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Alfred Stieglitz Key Set

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Alfred Stieglitz
American, 1864 - 1946

Military Parade, New York

1918, printed 1924/1937

gelatin silver print
sheet (trimmed to image): 9.3 × 11.7 cm (3 11/16 × 4 5/8 in.)
mat: 33.4 × 26.6 cm (13 1/8 × 10 1/2 in.)
Alfred Stieglitz Collection 1949.3.414
Stieglitz Estate Number OK 129C
Key Set Number 602

KEY SET ENTRY

Remarks

On a snowy 22 February 1918, during World War I, ten thousand US National Army draftees training at Camp Upton on Long Island came to New York and paraded down Fifth Avenue. Stieglitz wrote to O'Keeffe, "The scene was impressive—not so much because of the soldiers—but because of the black masses of people lining the Avenue + the silently falling snow on that mass—gradually turning everything into a great mass of moving black + whiteness . . . Our window gives us a perfect view of the Avenue" (YCAL).

In *Alfred Stieglitz: The Key Set*, published in 2002, this photograph was incorrectly associated with a World War I victory parade and misdated "probably 1919."

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INSCRIPTION

by Georgia O'Keeffe, on mount, lower left verso, in graphite: 129 C

by later hand, on mount, lower left verso, in graphite: 2

PROVENANCE

Georgia O'Keeffe; gift to NGA, 1949.

EXHIBITION HISTORY

1989 David Winton Bell Gallery, Providence, RI, 1989

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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