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476—The First Motion Picture Projector, (1903)

Used in the World's first all-moving picture theater the "NICKELODEON," erected at 433-435 Smithfield Street Pittsburgh, Penn'a. in 1905.

The machine is a Lubin made in Philadelphia.

Presented by
Mr. Eugene Connely.

477—

Pen used by Mayor Babcock in approving ordinances for the improvement of Saw Mill Run Valley. December 21, 1921.

Presented to Henry Tranter President of the West End Board of Trade.

478-479—Pick and Shovel

On May 13, 1929, this pick and shovel were used to move the first dirt in the construction of the Saw Mill Run Boulevard. Joseph G. Armstrong, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County, (who initiated the project in 1912 while Director of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh) delegated the honor of moving the first dirt to Messrs. Henry Tranter and Henry Meuschke, two distinguished citizens of the Pittsburgh district who helped to encourage the construction of this boulevard.

Presented by
Messrs. Henry Tranter and Henry Meuschke.

480—Frame 16½x14 Old Pennsylvania Map (1830)

Showing its Canals, Rail-Roads Distances from Place to Place along the Stage Roads. The Profile of the Pennsylvania Canal. The Ohio River Great Aqueduct—Pittsburgh—Pine Creek—Deer Creek—Bull Creek—The Allegheny Aqueduct—Kiskiminitas River—Warren—Salt-Works—Saltzburg—Blairsville, over Chestnut Ridge to Johnstown, then the North Branch Conemaugh Rail Road over the Allegheny Mts., to Frankstown—Canoe Creek—Alexandria—Petersburg—Huntingdon—Mill Creek—Hamilton—Waynesburg Juniata River—McAllisters—High Spire T.—Middletown—


N. B. This trip from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia took three and a half days as quoted from a railway-canal poster of 1837.

Entered according to Act of Congress, the last day of March, 1830, by H. S. Tanner, of the State of Pennsylvania.
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Engraved by W. Brose, Philadelphia 1830.

Presented by
Mr. William H. Stevenson.
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481—Frame 13x8½ Sketch
Hospital Department 3rd Brigade 3rd Division
6th corps 102nd Pennsylvania Volunteers at Battle of Gettysburg.
Dr. J. H. Roberts, Surgeon in Charge.
Drawing by Dr. John I. Chapman
Assistant Surgeon.
Loan by Mrs. Sue Wilson Whitney.

482—Frame 17x8½ Sketch
Society Islands—1839.
Harbor Scene in the Island of Eimes.

483—Frame 17x8½ Sketch
Cape De Verd’s—1839.
Sketched by Richard P. Robinson, born 1816 in Pittsburgh. Robinson, a midshipman, for insubordination was put adrift in a small boat with his belongings and provisions. He drifted about among these islands until picked up by a passing boat.
Presented by E. Elizabeth Crawford.

484—Frame 21½x16½ Colored Lithograph
Birds Eye View of Camp Convalescent Near... Alexandria, Virginia
A—Colonels & Staff Quarters
B—Officers Quarters
E—Quartermasters Stables
F—Quartermasters Office
C—Soldiers Library—D—Church
G—Commissary Office
H—Quartermasters Store Houses
I—Commissary Store Houses
J—Quartermasters Detail
1—Head Quarters Officers
2—Barracks for Men
3—Medical Head Quarters
4—Hospitals—5—Sutlers
6—Photograph Establishment
7—Receiving Office and
8 & 9—Dining Rooms and Cook Houses
10—Drilling Ground, former Camp of Distribution
11—Officers Quarters and Cook Houses
Third and Fourth Penna. Reserve Corps Guard
Entered according to Act of Congress A. D. 1864.
By Charles Magnus, New York and Washington, D. C.

485—Frame 30½x25 Oil Print
Civil War Battle Scene.
Reproduction of a Painting by E. A. Wenderoth, 1868.
Presented by Mrs. W. S. Huselton.

486—A piece of the original Morse Trans-Atlantic Cabel

487—McKinley-Hobart Badge was one of the Committee Badges of the
McKinley inauguration which Mr. Charles T. Cole wore in 1897. It was while there attending the inauguration that Mr. Cole received the appointment to the Court of Saxony in Dresden, Germany.
488—Mechanical Cradle
which rocks by winding a spring in the headpiece. 1855.

489—Latin Dictionary
belonging to Robert H. Kerr, a pioneer citizen of Pittsburgh, a lawyer, an alderman and squire of the early Woods Run district.

490—Program of Centennial Teaparty held in Lafayette Hall, Pittsburgh 1875 to raise funds for the Pittsburgh Exhibit at the Philadelphia Centennials 1876.
Presented by Miss Edith G. Cole.
Emma D. Poole, Librarian.