

Basic Detail Report



Title New Britain Bands

Date early 20th century

Primary Maker William F. Staples

Medium Photography; gelatin silver prints on paper, some on cardboard mounts

Description Band members in uniform pose for formal group photographs. The Junior Mechanics Drum Corps pose outside on a grassy lawn in front of a board fence. Seated band members hold drums and drumsticks, including a bass drum with an inscription that reads "JR. MECHANICS DRUM CORPS / NEW BRITAIN, CONN." Musicians in the back row are standing, holding fifes. The American Band poses in an interior in front of a large American flag. Band members in the front row are seated and hold wind instruments and brass instruments. Men in back hold drums, including a bass drum that reads "AMERICAN / New Britain, Conn." Cymbals, tubas, and trombones. A sign on the floor reads "AMERICAN BAND".

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 1/4 x 9 1/4in. (18.4 x 23.5cm) or smaller Sheet (height x width): 7 1/4 x 9 1/4in. (18.4 x 23.5cm) or smaller Mount (height x width): 10 x 12in. (25.4 x 30.5cm) or smaller