

# Guide to the African Glass Slides Collection

MS 1571



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1571

**TITLE:** African glass slides collection

**DATES:** 1800-1999

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of 112 glass slides which represent various aspects of African culture and scenery. The slides are identified only in broad subject areas and are undated, though most appear to date from the late nineteenth century or early twentieth century.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the African Collection curator, 1999 and 2013.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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### Glass slides

b.1	Construction and railways
b.1	Harbor and coastal scenes
b.1	Ivory/logging/mining
b.1	Military
b.1	People in groups
b.2	People in groups
b.2	Portraits
b.2	River scenes
b.2	Town scenes
b.3	Town scenes
b.3	Miscellaneous [mostly people] Includes one color slide of Cecil Rhodes' country home.

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Ivory industry  
Logging  
Mines and mineral resources -- Africa  
Railroads -- Africa

### **Geographic Names**

Africa -- Description and travel

### **Genres / Formats**

Lantern slides