

Basic Detail Report

Title Views of Manchester

Date 1900-1914

Primary Maker Keystone View Company

Medium Photography; albumen prints on paper on cardboard mounts, getatin

silver prints on paper on cardboard mounts

Description A large group of photographs documents the making of silk fabric at the Cheney Brothers Silk Manufacturing Company in Manchester, Connecticut.

Subjects include Opening Bales of Raw Silk, the Pierced Cocoons as it arrives in Bales, Inspecting and Sorting Raw Silk, Weighing and Sorting Raw Silk, Frisons after Washing, Sorting and Cleaning Frisons, Drawing Machines for Combing our Silk Fibers, Straightening Silk Fibers, Combed Silk as it Appears Coming out of the Dressing Machine, Inspecting Combed Silk, Rolls of Dressed Fibre, Spinning Silk, A Mechanical Twister at Work, Doubling Machine for Winding Thread, Winding Thread from Skeins on Bobbins, Designing Room for Cloth to be Woven on Jacquard Looms, General View of a Weaving Room, Quilling, Beaming Off, Reeling Warp, View of Electric Stop Motion (a Mechanism Enabling a Weaver to Produce Perfect Cloth), Jacquard Loom at Work Weaving Brocade, Ribbon Loom Weaving Tubular Silk Neckties, Bleaching Vats for Cloth in the Piece, Vats for Dying Cloth in the Piece, and Printing Cloth. Two photographs, identified as "Views in the Highland," show waterfalls in the area that is now known as Highland Park. Part of the John S. Craig Collection.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 3 1/4 x 3 1/16in. (8.3 x

7.8cm) or smaller Sheet (height x width): 3 1/4 x 3 1/16in. (8.3 x 7.8cm) or smaller

Mount (height x width): 3 7/8 x 6 7/8in. (9.8 x 17.5cm) or smaller