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Traditional prints:
With existing negative: 8 x 10 = $25.00; 11 x 14 = $40.00; 16 x 20 = $55.00

From a glass plate or print without negative: 8 x 10 = $40.00; 11 x 14 = $55.00; 16 x 20 = $70.00

Glossy prints are supplied unless otherwise requested. There is a 10% additional charge for either color or matte finish and 20% for sepia toning. ALL black and white prints are resin-coated (RC) material.

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Files can be copied to disk (included in cost), emailed, or saved to a flash drive (if provided by patron).

Fee for Photo Research – $25/hour, photocopies included

Professional Photography of Objects and large library items:
Costs charged by photographer plus: retrieve/set-up/monitor fee: $50/hour
Prepayment required

Note: All Prices are subject to change without notice. There is an additional charge for copying oversize or fragile material, and for special lighting and arrangements.

Processing time for photo orders are approximately 1-2 weeks. Please expect longer wait time for large orders.

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Usage fee (in addition to image production fees)

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- TV/film: b/w = $50; color = $100
- Film - theatrical release: b/w = $100; color = $250
- Web site - home page: b/w = $75; color = $150
- Web site - internal page: b/w = $25; color = $50
- Other electronic: b/w = $75; color = $125
- Advertising, any medium, fee charged: b/w = $75; color: $150
- Exhibition - per image: b/w = $25; color = $50
- Display in office or commercial space: b/w = $25; color = $50
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