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## Profile Description

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

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### Language

The majority of the lantern slides are labeled in English, but some materials are labeled in French, German, or Italian.

### Abstract

This collection consists of a set of glass lantern slides of architectural buildings and elements from around the world, especially Britain, France, German, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Spain, and a number of ancient civilizations, including Etruscan, Roman, Egyptian, and Persian. This also includes a set of lantern slides that were simply label "Gaudet," followed by a number.

### Extent

0.4 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

### Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

## Administrative Information

### **Conditions Governing Access**

The collection is open for research.

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### **Acquisition Information**

The glass lantern slides in this collection were found in a box when materials were being moved out of a location in Special Collections in 2009. It is unknown where they came from, though their content suggests they may have been teaching tools for a faculty member or a collection of images for research.

### **Processing Information**

The processing, arrangement, and description of the glass lantern slides was completed in September 2019.

### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Scope and Content**

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## **Keywords**

Architecture (discipline)

Architecture -- Study and teaching

## **Appraisal**

About two dozen slides were found to be damaged beyond use or repair during processing and they were removed from the collection.

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## **Technical Access**

The lantern slides may be viewed on their own, but they may be viewed more easily with the use of a light box. Special Collections and University Archives can provide a light box upon request.

## **Arrangement**

Glass lantern slides were organized by country of origin of the subject (building or architectural element), based on the identifying labels. Slides were individually housed and arranged in alphabetical order by country. The series of slides labeled "Guadet" are at the end of the collection in numerical order.

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

**Glass lantern slides, alphabetical by country, Britain-Italy**

**box 1**

**Glass lantern slides, alphabetical by country, Italy-Spain; Structural elements; Guadet  
numbered figures**

**box 2**