

Transatlantic Cable

Transatlantic Cable Collection
1858, 1959, undated

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Abstract

Small collection of items related to the Atlantic Ocean: A framed segment of cable used in the first transatlantic telegraph connection, 1858; a document certifying the cable's authenticity; a photograph of the USCG ship Marmer, 1959 and an undated photograph of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's ship Discoverer.

Extent

1.00 Linear Feet

Extent

1 clamshell box boxes

Repository

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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

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Biographical or Historical Information

[Transatlantic Telegraph Connection](#)[USCG Ship: The Marmer](#)[NOAA Ship: The Discoverer](#)http://www.history.noaa.gov/http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cyrus_West_Fieldhttp://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/first-transatlantic-telegraph-cable-completedhttps://web.archive.org/web/20120606210538/http://www.moc.noaa.gov/di/bkgrnd.htmhttp://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NOAAS_Discoverer_%28R_102%29http://en.wikiped

Scope and Contents

The Transatlantic Cable Collection consists of four items: a framed segment of cable used in the first transatlantic telegraph connection, 1858; a document certifying the cable's authenticity; a photograph of the USCG ship Marmer, 1959; and an undated photograph of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's ship, Discoverer.

Keywords

Transatlantic cables
Discoverer (Ship)
Marmer (Ship)

Arrangement Note

The items in the Transatlantic Cable Collection are arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Framed Segment of Cable Used in the First Transatlantic Telegraph Connection

Unit ID Item 1

Unit Date 1858

Realia 1 (box)

Preferred Citation

Framed Segment of Cable Used in the First Transatlantic Telegraph Connection, 1858, Box 1, Transatlantic Cable Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Document Certifying the Authenticity of the Segment of the First Transatlantic Cable

Unit ID Item 2

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Preferred Citation

Document Certifying the Authenticity of the Segment of the First Transatlantic Cable, undated, Box 1, Transatlantic Cable Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Photograph: USCG Ship Marmer

Unit ID Item 3

Unit Date 1959

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Preferred Citation

Photograph: USCG Ship Marmer, 1959, Box 1, Transatlantic Cable Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Photograph: NOAA Ship Discoverer

Unit ID Item 4

Unit Date undated

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

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Photograph: NOAA Ship Discoverer, undated, Box 1, Transatlantic Cable Collection, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.