

Photographic Society of Philadelphia records

AO.003

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Summary Information

Photographic Society of Philadelphia records (AO.003)

Repository	The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Dorothy & Kenneth Woodcock Archives
Creator	Photographic Society of Philadelphia
Title	Photographic Society of Philadelphia records
Call number	AO.003
Date [bulk]	
Date [inclusive]	1884-1885, 1993
Extent	3 folders
Language	English
Abstract	

Preferred Citation note

[identification of item], Title of Collection, Collection ID#, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Archives, Philadelphia, PA.

Historical note

The Photographic Society of Philadelphia is the oldest active photography society in the country. We have been looking at the world through the camera lens since 1860.

Scope and Contents note

The collection consists of a photocopy of the printed history of the Society written by John C. Browne in 1883. This item is filmed by the Archives of American Art on reel 3658:915-55. Also on file is a photostatic copy of the society's founding charter as filed in 1885.

P38:28-40.

Arrangement note

Arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access note

Collection is open for research.

The archives reserves the right to restrict access to materials of sensitive nature. Please contact the department for further information.

Conditions Governing Use note

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Provenance note

The provenance of the history is unknown; the charter copy was the gift of a former member of the PSP in 1993.

Processing Information note

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Controlled Access Headings

Person(s)

Corporate Name(s)

Genre(s)

Geographic Name(s)

Subject(s)

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note

Collection Inventory

Folder Title	Date	Box	Folder
Charter	1885	1	1
History of Society (by John C. Browne)	1884	1	2
Historical notes (by former member)	1993	1	3