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Alfred Stieglitz Key Set



Alfred Stieglitz (editor/publisher) after Various Artists
Alfred Stieglitz
American, 1864 - 1946

Snapshot—In the New York Central Yards

1903, printed 1907

photogravure

image: 19.3 × 15.6 cm (7 5/8 × 6 1/8 in.)

Alfred Stieglitz Collection 1949.3.1274.37

Key Set Number 284

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KEY SET ENTRY

Related Key Set Photographs



Alfred Stieglitz
The Railroad Yard, Winter
1903, printed in or before 1909
photogravure
Key Set Number 285
same negative



Alfred Stieglitz (editor/publisher) after
Various Artists
Alfred Stieglitz
In the New York Central Yards
1903, printed 1911
photogravure
Key Set Number 286
same negative

Remarks

This photograph of a train departing from Grand Central Terminal was probably made from the 48th Street footbridge, which crossed over the railroad yard.

Lifetime Exhibitions

A print from the same negative—perhaps a photograph from the Gallery’s collection—appeared in the following exhibition(s) during Alfred Stieglitz’s lifetime:

1906, New York, Photo-Secession (no. 71, as *The Railroad Yard—Winter*)

1907, New York (no. 79, as *In the Grand Central Yards*)

1908, New York (no. 109, as *Central Yards*)

1909, New York (no. 185, as *The Railroad Yard—Winter, 1903*)

1909, Dresden (no. 173, as *The Railroad Hard [sic], Winter*)

1910, Buffalo (no. 434, as *Railroad Yard, Winter, New York, 1903*, photogravure)

1913, New York (no. 15, as *In the New York Central Yards, 1903*)

1914, London, R.P.S. (no. 69, as *N.Y. Central Yards—A Snapshot*)

1921, New York (no. 18, as *Railroad-Yard, N.Y., 1903*)

1944, Philadelphia (no. 18, as *In the N.Y. Central Yards, 1903*, photogravure)

Lifetime Publications

A reproduction of this work appeared in the following publication(s) during Alfred Stieglitz’s lifetime:

Camera Work 20 (October 1907): pl. 3 (ill., *Snapshot—In the New York Central Yards*)

Charles Holme, ed., *Color Photography and Other Recent Developments in the Art of the Camera* (London, 1908): no. 101 (ill., *In the New York Central Yards—Snapshot*)

Photograms of the Year (London, 1908): 113 (ill., *In the New York Central Yards*)

Camera Work 36 (October 1911): pl. 14 (ill., *In the New York Central Yards, 1903*)

Note

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PROVENANCE

Georgia O'Keeffe; gift to NGA, 1949.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2002 Greenough, Sarah. *Alfred Stieglitz: The Key Set: The Alfred Stieglitz Collection of Photographs*. Washington, 2002: vol. 1, cat. 284.

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