

Basic Detail Report



Title Cracker Truck and Employees in Front of Honiss Oyster House

Date 1921-1930

Primary Maker William G. Dudley

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description Delivery truck parked in front of block of brick commercial buildings.

A sign on the truck reads: "This truck contains /One Ton / Sunshine / Cream

Lunch / Dot Oyster / Crackers / being delivered to the / Honiss Oyster House Co.,

Inc. / 22 State St. / the biggest users of Oyster Crackers / in New England." A

group of men and women in white coats and aprons stand behind the truck.

Boxes of crackers are piled on the sidewalk behind them. Men in caps and

sweaters lean on the truck. Signs on the building in the background read:

"Honiss / Oyster House Co., Inc." "25 cents 50 cents \$1.00 / Department Stores

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W..." "Joseph D. /Freedman / Lawyer" "Dent[ist]" "18 E. Gundlach & Co. 20"

"LeWinn / Jeweler" "LeWinn / Jewelry Repaired & / Made to Order" "Un-

Breakable Crystals" "LeWinn / Emblems / Optical Goods" "12 Kashmanns 14"

"The Square / Barber Shop" "Boston L[ean Co.]" "Money Loaned" "Diamonds /
and / Jewels."

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 7 3/4 x 9 3/4in. (19.7 x

24.8cm) Sheet (height x width): 7 15/16 x 9 15/16in. (20.2 x 25.2cm)