



Anastigmat Lens Box

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Title:	Anastigmat Lens Box
Date:	n.d.
Material:	paper; ink
Dimensions:	7.4 x 7.4 cm
Description:	empty grey square box labelled in black: "2--INCH f. 4.5 / KODAK PROJECTION Anastigmat LENS (A KODAK PRECISION ENLARGER ACCESSORY) / MADE IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY / ROCHESTER, N.Y. / TRADE MARKS REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. / A 1003"
Subject:	Nicholas Morant photography
Credit:	Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 2006
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Antique Fire Extinguisher

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Title:	Antique Fire Extinguisher
Date:	n.d.
Material:	brass
Dimensions:	14.5 x 4.2 x 5.0 cm
Description:	Small handheld fire extinguisher with brass exterior. It is a cylindrical shape with a nozzle and valve on one end. There is a red label with black lettering. Some of it is worn off, but it reads: "TO OPERA"; "PRESO "C B""; "TRADE MARK U. S. PAT."; "FIRE EXTINGUISHER"; "DIRECTIONS"; "TURN EXTINGUISHER UPSIDE DOWN POINT NOZZLE AT BASE OF FLAME TURN VALE 1/4 TURN LEFT"; "MERLITE INDUSTRIES INC."; "NEW YORK N.Y."; "CONTAINS CHLOROBROMOMETHANE 'C B'"; "FOR REFILL RETURN TO DEALER OR MANUFACTURER".
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Auto Transformer

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Title:	Auto Transformer
Date:	1950 – 1970
Material:	metal; plastic
Dimensions:	13.5 x 15.1 x 12.6 cm
Description:	Rectangular metal box with rubber knobs on the bottom to keep it off of tabletops, a 0-100 dial, pale yellow circular button, and red light on the top, and four different plugs across the two short sides - one side has one and the other has three. There is a circular hole in the bottom that allows some limited access to the interior, possibly a vent. Variable Autotransformers are used to control electrical voltage, power, and current so as to provide a safe and steady electrical feed to a device.
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Balance; Darkroom Scale

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Title:	Balance; Darkroom Scale
Date:	n.d.
Material:	metal; wood; paper; ink
Dimensions:	11.0 x 11.0 x 24.0 cm

Description: A Kodak Studio scale (a), in original box (b) with lid (c). The box is sandy-brown in colour. On the viewer-right face of the box there is a sticker containing the text: "ONE KODAK STUDIO SCALE" "SOLE IMPORTER INTO CANADA CANADIAN KODAK CO., LIMITED TORONTO" "MADE IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY ROCHESTER, N.Y." "Trade Mark Reg. U.S. Pat. Off." "K P 4947D C-4016" There is a piece of paper glued to the inside of the box lid (c) that contains instructions for the user with the title: "IMPORTANT Balance the Scale Before Using". The view-left side of the paper contains text in English, and the viewer-right side of the paper contains text in Spanish. The balance scale (a) is mounted on a rectangular, varnished wooden base (measuring 23.0 X 10.0 X 1.5 cm) and has three black, round plastic pads oriented in a triangular fashion on the bottom. The viewer-right side of the inner balance beam contains a semi-circle sticker with a black border and black text that reads: "SOLE IMPORTER INTO CANADA CANADIAN KODAK CO. LIMITED TORONTO". There are two scale pans (d-e), each measuring 9.0 cm in diameter and containing a small, rounded handle with a hole drilled through the center. There are 6 metal weights (f-k) that have clearly come with the scale set, each engraved with their mass: "2 OZ.", "1 OZ.", "1/2 OZ.", "1/4 OZ.", "50 GR.", "50 GR.". The weights are situated within a metal strip that is affixed to the bottom viewer-right side of the wood base. This metal strip contains the engraved text: "KODAK STUDIO SCALE FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC PURPOSES MADE BY EASTMAN KODAK CO. ROCHESTER, N.Y. U.S.A." There are also three other weights (l-n) that were found within the box that do not seem to belong to the scale set, that are labeled "20" "30" "50" with blue ink.

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darkroom

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Balance Scale

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Title:	Balance Scale
Date:	n.d.
Material:	metal; paper; wood; tape; ink
Dimensions:	10.5 x 11.0 x 24.0 cm
Description:	<p>Burke & James No. 8 Rexo laboratory scale (a), in original box (b). The outside of the box is black and textured, with black tape covering many of the edges. There is also tan-coloured tape along the bottom edges of the back and viewer-left and viewer-right faces of the box. Across the bottom of the viewer-right face of the box, the tan-coloured tape contains the text "PHOTO SCALES" in black marker. The box opens up (by lifting the top face up and back, which allows the front face of the box to open horizontally towards the viewer) to reveal the balance scale inside. These two openable faces are lined with a light-coloured paper on the inside of the box. The inside-top of the box contains text that reads: "REXO LABORATORY SCALE FOR QUICK AND ACCURATE WEIGHING" in black and orange font. Underneath this text, the Burke & James logo appears with the following text: "Burke & James Inc. Manufactures of REXO Products CHICAGO" in black font. The inside-front face of the box contains text that reads: "FITTED WITH TIME SAVING BALANCE BEAM BOTH AVOIRDUPOIS AND METRIC SENSITIVE TO ONE GRAIN PENDULUM INDICATOR" in alternating black and orange font. The balance scale is mounted on a varnished wood base (measuring 22.0 X 9.5 X 1.5 cm). There are two scale pans (c-d), each measuring 9.0 cm in diameter and containing a small, rounded handle with a hole drilled through the center. There are 6 metal weights (e-j), each engraved with their mass: "2 OZ", "1 OZ", "1/2 OZ", "1/4 OZ", "50 GR", "50 GR". The weights are situated within a metal strip that is affixed to the bottom viewer-left side of the wood base. This metal strip contains the engraved text: "NO. 8 REXO SCALE-AVOIRDUPOIS BURKE & JAMES, INC. CHICAGO, ILL., U.S.A.".</p>
Subject:	<p>Nicholas Morant</p> <p>photography</p> <p>darkroom</p>
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Battery Booster

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Title:	Battery Booster
Date:	n.d.
Material:	metal; plastic
Dimensions:	7.5 x 9.4 cm
Description:	rectangular silver metallic box; screwed shut; hole in top right corner of front side showing a four pin male plug inside; red and black inscriptions on left side: "SR [logo] / BATTERY BOOSTER / 117 V. .03 AMP. 60 CYCLES / CAT. NO. 2095 / MADE IN U.S.A. BY / GRAFLEX, INC., ROCHESTER, N.Y. / DO NOT TOUCH PLUG WHEN PILOT IS LIT !"; protruding pilot light in bottom right corner; coiled cord with two prong plug attached to the left side; coil secured with a large piece of off-white electrical tape
Subject:	Nicholas Morant photography
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Battery Tester

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Title:	Battery Tester
Date:	n.d.
Material:	metal; plastic; paper; ink
Dimensions:	10.0 x 12.6 cm
Description:	(a) rectangular silver metallic box; screwed shut; inscription in black in top left corner on front: "STROBOFLASH / Analyzer" with table on the right stating the "GOOD / USABLE/ REPLACE" voltage values for the Strobflash I, II, III, IV; screen aligned with the left side showing a voltmeter with pointer needle; lever to the right with three positions labelled: "RECYCLE TEST / BATTERY CAPACITATOR TEST / LOAD TEST"; notice below the lever: 'IMPORTANT / Hold switch in LOAD TEST position only MOMENTARILY. Make ALL tests to determine battery condition.'; manufacturer information in the bottom right corner: "Made in U.S.A by / GRAFLEX, INC., Rochester 3 NY"; white sticker on top side with number handwritten in blue ballpoint pen: "18388"; cord with four pin round male plug attached to right side (b) red and black wire with four pin round female plug on one end and banana connectors on the other end; with cap attached
Subject:	Nicholas Morant photography
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Beaded Bracelet

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Title:	Beaded Bracelet
Date:	n.d.
Material:	leather; glass; thread; metal
Dimensions:	0.3 x 5.0 x 18.0 cm
Description:	<p>A beaded bracelet with a dangling beaded heart affixed to the center, viewer-bottom of the strap. The bracelet has a leather backing and metal fasteners. The strap of the bracelet contains beadwork that is predominantly red in colour, with a single row of orange and then white beads forming a border around the edges. There are three "X" designs on the face of the strap. The beads forming the "X" in the middle of the strap are metal in colour, while the beads forming the other two "X" designs are clear. The heart contains a single row of metal coloured beads that form a boarder; then two rows of red coloured beads; and the center of the heart contains orange beads.</p>
Subject:	<p>Nicholas Morant</p> <p>adornment</p> <p>beadwork</p>
Credit:	Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 2006
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Blotter Book

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Title:	Blotter Book
Date:	1940 – 1960
Material:	paper
Dimensions:	2.1 x 29.5 x 22.2 cm
Description:	A paper cover book of blotting paper, used during the photographic development process to remove excess moisture from photographs, as well as the option to give the photographs a glazed or unglazed finish. According to the instructions on the cover, one would first blot the photo with the interleaved blotting paper pages and then, for a glazed finish, turn the photo over to face the alternating wax paper or, for an unglazed finish, leave it facing the blotting paper and then place a weight on the book and let it set.
Subject:	Nicholas Morant photography photograph developing;
Credit:	Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 2006
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Bookends

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Title:	Bookends
Date:	n.d.
Material:	wood; felt; ink; metal
Dimensions:	16.0 x 15.0 x 17.5 cm

Description: A set of two bookends.(a) is the viewer-left bookend in the set, with an upright cross-section of a flat-bottom rail (on the viewer-right) with a rail spike resting diagonally against it's viewer-left side at a 45 degree angle. The cross-section of the flat-bottom rail is the surface that has contact with the book that it is holding upright.(b) is the viewer-right bookend in the set, with an upright cross-section of a flat-bottom rail (on the viewer-left) with a rail spike resting diagonally against it's viewer-right side at a 45 degree angle. The cross-section of the flat-bottom rail is the surface that has contact with the book that it is holding upright.On both bookends, the rail spike and cross-section of a flat-bottom rail sit atop a triangular, varnished wood base. All of the top edges of the wood base have been rounded (except for the edge that has contact with the book it is holding upright). The bottom of the bases are covered with green felt.There is a plaque on the base of both bookends (located between the rail spike and the cross-section of a flat-bottom rail) which is orientated on a diagonal that is parallel with the angle of the triangular base.The plaque on (a) reads: "Nicholas Morant" (bolded); "Photographer Publicity Department Entered Service March 1, 1937"" in black ink. On the viewer-left side of this text there is a CPR crest that reads: "CANADIAN PACIFIC" at the top; then "RAILWAY LINES"; and "WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM" at the bottom - enclosed in a small circle. The plaque on (b) reads: "Canadian Pacific"; "Nicholas Morant" (bolded); "Special Photographer Public Relations and Advertising Pensioned June 1, 1981" in black ink.

Subject: Nicholas Morant
CPR

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