

<b>Title:</b>	Niagara area coloured prints collection, 1833-1850, n.d.		
<b>Creator:</b>			
<b>Dates of Material:</b>	1833-1850, n.d.	<b>Record Group Number:</b>	RG 658
<b>Summary of Contents:</b>	<p>The collection consists of three prints featuring coloured illustrations of the Niagara area. Two of the prints feature illustrations of Niagara Falls and one of the Upper Canada Agricultural Association Exhibition at Niagara.</p> <p>The first print of Niagara Falls features the Horseshoe Falls and is dated 1833. The picture is titled “Cataracte (Chute du Niagara)”. Below the title “E.Guerin dir” is written. The second print features the American and Horseshoe Falls from Prospect Point. It is taken from a publication, and there is text written on the reverse side and below the print, about Niagara Falls. The text at the top of the page reads “Scenes in Many Lands”, and on the reverse “Voyages and Travels”. There is no date.</p> <p>The third print features an illustration of the Upper Canada Agricultural Association Exhibition at Niagara. There is an accompanying article on the Exhibition. The clipping is taken from <i>The Illustrated London News</i>, with a handwritten date of December 14, 1850. The sketch is by Mr. G.F. Price of Toronto, and shows the Exhibition ground with part of the town of Niagara in the distance. The accompanying article states that “As a whole, the Exhibition proved not merely the excellence of Upper Canada as an agricultural country, and the skill with which its farmers are turning that excellence to account, but also that there is a spirit abroad which will not rest satisfied unless the rate of progress for the future, at least, equals that of the past. This great province is fast increasing in wealth and population, and there can be little doubt of the fortunes of a country which seventy years ago was an uncultivated desert, but is now inhabited by nearly a million of souls, possessing in abundance all the necessaries and many of the luxuries of life, and living under political and educational institutions evincing a high standard of intelligence and refinement”.</p>		
<b>Physical Description / Condition:</b>	3 coloured prints		

<b>Other Notes:</b>	The annual Exhibition of the Agricultural Association of Upper Canada was held at Niagara on September 18-20, 1850. Previous exhibitions were held at Toronto, Hamilton, Cobourg, and Kingston. Approximately 20,000 visitors attended the Niagara exhibition, including Americans.		
<b>Location:</b>	Brock University Archives		
<b>Source Information:</b>	Purchased at auction in 2018.		
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