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**BULK DATES:** 1863-1885

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 10 linear feet (14 boxes, 1 folio)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Correspondence, financial papers, maps, and photographs of Richard H. Rickard, a mining agent and broker in Michigan, South Carolina, and other states, 1863-1885.

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b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Edward Eberstadt, 1957.

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## Related Materials

Approximately 25 historical maps were separated from the collection and transferred to the Map Library at the time of processing. These maps are now held by the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library and are individually cataloged with an ownership name tracing for Rickard, Richard H.

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## Biographical / Historical

Mining agent and broker; an obituary described him as "a pioneer broker and mining man of New York and the Michigan copper district"; he is listed in *Trow's New York City Directory* from 1859-1884 with his occupations variously listed as mining agent, treasurer, secretary, broker, banker; his office was on Nassau St., and later on Pine St.; his residence in Brooklyn, and later in Stamford, Ct.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, financial papers, maps, and photographs of Richard H. Rickard, a mining agent and broker in Michigan, South Carolina, and other states, 1863-1885.

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## Arrangement

Arranged in two series: I. Correspondence. II. Volumes and Miscellanea.

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b. 1, f. 7	Eckart, W. R.	1883
b. 1, f. 8	Jacobus, P.	1883
b. 1, f. 9-11	Joseph, M. H.	1882-1883, 1885
b. 1, f. 12-14	Locan, F.	1881-1883
b. 1, f. 15-20	McKenzie, John C.	1879-1884
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Maid of the Mist, Silverton, Colorado		
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## **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**

Business  
Copper mines and mining  
Mineral industries  
Mineral industries -- Finance  
Mines and mineral resources  
Mining corporations

### **Geographic Names**

Middle West

### **Genres / Formats**

Maps  
Photoprints

### **Names**

Rickard, Richard H., d. 1885

### **Corporate Bodies**

Eureka Consolidated Mining Company  
French Creek Copper Company  
Globe Copper Company  
Houghton Mineral Land and Mining Company