

List of Stereo-Graph slides held in the Institute of Astronomy Library

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These are a collection of stereograph slides which belonged to Dr David W. Dewhirst. They can be viewed in the Library, please enquire to the Library Office.

The wonderful Universe explorer, the great 36-inch equatorial telescope, Lick Observatory.

Funeral procession of Queen Victoria

The Rialto and the Grand Canal, Venice, Italy

Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton, California.

Elephant tortoise, natives to the Galápagos Islands, Ecuador.

Detailed picture of a Full moon showing craters.

The great pyramids of Giza. By James H. Breasted.

'Maintaining our supremacy of the air'. Shows planes flying above clouds over the ocean.

1739-Zurich- The metropolis of Switzerland. Overlooking view of Zurich.

St. Peters church, Rome, Italy. Shows square and front of church.

The library of the Vatican, Rome, Italy. Shows corridor of the library and very detailed art.

'A fireside scene', County Kerry, Ireland. Shows lady and man sitting next to a fire with two pigs by their side.

'Bethany' village. Arabian landscape.

'The fallen Monarch'. Shows fallen tree in Mariposs Grove, California.

The lake of Lucerne, Axenstein, Switzerland. Described as "The most beautiful country in the world"

'Climbing heights above Valley of Chamonix' Land scape of mountains, Alps.

'Rome, the eternal city' taken from the dome on St. Peters' church.

'Enormous II- shell from Japanese siege gun' shows large explosions and missile launcher going off.

1821-Ascent of Mt. Blanc- ice cliffs on the Bossons Glacier. Shows people climbing the glacier, picture facing S.W.

'Sisikon and the almighty Uri-Rothstock. View of Switzerland landscape over mountains and a river.

'Looking over the 12th Brigade Camp and Signal hill'- Slingsfontein, British campaign.(South Africa) Shows desert landscape and man looking through binoculars

'Down the Granite Gorge of Colorado' from Peritese point, Grand Canyon of Arizona. Shows large mountainous landscape.

1824-Ascent of Mt.Blanc- Dôme du Goûter, between the petit and Grand Plateau, Alps.

'Taking the Heavy Naval Guns across the Vet River' Shows lots of cattle being moved.

'Loch Katrine, Scotland' shows steamboat travelling down a river with forest in the background.

'The road to the Pyramids- westward toward Giza from near Cairo' shows horse travelling down road with pyramids in background.

'India-Hindu women grinding at the mills, Mt. Abu' shows women grinding seed in a desert environment.

'Moonlight on the Ceder rapids of the St. Lawrence River' Shows large river with island in the background.

1754-Berne, Switzerland -'Principle street and old clock' shows detailed street with a fountain, a clock in the background.

"Consider the lilies how they grow-Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like on of these"
Shows white lilies - close up.

The Crossley Reflector- A wonderful mirror of the stars- Lick observatory, Mt. Hamilton, California. Shows detailed picture of a telescope.

1835- A great icefall at the end of the Mer de Glacé, Alps. Shows large glacier in a rocky landscape.

'Birdseye view of Naples and Vesuvius, Italy. Shows large city and volcano in the background.

'Tunnels of Axenstrasse, over hanging Lake Lucerne, Switzerland' Shows long tunnels and the lake through a window.

1746- 'The summit of Historic Pilatus, Switzerland' Shows large snowy mountains with a building on top

'Rapid fire! Having found the range, our guns (seen in recoil) make it hot' Shows large gun being fired through a trench slit.

'Dotombori or Theatre street, Osaka, Japan' Shows large, busy street with lots of flags flying above and shops on the side of the road.

'Mohammedans in the Court of the great Mosque Jumma Musjid, Delhi, India' Shows many people gathered and large buildings.

1767- 'The ascent of Jungfrau- Crossing the Glacier, Switzerland. Shows people crossing a large gap in a glacier.

'Sacred lotus flowers, emblematic of spiritual purity- In the bridge-spanned pond, Osaka, Japan. Shows many flowers in a pond and a bridge in the background.

1365- 'The oyster man, New York City. Shows a man selling oysters at a harbour of sailing boats.

"Under the bamboo trees"- ' looking south west through the famous avenue near Kiyomizu, Kyoto, Japan' Shows large trees and ladies being pushed along in carts.

1762- 'Murren, the loftiest of Switzerland's hamlets, and the Monch and Eiger.' Shows a small village with large mountains in the background.

'Amals, Italy, from the Capuchin Convent' shows lady sitting on ledge over large cliff face and sea.

2006- 'Beautiful twisted columns in ancient cloister of St. Paul's, Rome, Italy.' Shows long passage way with twisted columns and a man reading visible through the gaps.

1827- 'Summit of Mt. Blanc, Highest point in Europe, N.E past Observatory to Bernese, Alps.' Shows snowy cliff side with a with in a small base on top.

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'Ibex and young, with graceful horns curving backwards, at home in peaks of snow-covered alps'. Shows goat with young on a rocky landscape.

'The antelope, a relative of the sheep, distinguished from deer by its hollow horns without branches' Shows antelope eating grass from the floor.

'Sambar, the king of the Indian deer, found in herds on the forest-clad hills, the deer park at Baroda.'

'A tiger driven out of deep Indian jungle by army of beaters and elephants, shot as it jumped a clearing'. Shows a tiger lying on the floor, possibly dead.

'Llamas, whose hair forms a variety of wool called alpaca, a native of the Peru and Chile mountains'. Shows lots of Llamas with mountains and buildings in the background.

'Llamas the only other member of the camel family, employed in the Andes mountains for pack carrying' Shows lots of Llamas carrying packs on their sides, in the background a battered building.

'A fast camel used to carry mails across the desert, in Manipura Bazaar lined with native shops, Baroda.' Shows a camel being ridden in front of a market.

'The camel, the ship of the Asiatic deserts, one of a caravan laden with water pipes.' shows a camel carrying a part of a water pipe in a savannah landscape.

'A herd of camel with young in the Assyrian desert, at home in the arid waste lands of Asia.' Shows a herd of camels with young in a vast, mountainous, wasteland.

'An elephant fight in the grounds of the Gackwar's Palace Baroda, famed for its spectacular contests.' Shows two elephants, with people riding them, ramming in to each other.

'Tallest existing animal, the Giraffe from Africa, its long neck enables it to feed on tree tops.' Shows an animal in what looks like a zoo or conservation site.

'A baby giraffe anxious for its dinner- a native of tropical forests in Africa where they live in herds.' Shows a baby giraffe in the foreground with a surrounding wall in the background.

'The black and white Tapir from the dense forests of the Malay Peninsula, a shy and nocturnal animal.' Shows a Tapir eating at the edge of a gate in a baron enclosure.

'Black bear, natives of the forests of Canada and U.S.A, feed on berries and hibernates in winter.' Shows a large black bear standing on its hind legs looking beyond the camera.

'The great polar bear, a creamy colour, native of Greenland, lives in the Arctic seas and ice fields. Shows a blurred picture of a moving polar in an enclosure.

'Hippopotamus, an expert swimmer from the rivers of tropical Africa, lives on grass and aquatic plants.' Shows a hippo nusseling the floor in an enclosure.

'Black Rhinoceros from India, it's thick armour of folds of skin will deflect a rifle bullet.' Shows a large rhino in the foreground with a closed wooden gate in the background.

Sea lions, of the seal family, yellow-brown in colour, at home in the polar seas and ice fields.' Shows several sea lions gathering in the rocks of an enclosure.

'Nile crocodiles, brothers of the Mississippi alligator and Ganges gaviel, the largest existing reptile.' Shows many crocodiles cramped in a small enclosure, laying motionless on the floor.

'Eager for their bath, the State elephants of Indore enjoy their dip in the cooling river, Central India.' Shows elephants bathing in a river, several being ridden by men.

'Elephants with gorgeous trappings and resplendent howdah in state procession, Manipuri bazaar, Baroda.' Shows many elephants with large structures and clothing on their back being ridden by a man with a palace looking building in the background.

'A juggler with his Indian monkeys the long tails of this species enables them to do amusing tricks' Shows an Indian man with a monkey next to him, supposedly teaching him tricks.

'The king of the beasts, an African lion, enjoys a drink of cool water on a hot day.' Shows a very large African lion behind bars drinking water from a small pan.