OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title: Musical Instrument Recording Session Photoprint

Collection Date(s): circa 1900

Extent and Forms of Material: .10 cubic feet, (1 box)

Creator: Gray and Wynkoop, Photographers

Abstract: Collection is a photoprint of an early recording session taken about 1900


Collection Number: AC0194

Processing Note: Processed by David Haberstich, archivist, 1998.

INFORMATION FOR USERS OF THE COLLECTION

Conditions Governing Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Researchers must handle unprotected photograph with gloves.

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IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Scope and Content: The photoprint, probably gelatin silver bromide, is on pink tinted paper, mounted on a small board with a wrinkled, frayed, red ribbon adhered to the upper left corner. The image depicts a sound recording session with an Edison recording machine and five men, three seated, holding two mandolins and a zither. The photographic studio’s blind-stamp, including address (256 Main Street, Paterson, New Jersey) is on the mount.

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System of Arrangement: The collection is one series.

Acquisition Information: Purchased by the Division of Musical Instruments, now part of the Division of Music, Sports and Entertainment from Keith DeLellis.

Custodial History: Transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Musical Instruments, 1985.

Access Points:

Subject/Names:
Edison, Thomas A. (Thomas Alva), 1847-1931

Subject/Topical:
Musical instruments -- 1900-1910
Mandolin -- 1900-1910
Musicians--1900-1950
Sound recordings--1900-1910
Zither--1900-1910

Geographic:
Paterson (N.J.)--1900-1910

Form/Genre:
Photographs --1900-1950

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