

Liang Sicheng Photograph Collection

VRC 52



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: VRC 52

CREATOR: Liang, Sicheng, 1901-1972

TITLE: Liang Sicheng Photograph Collection

DATES: ca. 1947-1979

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 9.08 linear feet (27 boxes)

SUMMARY: Collection of 476 lantern slides, 534 negatives and 519 prints of traditional Chinese architecture and construction methods from the personal collection of Liang Sicheng (1901-1972), visiting professor at the Yale School of Architecture ca. 1947. The lantern slides were made in June 1947 for the use of Liang Sicheng, and are labeled and cataloged in English (Wade-Giles Romanization). Note: Lantern slides shot from negative numbers 25180 and 25182 are destroyed. In response to the research interests of Wu King-lui and Wilma Fairbank, prints were shot from the lantern slide negatives in 1978-1979 (one set for Yale, one set for the Harvard-Yenching Institute, and one set for Tsinghua University where Liang Sicheng had established a School of Architecture in 1946.) Note: The total number of prints shot is written on the front of each print envelope. Accompanying materials include: 1) Photocopy of an inventory of the lantern slide collection, compiled by Wilma Fairbank and dated November 1, 1978; 2) Photocopies of the lantern slides from 1978; 3) Photocopies of architectural drawing illustrations from a Chinese-language manuscript by Liang Sicheng.

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Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <http://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/vrc.0052>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Liang Sicheng Photograph Collection, Arts Library, Yale University

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Arranged in four sections: negatives, prints, lantern slides, and accompanying materials in continuously numbered boxes. 1) Negatives are in individual envelopes, labeled and organized according to negative identification numbers assigned in the 1940s. 2) Prints are individually labeled and organized according to negative ID numbers. The number of copies that were shot in 1978-1979 is written on the front of each print envelope, in addition to the Negative ID number of the print/s enclosed. Please note that some envelopes contain multiple copies of the same print. These copies are not reflected in the stated total number of 519 prints in this collection. 3) Lantern slides are also labeled with corresponding negative ID numbers. Please note, however, that the lantern slides have been organized consecutively according to accession numbers assigned in 2007 when they were digitized.

Collection Contents

b. 1	Negatives 25001-25105 [103 negatives]
b. 2	Negatives 25106-25216 [97 negatives]
b. 3	Negatives 25217-25373 [132 negatives]
b. 4	Negatives 25374-25514 [141 negatives]
b. 5	Negatives 25515-25614 & 56539 [61 negatives]
b. 6	Prints 25001-25054 [51 prints]
b. 7	Prints 25055-25098 [42 prints]
b. 8	Prints 25099-25162 [53 prints]
b. 9	Prints 25163-25200 [38 prints]
b. 10	Prints 25202-25280 [58 prints]
b. 11	Prints 25283-25355 [61 prints]
b. 12	Prints 25357-25405 [47 prints]
b. 13	Prints 25406-25450 [44 prints]
b. 14	Prints 25451-25498 [46 prints]
b. 15	Prints 25499-25578 [41 prints]
b. 16	Prints 25579-25614 & 56539 [38 prints]
b. 17	Lantern Slides M0059-001 – M0059-048 [48 lantern slides]
b. 18	Lantern Slides M0059-049 – M0059-096/098 [48 lantern slides]
b. 19	Lantern Slides M0059-097/098 – M0059-146 [48 lantern slides]
b. 20	Lantern Slides M0059-147 – M0059-194 [48 lantern slides]
b. 21	Lantern Slides M0059-195 – M0059-242 [48 lantern slides]
b. 22	Lantern Slides M0059-243 – M0059-290 [48 lantern slides]
b. 23	Lantern Slides M0059-291 – M0059-338 [48 lantern slides]
b. 24	Lantern Slides M0059-339 – M0059-387 [48 lantern slides]
b. 25	Lantern Slides M0059-388 – M0059-435 [48 lantern slides]
b. 26	Lantern Slides M0059-436 – M0059-480 [44 lantern slides]
b. 27	Photocopy of an inventory of the Liang Sicheng lantern slide collection, compiled by Wilma Fairbank, dated November 1, 1978 Photocopies of the lantern slides from 1978 Photocopies of architectural drawing illustrations from a Chinese-language manuscript by Liang Sicheng.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Architecture -- China

Genres / Formats

Lantern slides

Negatives (photographs)

Photographs

Names

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