Alfred Stieglitz
American, 1864 - 1946

From the Back-Window—291
1915
platinum print
image (visible): 24.1 × 19.1 cm (9 1/2 × 7 1/2 in.)
mat: 52.1 × 40.2 cm (20 1/2 × 15 13/16 in.)
Alfred Stieglitz Collection 1949.3.372
Stieglitz Estate Number 90D
Key Set Number 417

KEY SET ENTRY

Related Key Set Photographs

Remarks
The tall building in the background is 105 Madison Avenue, at the southeast corner of Madison and 30th Street. The shorter building with the advertisements on its side is 112 Madison Avenue, at the southwest corner of Madison and 30th Street.

Stieglitz Collections

A corresponding print was given to the following institution(s) by Alfred Stieglitz during his lifetime, or was received or acquired from the estate:

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, 24.1738 (inscribed: From the Back Window of / “291”—New York—1915. / Photograph by / Alfred Stieglitz. / Negative & Print / made by Alfred Stieglitz / Print no. 3 made from this / negative.)

Other Collections

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

Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts, 68.16

Private collection, San Francisco (inscribed: Alfred Stieglitz / From the Back Window, 291—N.Y., Winter—1915 / To Mr. & Mrs. Chas. J. Liebman—Alfred Stieglitz)

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:

possibly 1921, New York (no. 46, as Buildings, Night, Snow, 1915, from the series “From the Back-Window—291”)
1930, Cambridge (no. 105, as From the Back Window of “291,” 1915)

INSCRIPTION

by Georgia O’Keeffe, on mount, bottom left verso, in graphite: 90D
PROVENANCE

Georgia O'Keeffe; gift to NGA, 1949.

EXHIBITION HISTORY

1958 Photographs by Alfred Stieglitz, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, March 16–April 27, 1958


BIBLIOGRAPHY


