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This collection consists of a two-sided drawing of the rear view of the Wren Building at William & Mary on one side and a drawing of the fortifications at Yorktown, Virginia on the other. 1862 August 17.

Keywords

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Drawings (visual works)

Wren Building (Williamsburg, Va.)

Yorktown (Va.)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Custodial History

Acc. 2011.012, originally part of the Civil War Collection. In addition, the drawing was formerly part of the Becker Collection.

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