

# **Abbie Boutelle Collection**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	San Diego Museum of Man
<b>Creator - Collector</b>	Abbie, Boutelle, Mrs., 1846-1928
<b>Creator - Collaborator</b>	Thomas, Boutelle, Mr.
<b>Title</b>	Abbie Boutelle Collection
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1897-1922
<b>Extent</b>	1.04 Linear feet (One album drawer and one oversize manuscript box)
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>This collection is made up of photographs of and by Mrs. Boutelle, and her friends and family. These black and white photographs are in albums that document the places and people that created the baskets and other artifacts that Mrs. Boutelle donated to the San Diego Museum of Man in 1928. The collection also includes correspondence from the Boutelle family to other collectors, previous attempts to catalogue the collection, original note books from the collector, various price tags from the original baskets, and other items related to Mrs. Boutelle and her basket collection.</p>

## Biography

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Abbie Boutelle was born around 1846 and married Thomas Boutelle March 5, 1868 in Clinton MA. The couple moved to San Diego in 1895. Mrs. Boutelle was a photographer and a collector of Native American-made baskets. Around the turn of the 19th century, Mrs. Boutelle and her husband, both prominent San Diegans, took several trips to the Native American reservations in and around San Diego County. On these outings the couple would often provide the Native Americans with “supplies and luxuries” that the government did not offer (Black, 1913). Mrs. Boutelle would obtain baskets for her collection on these outings either from trade or direct purchase. According to Ken Hedges, Emeritus Curator of California Collections at the San Diego Museum of Man, Mrs. Boutelle "kept a daily diary of a wagon trip made in 1902, and did important anthropological work without even knowing it" (UCSD, 1990). Mrs. Boutelle died in Clinton, Iowa on January 4, 1928. Abbie Boutelle bequeathed her Basket collection along with her notes and photo albums related to the basket collection to the San Diego Museum (now the San Diego Museum of Man).

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## Scope and Content

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This collection is made up of photographs of and by Mrs. Boutelle, and her friends and family, as well as albums filled with black and white images that document the places and people that created the baskets. Many of the pictures are 3.5” x 4.5” and are black and white images. The albums are kept in Abbie Boutelle’s original order. The collection is divided into several categories: Photographs, Correspondence, Artifacts/Notebooks, Old Cataloging Materials, and Miscellaneous. The collection also includes some high resolution scans of items in the original collection. These scans are intended to give a quick overview of the breadth of the collection and not to catalogue the collection as a whole. As a result the scans are not included on this finding aid.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

San Diego Museum of Man

## Photographs

## Collection Inventory

Photographs 1902-1922		Drawer
P026195A Untitled	Drawer 14	14
P027223A Untitled	Drawer 14	14
P014062 Balcony, 1470-7th St.	Drawer 14	14
P014063 Near 20 Mile Camp	Drawer 14	14
P014064 Near 20 Mile Camp	Drawer 14	14
P014065 Four Miles Above Escondido 1903-1905	Drawer 14	14
P014066 Rincon Reservation 1903-1905	Drawer 14	14
P014067 Aurello Calac-Rincon 1903-1905	Drawer 14	14
P014068 Anna McDowell's Child 1903-1905	Drawer 14	14
P014069 Mrs. Concepciona Maria Calac or Mrs. Jaukin Calac, Rincon 1903-1905	Drawer 14	14

## Photographs

P014070 County Well, Moosa 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
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P014071 Manuel Tapado 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
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P014072 Campo Santo, Pauma 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
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P014073 Campo Santo, Pauma 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
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P014074 Marie Nasia Ardia (Ardilla), Pauma 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
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P014075 San Luis Rey Valley 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
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P014076 San Luis Rey Valley 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
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P014077 Pala Mission 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
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P014078 Pala Mission 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
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P014079 Near Pala 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
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P014080 Leonardo Owlingwish (Owlawish) and Isabella his wife 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
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**Controlled Access Headings****Family Name(s)**

## Photographs

- Owlingwish

P014081 Margarita 1903-1905 Drawer 14 14

P014082 Pala Tent Village 1903-1905 Drawer 14 14

P014083 Maria Salazar (at Pala) 1903-1905 Drawer 14 14

P014084 Beatrice Comacho (at Pala) Drawer 14 14

P014085 Merchola Moro 1903-1905 Drawer 14 14

P014086 Sylvestra Moro 1903-1905 Drawer 14 14

P014087 Adolpho Moro & Wife 1903-1905 Drawer 14 14

P014088 Celsa Apapas & Little Santiago 1903-1905 Drawer 14 14

P014089 Ramona Mooart & Little Blas 1903-1905 Drawer 14 14

P014090 The Artist 1903-1905 Drawer 14 14

P014091 Campo Santo at Pachango (Pechanga) Drawer 14 14

P014092 Campo Santo at Pachango (Pechanga) 1903-1905 Drawer 14 14

P014093 Church at Pachango (Pechanga) 1903-1905 Drawer 14 14

## Photographs

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P014094 School House-Pachango (Pechanga) 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014095 Untitled 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014096 Pachango (Pechanga) Jail 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014097 Fiesta at Pachango (Pechanga) 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014098 Fiesta at Pachango (Pechanga) 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014099 Pachango (Pechanga) Children 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014100 Fiesta at Pachango (Pechanga) 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014101 Wolf's Grave Temecula 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014102 Wolf's Store 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014103 Painted Cave 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014104 Painted Cave 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014105 Near Rocky Ford Ranch 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014106 Aguanga, Smith's Store 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014107 Cahuilla Valley 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14



## Photographs

P014108 Cahuilla School 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014109 The Ramona 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014110 Untitled 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014111 Ramona's Home 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014112 Ramona's Home 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014113 Campo Santo-Cahuilla 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014114 Grave of Alessandro Drawer 14	14
P014115 R. Lenas of Cahuilla 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014116 Sebante Lugo 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014117 Chico's House-Cahuilla 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014118 Chico's House-Cahuilla 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014119 Astin 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014120 At Juan Costa's 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014121 A Victim on the Indian Alter 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14

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P014122 Oak Grove Stage Station 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014123 Sweat House at Puerta la Cruz 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014124 Village at Hot Springs-Agua Caliente 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014125 The Pool Hot Springs 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014126 Washing Pool 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014128 Washing Pool 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014129 The Hot Springs 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014130 The Hot Springs 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014131 At the Hot Springs 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014132 Spinning Yucca 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014133 Savadore 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014134 Victoria 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014135 Isabella 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014136 Dolph Sholto (right shoulder) 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14

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P014137 Main Street Hot Springs 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014138 Professor 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014139 And The Grade He Pulled Up 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014140 Captain Narciso Mesa Grande 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014142 Blind Guadeloupe and Her Husband 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014143 Their Home 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014144 Angela and her daughter Petra 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014145 Marie Louisa Carmenpeña 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014146 Dolores Quevaes 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014147 Maria Osuna 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014148 Maria Antonia Balenzuelo 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014149 Elvera Couro-Volcan 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014151 Untitled 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014152 Lorencia Cypriana 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14

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P014153 Leonora 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014154 Maria Antonia Ibaro 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014155 Old Jose 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014156 Mesa Grande to Santa Ysabel 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014157 Mesa Grande to Santa Ysabel 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014158 Church-Santa Ysabel 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014159 Church-Santa Ysabel 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014160 Witch Creek-Ramona 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014161 Witch Creek-Ramona 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014162 Ramona 1903-1905 Drawer 14	14
P014163 Marie-Last Woman of the "Hopi" Tribe Living at Laguna-Summer of 1922 1922 Drawer 14	14
P014165 Tupper 1902 Drawer 14	14
P014166 San Diego River 1902 Drawer 14	14

Photographs

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P014164 Capitan Grande School 1902 Drawer 14 14

P014167 San Diego River 1902 Drawer 14 14

P014168 Capitan Grande Boys 1902 Drawer 14 14

P014169 El Monte 1902 Drawer 14 14

P014170 At El Cajon 1902 Drawer 14 14

P026195B Untitled 1901-1922 Drawer 14 14

P026195C Untitled 1901-1922 Drawer 14 14

P026195D Untitled 1901-1922 Drawer 14 14

P026195E Untitled 1901-1922 Drawer 14 14

P026195F Untitled 1901-1922 Drawer 14 14

P027223B Untitled 1901-1922 Drawer 14 14

P053000 SE Alaska, NWC Box 1

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Graphic materials

**Box**

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**Box**

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Photographs

Graphic materials	1	D	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
P053001 Acoma Box 1			1	D
P053002 Acoma Box 1			1	D
P053003 Acoma Box 1			1	D
P053004 Untitled Box 1			1	D
P053005 Inside the Boutelle Home Box 1			1	D
P053006 The Boutelle Home Box 1			1	D
P053007 Untitled Box 1			1	D
P053008 Untitled Box 1			1	D
P053009 Untitled Box 1			1	D
P053010 Untitled Box 1			1	D
				<b>Drawer</b>
P014150 Elvera Couro-Volcan 1902 Drawer 14				14
P014127 Washing Pool 1902 Drawer 14				14

## Artifacts/Notebooks

<b>Artifacts/Notebooks 1897-1928</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Boutelle Misc Folder F-Env 1 3 covers to Boutelle collection album titled "The Boutelle Collection of Indian Baskets Box 1 Folder F	1	F
Boutelle Misc Folder F-Env 2 A-FF Various notes, price tags, calling card, and scribbles Box 1 Folder F	1	A-FF
Small Boutelle Album Box 1 Folder L	1	L
Small Boutelle Album Box 1 Folder L	1	L
Small Boutelle Album Box 1 Folder L	1	L
Small Boutelle Album Box 1 Folder L	1	L
Small Boutelle Album Box 1 Folder L	1	L
Boutelle Notebook 1899 Box 1 Folder A	1	A
Boutelle Notebook 1902 1902 Box 1 Folder B	1	B
Indian Basket Book number 2 Box 1 Folder C	1	C
Boutelle Misc notes and explanations Box 1 Folder M	1	M

## Correspondence

**Correspondence 1903-1907**

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1903 Letter to Thomas and Abbie Boutelle 1903 Box 1 Folder H	1	H
1904 Letter from Abbie Boutelle 1904 Box 1 Folder H	1	H
1907 Letter to Abbie Boutelle 1907 Box 1 Folder H	1	H
N.D. Letter from Abbie Boutelle Box 1 Folder H	1	H
N.D. Letter from Abbie Boutelle Box 1 Folder H	1	H

**Old Cataloging Attempts 1928-1990**

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Various cataloging attempts Box 1 Folder G	1	G
Boutelle Case/Phil H's Exhibit Case Materials Box 1 Folder I	1	I
Mimeograph notes Box 1 Folder J	1	J
Itemized map of the inside of the Boutelle home Box 1 Folder K	1	K
Old cataloging items Box 1 Folder N	1	N



## Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous		
	Box	Folder
Boutelle Misc Folder E-Env 2 A-F PRICE TAGS WITH ACCESSION NUMBERS 1902-1928 Box 1 Folder E	1	E
		Drawer
P000465 Postcard Drawer 14		14
P002080 Postcard Drawer 14		14
P001367 Plains style beaded cradleboard made by a Paiute girl. Drawer 14		14
S011098 Plateau Indian encampment with multiple tipis and a woman and horse in foreground. The horse collar is an old-style woman's collar, not used today. Drawer 14		14