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OLD DOMINION MINE
Photographs, ca. 1890s

DESCRIPTION

Photographs of Old Dominion Mine in Globe in the 1890s. The photographs show miners, mining operations, mining and smelting machinery, and the mining railroad. One scene of Globe shows the mine in the background. Of particular interest are the images of the interior of the smelting operations. The original donation of this collection was lantern slides; prints have been made to protect the original glass slides.

1 Box, .75 linear ft.
1 box of lantern slides

HISTORICAL NOTE

Copper mining began in the Globe area in the 1880s. The mining claims changed hands several times and in 1888 the Old Dominion Company re-opened the mining operations with Arthur Walker as Superintendent. He sank a new shaft in 1888 which was the turning point in the early development of the mine. In 1892, a new smelter with three furnaces was completed. With a new smelter, a tramway was installed. The photographs in this collection appear to document these improvements built in the 1890s.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Raymond Mehle in 1997.

ACCESS

The lantern slides are restricted due to their fragile condition; there are no restrictions on access to the prints.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Riva Dean in September 2000.

ARRANGEMENT

Topical.