

Basic Detail Report



Title Interior Views of G. Fox and Co., Hartford

Date 1931-1960

Primary Maker George E. Meyers

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper

Description Group of photographs show the interiors of various departments of

G. Fox & Co. department store. Visible merchandise includes jewelry, ties,

towels, table settings, sheets, pillowcases, tablecloths, and stationary supplies.

2007.24.196 shows the Notions department with many men and women,

probably store employees, all facing the bannister at the back of the

photograph. The columns are all decorated with garland or ribbons. 2007.24.198

and 2007.24.199 show the store's hospital wing with beds, sinks, and medical

supplies. Two women are in each picture, one in a nurse's uniform, the other a

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patient. 2007.24.200-.204 show the store's switchboard with women operators

with headsets working at the controls. In one (.203), Beatrice Fox Auerbach and

an unknown man watch the women work. 2007.24.204 shows Beatrice Fox

Auerbach wearing a headset.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 8 x 10in. (20.3 x 25.4cm) and

smaller