Figure 7 (see Example 19)  

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a writ of Levavi Executus, to me directed, will be sold at Public Sale, on:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY FOURTH, 1880,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P.M., AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, IN THE BOROUGH OF DOYLESTOWN.

All that certain House and Lot of Land, situate in the township of Newtown, county of Bucks, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz.:—Beginning at a corner of William H. Anthony’s lot, on the east side of State Street, thence along the same northwesterly 100 feet, thence to a corner on the north side of the upper street of Face Lane, thence along the same westerly 100 feet to a corner of Henry Couch’s lot, thence along the same and northwesterly 100 feet to a point on the Newton common line, thence along the same and by lands of Patrick and Bridget Hanover, James Logan, and others, westerly until it strikes a corner of R. Smith Montes’s land, thence by the same and said Andrew’s land north 140 feet to the place of beginning, containing ONE ACRE AND A HALF of land, more or less, being the same premises which Malvin Acker and Sarah W., his wife, by instrument bearing even date herewith, and intended to be forthwith recorded, granted and conveyed unto the said John H. Kephart, to be.

The improvements consist of a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with two rooms on the first floor and two rooms on the second floor, good parlour, bedroom and cellar undermeach, with parlor from and back, large kitchen attached to the house with cooking room overhead, a well of water near the front, with pump, brush, and cistern, large oven, shaft and louveres, good apple orchard and a good many other chaste fruit trees.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of JOHN H. KEPHART, and will be sold by:

SAMUEL L. ELY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Penna., January 29, 1880.
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CONCORDANCE BETWEEN GRAPHIC MATERIALS AND MARC 21

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The following note fields are used in visual materials cataloging but are not yet specifically addressed in *Graphic Materials*:
- 530 - Additional physical form available note
- 533 - Reproduction note
- 544 - Location of other archival materials note
- 585 - Exhibitions note
EXAMPLES OF MARC RECORDS FOR GRAPHIC MATERIALS

Introduction

When Graphic Materials rules govern the content of MARC fields 245 through 590, the cataloging source is given as "gihe" in field 040 subfield 'e'. The following MARC records, created between 1987 and 1995, describe pictures in the Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division (P&P). They illustrate a variety of media and genres; published and unpublished materials; minimal-level and full-level cataloging. The examples also show varying levels of description. Readers will find sample records for single items, groups, and collections.

The examples help clarify the relationship of Graphic Materials descriptive conventions to the headings and MARC control fields for which Graphic Materials does not provide guidelines. The examples represent only how the descriptive guidelines in Graphic Materials rules are applied in P&P cataloging; other combinations of description and indexing tools are possible. Proper noun access points are taken from the Library of Congress Name Authorities (LCNA) or Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH), or are formulated according to AACR2 and the Library of Congress Subject Cataloging Manual, as appropriate. Topical headings and genre and physical characteristics terms are taken from the Thesaurus for Graphic Materials (designated "lctgm" and "gmgpc" in subfield 2 of MARC fields 650 and 655).

Readers should consult the MARC 21 Format for Bibliographic Data for the most current information on field definitions and coding used in the examples. The Web address is: http://lcweb.loc.gov/marc.
Example 1  Single item (minimal-level record)

Leader/06: k                 Leader/07: m

007                    kf|||
007                    cr|||
008                    920825s1957____xx_nnn_________kn_____
010                    =a 92515486
037                    =a LC-USZ62-105354  =b DLC  =c (b&w film copy neg.)
040                    =a DLC  =c DLC  =e gihc
245 00                =a [Shepherdess holding two lambs in Azerbaijan]  =h [graphic].
260                    =c [1957]
300                    =a 1 photomechanical print (postcard) :  =b color.
540                    =a Rights status not evaluated. For general information see
"Copyright and Other Restrictions ..."
(http://lcweb.loc.gov/rr/print/195_copr.html)
650 -7                  =a Women  =z Azerbaijan  =y 1950-1960.  =2 lctgm
650 -7                  =a Shepherdesses  =z Azerbaijan  =y 1950-1960.  =2 lctgm
650 -7                  =a Sheep  =z Azerbaijan  =y 1950-1960.  =2 lctgm
655 -7                  =a Postcards  =x Color  =y 1950-1960.  =2 gmgpc
655 -7                  =a Photomechanical prints  =x Color  =y 1950-1960.  =2 gmgpc
852                    =a Library of Congress  =b Prints and Photographs Division  =e
                         Washington, D.C. 20540 USA  =n dcu
856 41                =3 b&w film copy neg.  =d cph  =f 3c05354 =g
                         urn:hdl:loc.pnp/cph.3c05354 =u
                         http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/cph.3c05354

http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/cph.3c05354
Example 2  Single item (full-level record)

Leader/06: k           Leader/07: m

007    kj|bo|
007    cr|||
008    920218s1957____nyunn__kneng__
010    a 92504636
037    =a LC-USZC2-3758 =b DLC =c (color film copy slide)
037    =a LC-USZ62-22 =b DLC =c (b&w film copy neg.)
040    =a DLC =c DLC =e gihc
043    =a np------
110    2 =a Currier & Ives.
245    14 =a The Rocky Mountains, emigrants crossing the plains [graphic] / =c F.F. Palmer, del. ; Currier & Ives lith., N.Y.
260    =a New York : =b Published by Currier & Ives, =c c1866.
300    =a 1 print : =b lithograph, b&w ;=c image and text 49 x 66 cm.
500    =a Artist: Frances F. Palmer.
540    =a No known restrictions on publication.
650    -7 =a Westward movement =y 1860-1870. =2 lctgm
651    -4 =a Great Plains =y 1860-1870.
655    -7 =a Lithographs =y 1860-1870. =2 gmgpc
700    1- =a Palmer, F. F. =q (Frances Flora), =d ca. 1812-1876, =e artist.
852    =a Library of Congress =b Prints and Photographs Division =e Washington, D.C. 20540 USA =n dcu
856    41 =3 color film copy slide =d cph =f 3f03758 =g urn:hdl:loc.pnp/cph.3f03758 =u
     http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/cph.3f03758
856    41 =3 b&w film copy neg. =d cph =f 3a04024 =g urn:hdl:loc.pnp/cph.3a04024 =u
     http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/cph.3a04024
**Example 3** Single item (full-level record)

Leader/06: k Leader/07: m

007 kj|bo|
008 871020s1952__xxunnn________kn____
010 +a 87708677
040 +a DLC +c DLC +e gihc
100 1 +a Shahn, Ben, +d 1898-1969, +e artist.
260 +c [1952]
300 +a 1 print : +b silkscreen, printed in black ; +c image 58 x 54 cm., on sheet 78 x 57 cm.
500 +a Signed in red ink.
500 +a Edition of 59.
500 +a Library has 14/59. +5 DLC
541 +c Purchase (Pennell Fund); +d 1958.
650 -7 +a Phoenix (Mythical bird) +y 1950-1960. +2 lctgm
655 -7 +a Silkscreen prints +y 1950-1960. +2 gmgpc
852 +a Library of Congress +b Prints and Photographs Division +e Washington, D.C. 20540 USA +n dcu
Example 4  Single item (full-level record)

Leader/06: k  Leader/07: m

007  kj|co|
007  cr|||
008  950503s1919____xxunnkneng___
010  a 95506484
037  a LC-USZC4-3690 b DLC c (color film copy transparency)
040  a DLC c DLC e gihc
100  1 a Barney, Maginel Wright, d 1877- e artist.
245  10 a War gardens over the top--the seeds of victory insure the fruits of peace h [graphic] / c Maginel Wright Enright.
260  c 1919.
300  a 1 print (poster):b color :c 74 x 57 cm.
520  0 a Woman with hoe chasing fleeing vegetables.
500  a Copyright by National War Garden Commission.
540  a No known restrictions on publication.
650 -7 a Victory gardens z United States y 1910-1920. 2 lctgm
650 -7 a Vegetables z United States y 1910-1920. 2 lctgm
650 -4 a World War, 1914-1918 z Economic & industrial aspects z United States.
655 -7 a War posters z American y 1910-1920. 2 gmgpc
655 -7 a Prints z Color y 1910-1920. 2 gmgpc
710  2- a National War Garden Commission, e funder/sponsor.
852  a Library of Congress b Prints and Photographs Division b Washington, D.C. 20540 USA n dcu
856  41 3 color film copy transparency d cph f 3g03690 g
urn:hdl:loc.pnp/cph.3g03690 u
http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/cph.3g03690
Example 5  Single item (full-level record)

Leader/06: k  
Leader/07: m

007  kj|bo|  
007  cr|||  
008  940810s1885________riunnn_________kneng__  
040  +a DLC +c DLC +e gihc  
110 2  +a What Cheer Show Print, +e lithographer, +e publisher.  
245 10  +a Coming! Aitken & Watson Mesmeric Co. will commence a series of entertainments in mesmerism! +h [graphic] : +b to be held in G.A.R. Hall, Attleboro, Mass. on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings, April 28 & 29, 1885.  
260  +a Providence, R.I. : +b What Cheer Show Print, +c [1885]  
300  +a 1 print (poster) : +b lithograph, b&w ; +c 107 x 73 cm.  
500  +a Created by "What Cheer Show Print, 129 & 131 Eddy Street, between Broad & Pine, Providence, R.I."  
500  +a "The most amusing, instructive and laughable entertainment ever witnessed."  
540  +a No known restrictions on publication.  
541  +c Transferred from, +a LC Rare Book and Special Collections Division; +d 1956.  
580  +a Forms part of the McManus-Young Collection.  
650 - 7  +a Hypnotism +y 1880-1890. +2 lctgm  
650 - 7  +a Magic +y 1880-1890. +2 lctgm  
655 - 7  +a Theatrical posters +x American +y 1880-1890. +2 gmGPC  
655 - 7  +a Lithographs +y 1880-1890. +2 gmGPC  
710 2-  +a Aitken & Watson Mesmeric Co.  
773 1  +t Magic Poster Collection (Library of Congress) +w (DLC)  
785 95861316  
852  +a Library of Congress +b Prints and Photographs Division +e Washington, D.C. 20540 USA +n dcu  
856 41  +3 intermediary roll film +d var +f 2041 +g urn:hdl:loc.pnp/var.2041  
856 2041 +u http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/var.2041
Example 6  Single item (full-level record)

Leader/06: k  Leader/07: m

007    kd|bo|
007    cr||||
008    970625s1956____xxunn kneng__
040    +a DLC +c DLC +e gihc
100    1 +a Marcus, Edwin, +d 1885-1961, +e artist.
245    10 +a Brought their own "red" carpet +h [graphic] / +c Marcus.
260    +c c[1956 Apr.]
300    +a 1 drawing : +b ink and white-out over pencil ; +c 39 x 33 cm.
520    0 +a Cartoon shows Soviet leaders Khrushchev and Bulganin, outside a
door labeled "London," unrolling two carpets, one labeled "'End' of
Cominform" and the other "Middle East 'Peace' Gestures." In April
1956, the two leaders made a state visit to London. In an apparent
effort to make this visit a success, the Soviet Union announced that it
would be willing to endorse a UN effort to settle the Arab-Israeli
conflict and that the Cominform (the international organization of
Communist parties) had been dissolved. Despite these moves, the
Communist leaders received a cool reception in London.
540    +a Publication may be restricted. For information see “Cartoon
541    +e Acc. no. DLC/PP-1962:R3.35.
581    8 +a Published in New York Times, Apr. 22, 1956.
600    10 +a Bulganin, Nikolay Aleksandrovich, +d 1895-1975.
600    10 +a Khrushchev, Nikita Sergeevich, +d 1894-1971.
650    -7 +a International relations +z Soviet Union +y 1950-1960. +2 lctgm
650    -7 +a International relations +z Middle East +y 1950-1960. +2 lctgm
655    -7 +a Editorial cartoons +x American +y 1950-1960. +2 gmgpc
655    -7 +a Drawings +y 1950-1960. +2 gmgpc
852    +a Library of Congress +b Prints and Photographs Division +e
Washington, D.C. 20540 USA +n dcu
856    41 +3 original +d acd +f 2a10339 +g urn:hdl:loc.pnp/acd.2a10339 +u
http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/acd.2a10339
Example 7  Collection containing various media

Leader/06: k  Leader/07:  c

007  kf|mo|
007  kh|mo|
007  kj|mo|
007  kd|bo|
007  cr|||
008  950925i18381969xxunnkneng__
010  a  95514327
040  a DLC  dl DLC  dl gihc
043  a n-us--
245  00  a Visual Materials from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Records (Library of Congress) [graphic].
246  33  a Visual Materials from the NAACP Records
246  33  a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Collection
246  33  a NAACP Collection
300  a 4,596 items : b photographic prints, photomechanical prints, lithographs, engravings, and drawings, most b&w, a few color ; c various sizes, most 8 x 10 in. or smaller, some as large as 76 x 61 cm.
351  a Organized into nine categories: People and Groups, Administrative Programs, General Programs and Related Subjects, International Events and Views, Military Services, Miscellaneous, Exhibit Materials, Drawings and Prints, and Supplementary Archives; b Categories are further subdivided into 49 LOTs.
520  0  a Primarily images of national and local NAACP administrative staff and programs. Almost half of the collection consists of portraits of NAACP headquarter staff, state and national conference delegates, branch officers, and members, as well as entertainers, sports figures, government officials, and other professionals. Other photographs document the Association's long-term efforts to promote civil rights legislation through litigation, public protest, and sustained monitoring and reporting of lynchings and other injustices against African Americans. Many photographs cover national and regional conference activities, fundraising and membership campaigns, and marches. In addition, the NAACP's efforts to integrate the Armed Forces are shown, particularly during World War II. Of special note are snapshots taken by NAACP staff.
Example 7 (continued)

555 8 ¶a Finding aid (unpublished): available in the Prints and Photographs Reading Room and on microfilm.
540 ¶a Publication of some images may be restricted. For information see “National Association ... (NAACP) Records” (http://lcweb.loc.gov/rr/print/086_naa.html)
530 ¶a Images available on microfilm (including finding aid); ¶b Library of Congress Photoduplication Service.
545 ¶a In 1909 the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (originally known as the National Negro Committee) began to work toward the elimination of racial and social injustices against African Americans. Images in the collection reflect the civil rights campaigns and administrative activities of the Association. Many of the photographs are from wire services and independent commercial photographers. Some photos appear to have been taken by Association staff members, in particular, Roy Wilkins, Charles Houston, and possibly others, while investigating civil rights injustices. Numerous photos bear stamps and other editorial markings, indicating they were acquired and used primarily for publication in the NAACP's official magazine (the "Crisis") and in its newsletter (the "Bulletin").
500 ¶a African American photographers are well represented in the work of professionals such as James Allen, Ed Bagwell, Cecil Layne, Morgan & Marvin Smith, Ernest Withers, James Van Der Zee, and the Scurlock Studio. Finding aid includes index to all photographers.
500 ¶a African American artists are represented in the works of Richmond Barthe, William Chase, Elton Fax, Laurence Foy, Hubert Harper, Louise Jefferson, Cornelius Johnson, Frank Walts, and Garrett Whyte, among others.
500 ¶a Associated textual materials--memos describing how photos came to the organization, hand- and typewritten captions, notes, press releases, programs, and accompanying envelopes with annotations--are filed with corresponding photographs and photomechanical prints to provide contextual information for the images. Miscellaneous supplementary and duplicate textual materials are housed in P&P's Supplementary Archives and are filed under collection name and LOT number.
500 ¶a In addition to more than 4,000 photographic prints the collection includes special formats: 12 color transparencies, 11 16mm color film transparencies, 1 35mm slide, 55 b&w negatives, 22 panoramic photographs, 14 cartoons, 2 illustrations, 2 engravings, and 3 hinged wooden panels--as well as paper printing plates, engraving plates, and printing blocks.
Example 7 (continued)

500 a Catalog records for each LOT are available in the Library's automated catalog. They provide additional access to prominent subjects and people depicted, as well as prominent photographers associated with each LOT.

541 c Transferred in various accessions from National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Records; a LC Manuscript Division; d 1968-1993.

610 24 a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People y 1900-1970.

610 24 a African Americans y 1830-1970.

610 24 a African Americans x Civil rights y 1830-1970.

610 24 a Civil rights leaders y 1900-1970. 2 lctgm

655 -7 a Portraits y 1900-1970. 2 gmgpc

655 -7 a Gelatin silver prints y 1900-1970. 2 gmgpc

655 -7 a Snapshots y 1900-1970. 2 gmgpc

655 -7 a Group portraits y 1900-1970. 2 gmgpc

655 -7 a Portrait photographs y 1900-1970. 2 gmgpc

655 -7 a Cartoons (Commentary) y 1900-1970. 2 gmgpc

655 -7 a Drawings y 1900-1970. 2 gmgpc

655 -7 a Illustrations y 1900-1970. 2 gmgpc

655 -7 a Lithographs y 1830-1970. 2 gmgpc

655 -7 a Panoramic photographs y 1900-1970. 2 gmgpc

655 -7 a Photomechanical prints y 1900-1970. 2 gmgpc

655 -7 a Printing plates y 1900-1970. 2 gmgpc

655 -7 a Engravings y 1830-1970. 2 gmgpc

710 2- a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, e donor.


852 b Library of Congress e Prints and Photographs Division e Washington, D.C. 20540 USA n dcu

856 41 d finding aid f pp996001 g urn:hdl:loc.pnp/eadpnp.pp996001 u http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/eadpnp.pp996001
Example 8  Sub-unit from collection described in Example 7

Leader/06: k  Leader/07: d

007  kh|bo|
008  951017s1961____nyunn_______kneng____
010  +a  95517578
040  +a DLC  +c DLC  +e gihc
043  +a n-us-ny
100   1 =a Bagwell, Ed, +e photographer.
245  10 =a NAACP photographs of a Freedom Fund drive, membership campaign, and NAACP rally in Harlem (New York, N.Y.), during the summer of 1961 =h [graphic].
260  +c 1961.
300  +a 15 contact sheets (363 images ) : +b gelatin silver ; +c 8 x 10 in. or smaller.
300  +a 27 photographic prints : +b gelatin silver ; +c 8 x 10 in.
351  +a Organized into two categories: Contact sheets ; Enlargements.
520  0 =a Includes NAACP staff and volunteers soliciting memberships at NAACP donation tables set up in the street; people posting membership signs at area beauty salons and barber shops; workers at NAACP offices answering phones; a parade and NAACP sponsored rally in front of the Hotel Theresa. Some photos taken at the rally show a Black Muslim counter demonstration with people carrying signs depicting Patrice Lumumba and others with signs marked: "Integration, no, separation yes." Two images from this group depict Malcolm X talking with NAACP youth secretary Herbert Wright. Includes several photos of a celebrity, possibly Dinah Washington, talking with people at the NAACP membership table on the street; a few photos of Roy Wilkins with A. Philip Randolph at the rally.
555   8 =a Finding aid (unpublished): available in the Prints and Photographs Reading Room and on microfilm.
540   +a Publication of some images may be restricted. For information see "National Association ... (NAACP) Records" (http://lcweb.loc.gov/rr/print/086_naa.html)
530   +a Images available on microfilm (including finding aid); +b Library of Congress Photoduplication Service.
500   +a Photos by Ed Bagwell.
500   +a Some images on the contact sheets are marked with grease pencil.
500   +a LOT title devised by Library staff.
Example 8 (continued)

580 ‡a Forms part of: Visual Materials from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Records (Library of Congress).
610 24 ‡a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ‡x People ‡z New York (State) ‡z New York ‡y 1960-1970.
610 24 ‡a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ‡x Recruiting & enlistment ‡z New York (State) ‡z New York ‡y 1960-1970.
650 -7 ‡a Membership campaigns ‡z New York (State) ‡z New York ‡y 1960-1970. ‡2 lctgm
650 -4 ‡a Black Muslims ‡y 1960-1970.
650 -7 ‡a Demonstrations ‡z New York (State) ‡z New York ‡y 1960-1970. ‡2 lctgm
655 -7 ‡a Gelatin silver prints ‡y 1960-1970. ‡2 gmgpc
655 -7 ‡a Contact sheets ‡y 1960-1970. ‡2 gmgpc
773 0 ‡t Visual Materials from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Records (Library of Congress) ‡w (DLC) 95514327
852 ‡a Library of Congress ‡b Prints and Photographs Division ‡e Washington, D.C. 20540 USA ‡n dcu
856 41 ‡3 finding aid ‡d eadpnp ‡f pp996001 ‡g urn:hdl:loc.pnp/eadpnp.pp996001 ‡u http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/eadpnp.pp996001
Example 9  Sub-unit from a collection

Leader/06: k  Leader/07: d

007  kl|co|
008  950720s1921________xunnn________lneng__
010  +a  95858418
040  +a DLC  +c DLC  +e gihc
100 1  +a Ray, George N.  +q (George Nicholas),  +d 1887-1959,  +e architect.
245  10  + Architectural drawings for alterations to a house ("residence") for Mrs. James R. Marwick, 1632 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.  +h [graphic].
260  +c 1921.
300  +a 75 items : +b graphite, colored pencil, ink, colored ink, and blueprint ; +c in folder(s) 89 x 123 cm. or smaller.
500  +a UNIT title devised.
500  +a Commission no. 182.
520 0  +a Includes preliminary and working drawings showing house, mantels, and stairways as plans, elevations, sections, and details; sketches; mechanical systems drawings; miscellaneous supplementary materials.
580  +a Forms part of Waggaman & Ray Archive.
540  +a May be restricted: Information on reproduction rights available in LC P&P Restrictions Notebook.
506  +a Original materials served by appointment only.
555 8  +a Finding aid (unpublished): Filed by UNIT number, available in Prints and Photographs Reading Room.
650 -7  +a Houses  +z Washington (D.C.)  +y 1920-1930.  +2 lctgm
650 -7  +a Stairways  +z Washington (D.C.)  +y 1920-1930.  +2 lctgm
650 -7  +a Mantels  +z Washington (D.C.)  +y 1920-1930.  +2 lctgm
655 -7  +a Architectural drawings  +y 1920-1930.  +2 gmgpc
655 -7  +a Mechanical systems drawings  +y 1920-1930.  +2 gmgpc
655 -7  +a Sketches  +y 1920-1930.  +2 gmgpc
773 0  +t Waggaman & Ray Archive (Library of Congress)  +w (DLC) 95858230
852  +a Library of Congress  +b Prints and Photographs Division  +e Washington, D.C. 20540 USA  +n dcu
Example 10  Sub-unit from collection

Leader/06: k  Leader/07: d

007  kl|co|
008  950721i19071908xxunnn_________lneng__
010  a  95858293
040  a DLC  c DLC  e gihc
110  2  a A.B. Mullett & Co., e architect.
245  10  a Architectural drawings for a garage ("automobile shed") for U.S. Express Co., 3rd Street and G Street, N.E. (lot 42, square 777), Washington, D.C. h [graphic].
260  c 1907-1908.
300  a 9 items : b ink, wash, colored ink, graphite, watercolor, and blueprint ; c in folder(s) 71 x 102 cm.
500  a UNIT title devised.
500  a Commission no. 256.
500  a City name from drawings by A.B. Mullett & Co. for a power plant at same location, which were processed as ADE - UNIT 33.
520  0  a Includes working drawings showing garage as plans, elevations, and sections; electrical systems and structural drawings.
541  c Gift; a Suzanne Mullett Smith; d 1987; e (DLC/PP-1989:104).
580  a Forms part of A.B. Mullett & Co. Archive.
540  a May be restricted: Information on reproduction rights available in LC P&P Restrictions Notebook.
506  a Original materials served by appointment only.
555  8  a Finding aid (unpublished): Filed by UNIT number, available in Prints and Photographs Reading Room.
650  -7  a Garages z Washington (D.C.) y 1900-1910. lctgm
655  -7  a Architectural drawings y 1900-1910. gmgpc
655  -7  a Structural drawings y 1900-1910. gmgpc
655  -7  a Electrical systems drawings y 1900-1910. gmgpc
710  2-  a United States Express Company, e client.
773  0  a A.B. Mullett & Co. Archive (Library of Congress) w (DLC) 95858231
852  a Library of Congress b Prints and Photographs Division e Washington, D.C. 20540 USA n dcu
Example 11  Album with component parts described

Leader/06: k  Leader/07: c

007  kh|bo|
008  931112i18511870fr_nnn_________knfre__
010  =a 93516336
040  =a DLC  =c DLC  =e gihc
043  =a e-fr---
100  1 =a Baldus, Edouard,  =d 1813-1889,  =e photographer.
245 10 =a Vues de Paris et ses environs en photographies  =h [graphic].
260  =c 1851-1870.
300  =a 1 album (30 albumen prints, gold toned) ; =c 30.5 x 45 cm.
520 0 =a Scenic views, taken mid-19th century, of the major monuments in and around Paris, France. The Arc de Triomphe, Notre-Dame, Dôme des Invalides, La Madeleine, Tuileries, the Panthéon, the Louvre, Hôtel de Ville, Saint Chapelle, Pavillon Denon, Place de la Concorde, Palais du Luxembourg, and the palace at Versailles, among others, are represented. There is one photograph of the Ile de la Cité taken from the Louvre.
545 =a Édouard-Denis Baldus was one of the leading architectural photographers of mid-19th century France. A founding member of the Société Héliographique, he participated in the Comité des Monuments Historiques, photographing historic monuments in Paris, Fontainebleau, Burgundy, Dauphine and Provence between 1851 and 1852. Baldus is also known for his documentary photographs taken during renovation of the Louvre.
500 =a Mounts stamped: E. Baldus.
500 =a Captions stamped or handwritten on most mounts; numbers stamped on some mounts.
541 =c Gift; =a Grahame T. Smallwood, Jr.; =d 1957.
610 24 =a Notre-Dame de Paris (Cathedral) =y 1850-1870.
610 24 =a Hôtel de ville (Paris, France) =y 1850-1870.
610 24 =a Panthéon (Paris, France) =y 1850-1870.
610 24 =a Louvre (Paris, France) =y 1850-1870.
610 24 =a Bourse de Paris =y 1850-1870.
610 24 =a Musée de Cluny =y 1850-1870.
610 24 =a Palais de justice (Paris, France) =y 1850-1870.
610 24 =a Château de Versailles (Versailles, France) =y 1850-1870.
610 24 =a Tuileries Palace (Paris, France) =y 1850-1870.
610 24 =a Dôme des Invalides (Paris, France) =y 1850-1870.
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610 24 =a Saint-Sulpice (Church : Paris, France) =y 1850-1870.
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| 650 | -7 | a Churches ♣ z France ♣ z Paris ♣ y 1850-1870. ♣ 2 lctgm |
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| 651 | -4 | a Place Vendôme (Paris, France) ♥ y 1850-1870. |
| 651 | -4 | a Seine River (France) ♥ y 1850-1870. |
| 655 | -7 | a Photograph albums ♥ y 1850-1870. ♣ 2 gmgpc |
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