



## Image Collection Orientation

Starting at the front of the collection (SE corner):

Art, Prehistoric-14<sup>th</sup> Century AD

Includes Greek and Roman painting and sculpture

Manuscripts are filed separately under the sub-heading "Man."

Material Arts section also contains prehistoric items. Roman and Greek, filed by medium

Architecture, Prehistoric-14<sup>th</sup> Century AD

Organized by site

Architecture, 1400-1900

Organized by site; or by architect, if known

Architecture, 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Organized primarily by Architect; by site if no architect is unknown

Also contains Structural Principles section

Special Sets between 1400-1900 and 20<sup>th</sup> Century; Topical

Topical images display the topic on the spine of the slide

Art, 1400-1900

By Location (country); filed further by artist (if known) inside country

Anonymous works are filed at the front

Photography

Special sets at front of section

Beyond this, filed alphabetically by photographer

Material Arts

Divided by type/medium

Includes ceramics, glass, jewelry, ivory, metalwork, etc.

Divided by period sections:

Prehistoric-200 AD; 200-1400; 1400-1900; 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Further divided by civilization or country

Also a section on Technique

Organic Design

Divided by topic

For example: Human Anatomy, Animal, Mineral, Vegetable, Outerspace and innerspace

Visual Communication and Design

Mostly 2-D design

Special Sets at front of section. For example, Art and the Stage

Divided by type. For example, Advertising, Design (Graphic), Illustration, Poster Design, Theatre Design, and Typography

Cartography (Maps)

Divided by period

#### Interiors and Furnishings

Divided by country, then by artist (if known); 20<sup>th</sup> Century, divided just by artist  
Marked by "Fur" or "Int" on bind of slide

#### Industrial Design

Mostly Special Sets. For example, International Expositions, Industrial Revolution, Auto Design & Culture, Appliances, Domestic, Communications, Equipment, Transportation

#### Indigenous Art & Architecture

Prehistoric. North America divided geographically. For example, Woodlands, Great Plains, etc. Also divided by cultural divisions if known. For example, Dakota, Cree, etc.  
NW Coast, Inuit and are the most heavily used sections  
Africa is divided by country, then by tribe

#### Culture

Divided by geographic location

#### Art, 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Century

Many Special Sets at front of section, including Art Deco, Artist Books, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Sexuality, Canadian Art, and Culture, History and Ideas. All special sets are further divided by artist, if known.  
The remainder of the collection is alphabetical by artist.

Abbreviations for slides (on spine of slide):

**Within Painting:** ●

Pas- Pastel  
Ptg- Painting  
Man- Manuscript  
Min- Miniature  
Vas- Vase Painting  
Wc- Watercolour  
Mos- Mosaic  
Fre- Fresco  
Col- Collage  
Alt- Altar  
Sk- Sketch  
Ill- Illumination

**Within Sculpture:** ●

Sc- Sculpture  
Mon- Monument  
Rel- Relief  
Fou- Fountain  
Env- Environment  
Con- Construction  
To- Tomb  
Alt- Altar  
Elc- Electric  
Inc- Incised  
Ins- Installation  
As- Assemblage  
Moul- Mold

**Within Graphic Arts:** ●

Pr- Print  
Dg- Drawing  
Cal- Calligraphy  
Tec- Technique  
Cart- Cartography (maps)  
Pas- Pastel  
Bk- Book (Book arts, Artist Books)  
Pub- Publication

**Within Architecture:**



- Ar- Architecture
- Tp- Town Plan
- St- Structure
- FP- Floor plan
- EI- Elevation
- Dg- Drawing (Architectural)
- Mod- Model
- GV- General View
- Dig- Archeological Dig
- Orn- Ornament, decoration
- Gdn- Gardens
- Rel- Relief
- Sec- Section
- NaA- Naval Architecture
- Sit- Site
- Int- Interior
- Con- Construction
- Mon- Monument

**Within Material Arts:**



- Car- Carpets
- Tap- Tapestry
- Tex- Textiles
- Gl- Glass
- SGL- Stained Glass
- Cer- Ceramic
- Jew- Jewellery
- En- Enamel
- Cos- Costume
- Met- Metal
- Tec- Technique
- Emb- Embroidery
- Wd- Wood
- Wp- Wallpaper
- Qui- Quilt
- Hg- Hanging
- TP- Timepieces (Clocks)

**Within Photography:** ●

Pho- Photograph  
Peo- People  
Vdo- Video  
Loc- Location  
Hol- Hologram  
Film- Film Still

**Within Exhibitions/Installations:** ●

Ex- Exhibition  
Ins- Installation  
Env- Environment  
Perf- Performance  
Stu- Student (These slides are part of the archives collection, not in the main slide collection.)

**Within Interiors & Furnishings:** ●

Int- Interior  
Fur- Furniture  
Ltg- Lighting  
Sea- Seating

**Within Industrial Design:** ●

App- Appliance  
Com- Communication  
Dom- Domestic  
Equ- Equipment  
Met- Metal  
Pla- Plastics  
Tra- Transport  
Pac- Packaging  
Toy- Toy

**Within Organic Design:** ●

An- Animal  
Min- Mineral  
Veg- Vegetable  
ISp- Innerspace  
OSp- Outerspace  
Geo- Geological

**Within Visual Communication & Design:** ●

Ad- Advertising  
Des- Design  
Ill- Illustration  
Dis- Display  
Cos- Costume  
The- Theatre  
ComB- Comic Book  
Pos- Poster  
Typ- Typography