



Alfred Stieglitz
American, 1864 - 1946

The Rag Picker

1892/1893, printed 1929/1934

gelatin silver print

sheet (trimmed to image): 8.7 x 7.7 cm (3 7/16 x 3 1/16 in.)

mount: 31.7 x 24.9 cm (12 1/2 x 9 13/16 in.)

Alfred Stieglitz Collection 1949.3.85

Stieglitz Estate Number 125E

Key Set Number 76

KEY SET ENTRY

Related Key Set Photographs



Alfred Stieglitz (editor/publisher) after
Various Artists
Alfred Stieglitz
The Asphalt Paver: New York
1892/1893, printed 1913
photogravure
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Alfred Stieglitz
The Asphalt Paver
1892/1893, printed 1929/1932
gelatin silver print
Key Set Number 75



Alfred Stieglitz
The Street Paver
1893, printed 1929/1934
gelatin silver print
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Remarks

This photograph was made on Centre Street just north of where it intersects with Worth Street in the Five Points neighborhood of lower Manhattan. The New York World Building, then the city's tallest skyscraper, is visible in the background.

Other Collections

A print corresponding with this photograph can also be found in the following collection(s):

Philadelphia Museum of Art, 1997-146-99 (inscribed: The Ragpicker—Centre St. / N.Y. 1892 / Alfred Stieglitz / 1936)

Location unknown [platinum]

Lifetime Publications

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

John Corbin, "The Twentieth Century City," *Scribner's Magazine* 33:3 (March 1903): 269 (ill., *Prosperity*)

Twice a Year 1 (Fall–Winter 1938): 96 (ill., *The Ragpicker: New York, 1892*)

INSCRIPTION

by Georgia O'Keeffe, on mount, lower left verso, in graphite: 125E

PROVENANCE

Georgia O'Keeffe; gift to NGA, 1949.

EXHIBITION HISTORY

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1983 Photographs by Alfred Stieglitz, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, February 3–May 8, 1983; Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, June 17–August 14, 1983; The Art Institute of Chicago, October 18, 1983–January 3, 1984

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 1983 Greenough, Sarah, and Juan Hamilton. *Alfred Stieglitz: Photographs and Writings*. Washington, 1983: no. 24.
- 2002 Greenough, Sarah. *Alfred Stieglitz: The Key Set: The Alfred Stieglitz Collection of Photographs*. Washington, 2002: vol. 1, cat. 76.
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