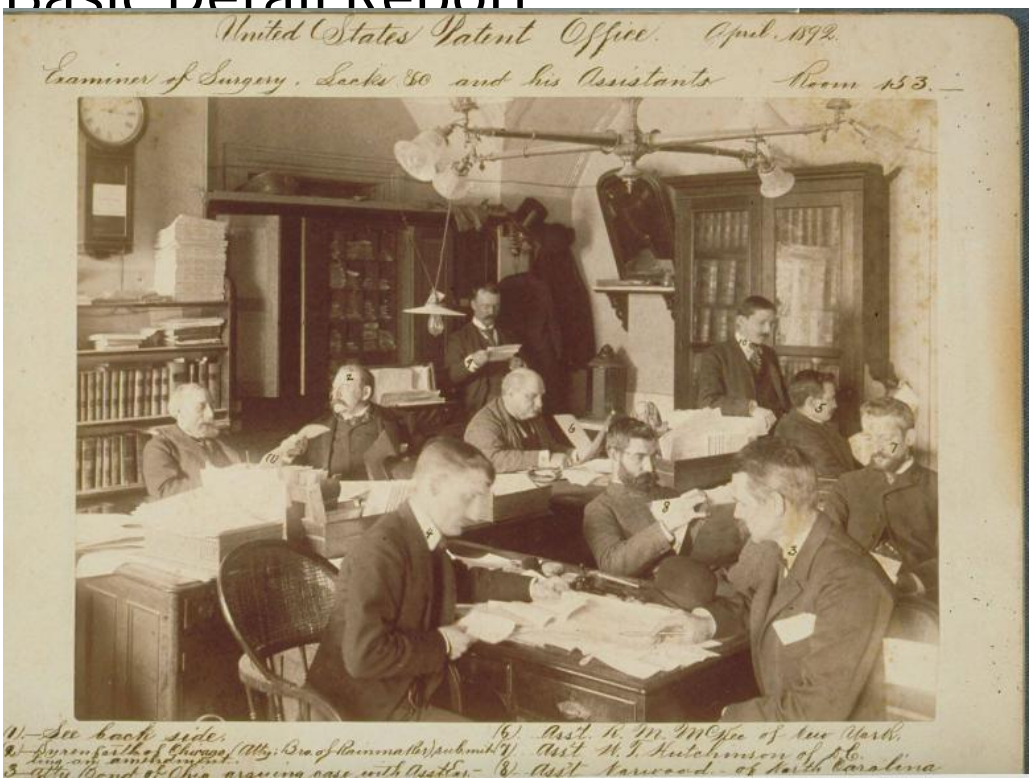
Basic Detail Report



Title Interior of United States Patent Office, Washington, D.C.

Date 1892

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper on cardboard mount

Description Men, all wearing suits, sit at desks piled with papers. Most men have beards or mustaches and are reading or writing. Bookcases, some with glass doors line the walls. A clock is on the wall at the left. A mirror is above a shelf at the right. A light fixture, evidently a gaslight fixture converted for electricity with electric light bulbs and shades hangs from the ceiling. Another electric light hangs from a wire.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 8 1/4 x 10 1/4in. (21 x 26cm)