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Poston, Charles Debrille, 1825-1902

Poston sketches, ca. 1864-1870

DESCRIPTION

Photoprints of rough, pencil sketches showing scenes in southern Arizona in the 1860s. Images include Antelope Peak, Aravaipa Pass on the San Pedro River, Castle Dome City, Gila River at Grinnell's Ranch, the landing at La Paz, Gila City, Sacaton, a camp in the San Pedro District, Johnson's furnace on the Colorado River, a steamship on the Colorado River, Canada del Oro, the distribution of Indian goods at Fort Yuma, and Pascual, head chief of the Yumas. There is also a sketch of the cemetery and headquarters of the Plaza Militar, Tucson, showing the U.S. flag.

1 box, .1 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Explorer, miner, and territorial delegate to the U.S. Congress; known as the "father of Arizona", he was instrumental in gaining territorial status for Arizona.

ACQUISITION

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