



Institute Park with Band Shell

Date

May 20, 1891

Primary Maker

Frederick K. Coulson

Medium

cyanotype on cream wove paper

Description

Photograph from an album of 208 cyanotypes on cream wove paper. In 1887 Stephen Salisbury III gave the city 18 acres of land

to create Institute Park. Intended as an adjunct to the campus of Worcester Polytechnic Institute and as an open space for the public, Institute Park was maintained by Salisbury during his lifetime. Here, the newly constructed gazebo and the boathouse behind, both funded by Salisbury, contrast with the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company on Grove Street. By the 1890s, Washburn and Moen was one of the nation's largest wire manufacturers. —"Frederick Coulson: Blueprints of a Golden Age," by James A. Welu, p.25, plate 4

Dimensions

24.8 x 29.2 cm (sheets), 25.4 x 20.5 x 2.0 cm (bound)