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Summary Information

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Abstract	Meriwether Lewis and William Clark were explorers. This collection contains the manuscript journals kept by Lewis and Clark on their travels to the source of the Missouri River and across the continent to the Pacific Ocean. There are interlineations throughout by Nicholas Biddle, who published his narrative "History of the Expedition of Captains Lewis and Clark" (1814).
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Background note

When Thomas Jefferson acceded to the Presidency in 1801, one of his great unfulfilled wishes was to see a proper scientific expedition carried overland to the Pacific. As a Congressman in 1783, he had failed to convince George Rogers Clark to explore the west, and in 1793, his plans for André Michaux fell prey to international political machinations, and several other attempts had failed at even earlier stages. But in 1801, Jefferson dusted off the basic plan he had devised for Michaux, and once again, prepared to send an exploring party to the west.

To lead his expedition, Jefferson selected his personal secretary, Meriwether Lewis, a political ally, fellow Virginian, and a rejected applicant (at the tender age of 19) for the Michaux expedition. Lewis was not the worldly savant that Jefferson was, but he was well-read, scientifically versed, wrote beautiful prose, and was experienced in wilderness life. Lewis was allowed to select his second in command, an old army friend, William Clark, with whom he had served in the Northwest Territory. Although less well-educated than Lewis, Clark was an astute observer in his own right and if his prose was less polished, he was a more conscientious diarist and a very capable cartographer. Differing in personality, the moody Lewis and solid Clark made a compatible team.

From the outset, the Lewis and Clark expedition seemed destined to enjoy a better fate than its predecessors. While Michaux had become ensnared in international rivalries after entering the field, Lewis and Clark were presented with news that the Louisiana Territory had been purchased, removing one more international hurdle to clear in an already arduous course. Although usually thought of as a scientific expedition, it was driven as much by political and commercial interests as scientific. In keeping with his Enlightened precepts, the information that Jefferson hoped to gain was practical as well as theoretical. He hoped as much to spur the extension of the fur trade further into the interior as to advance pure knowledge, and wished to determine which areas were most amenable to white settlement. On the political front, Lewis and Clark were specifically enjoined to cultivate alliances among the Indians to blunt Spanish and British influence in the region. Above all, the success of the expedition promised to aid in fulfilling what Americans thought was inevitable: extending American sovereignty from sea to sea.

Lewis left Philadelphia in the summer of 1803, and joined with Clark and a few recruits in Indiana before arriving late in the year at the staging area near St. Louis. After making final preparations, they set off on May 14, 1804, for the west, ascending the Mississippi to the mouth of the Missouri, and then westward. From North Dakota to nearly the coast, Lewis and Clark passed through lands that no Europeans had ever seen, before reaching their goal, the Pacific, in November 1805. On the return leg of their journey (begun on March 3, 1806), the two improvised an even more ambitious plan, splitting their party in two to cover more territory, before reuniting in North Dakota. They finally arrived back in St. Louis on September 23, 1806.

Today, all along the original trail, the expedition is remembered as an example of fortitude and scientific achievement. Unlike many who followed, the explorers were generally cooperative with the native peoples they encountered -- indeed, they were reliant upon them -- and on only one occasion did they resort to violence. In their descriptions of dozens of new plant and animal species, in their "ethnographic"

descriptions of Native Americans, and in their invaluable maps of the region, Lewis and Clark more than justified Jefferson's confidence and truly set the stage for an American west.

Scope & content

The journals of Lewis and Clark housed at the APS constitute the major source of information on the transcontinental scientific expedition of the Corps of Discovery in 1804-1806. The bulk of the collection is comprised of 18 "codices" bound variously in red morocco leather, brown leather, or marbled-paper boards, and 12 loose leaf codices, these were kept alternately by Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark during their journey with the Corps of Discovery. Entries on the voyage west were made almost daily with few exceptions, though on the return voyage, there are several, occasionally substantial gaps. The collection also contains some loose pages that were not a part of the codices or that concern provenance.

Most journals include records of meteorological observations, of the geographic position of the Corps, and a narrative description of the events of the day and sights along the way. Lewis' occasionally fulsome prose contrasts with Clark's more utilitarian language, but both provide concise and often exacting descriptions of the flora and fauna, geography, and inhabitants of the western reaches of the Louisiana Territory. Both Lewis and Clark included rough sketches of items of interest, primarily plants, animals, or material goods associated with the Indians encountered. Clark was the cartographer.

The APS has digitized many of the pages from the journals. Links to available digital versions of the pages are included in the inventory. You may also [view a gallery of all images here](#).

Native American Images note : Sixty-nine original ink sketches of maps, animals, fishes, and Native American artifacts drawn by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark from 1803-1806 in their journal notes during the Corps of Discovery's exploration west to the Pacific Ocean. Native American artifact images include: Shoshone smoking pipe and fish weir; Mandan war hatchet and battle axe; Chinook paddle, arrow, fish hook & line, conic hat, canoes, and house; Flathead (Salish) profiles and cradleboard. All 18 bound codices and 12 loose-leaved codices are referenced in John Freeman's Guide to Manuscripts relating to the American Indian in the Library of the American Philosophical Society, particularly Codex I (Clark) and Codex J (Lewis) contain the largest number of ethnological sketches. An inventory of illustrations is available. Also noted in Murphy Smith's Historical American Sketches. Other related images include: the journal of Patrick Gass, Sergeant of the Corps, published in 1811, contains six black and white engravings of Oto, Missouri, Mandan and Blackfoot (Sihasapa) Indians. Of particular note, an 1807 crayon portrait of Shahaka (Grand Blanc), drawn by Charles Balthazar Julien Fevret de Saint-Memin, a Mandan chief known to Lewis and Clark at their winter camp from 1804-1805.

Arrangement

When the journals were edited in the early 1890s, Elliot Coues placed a paper label identifying each volume on the outside of the front cover and a listing of contents inside, and he supplied interlinear annotations in red ink. Those contents listing are reproduced here.

While the primary organizational unit of the collection is the codex, the collection as a whole is divided into nine volumes, with Volumes I-V each holding multiple codices. This distinction is important as the non-codex material (Volumes VI-IX) follows the codices and requires the earlier volume numbers to maintain numerical consistency.

Administrative Information

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Provenance

Acquisition Information

Deposited in part by Thomas Jefferson, 1817, and Nicholas Biddle, 1818; presented in part by Charles J. Biddle, 1949.

Processing Information

Prepared by rsc, 2001.

Alternative Form Available

The journals have been microfilmed in their entirety on two reels (Film 214).

Related Materials

Related Material

The Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale University holds a collection of Field Maps (WA MSS 303-304).

The Missouri Historical Society holds the Merriwether Lewis Collection (A0897).

The Manuscripts Department of the APS also houses:

- 1 Journal of John Ordway, 1804-1806 (**Call no.** 917.3 Or2).
- 2 Journal of Meriwether Lewis, 1803 (**Call no.** 917.3 L58p).
- 3 Journal of William Clark, 1806 (**Call no.** 917.3 L58cl).
- 4 Journal of William Clark, 1808 (**Call no.** 917.3 L58c).
- 5 Nicholas Biddle, "Notes of queries to William Clark, with replies," 1810 (**Call no.** 917.3 L58b).
- 6 Nicholas Biddle, Correspondence concerning the Lewis and Clark Expedition (**Call no.** Film 1319).
- 7 Charles Willson Peale sketches of Lewis and Clark specimens (Quail, Louisiana tanager, Horned lizard, Lewis' woodpecker)(**Call no.** B P31).
- 8 William Lingelbach, Documents concerning the William Clark Papers discovered in 1953 (**Call no.** 917.3 L58x).

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Crayon drawings
- Journals (notebooks)
- Maps
- Sketches.
- Travel Narratives and Journals

Geographic Name(s)

- Louisiana Purchase--Discovery and exploration
- United States--Exploring expeditions
- West (U.S.)--Description and travel

Personal Name(s)

- Bertin, Exupère Joseph

Subject(s)

- Chinook Indians
- Early National Politics

- Exploration
- Indians of North America
- Indians of North America--Missouri
- Indians of North America--Montana
- Indians of North America--North Dakota
- Indians of North America--Oregon
- Lewis and Clark Expedition (1804-1806)
- Mandan Indians
- Missouri Indians
- Native America
- Natural history
- Northwest Coast Indians
- Oto indians
- Plains Indians
- Plateau Indians
- Salish Indians
- Shoshoni Indians
- Sihasapa Indians
- Travel

Other Descriptive Information

The Lewis and Clark Journals are among the APS's most treasured and well-known collections. MOLE contains a detailed inventory of the collection.

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Patrick Gass, *A Journal of the Voyages and Travels of a Corps of Discovery : Under the Command of Captain Lewis and Captain Clarke of the Army of the United States.* (Philadelphia: Zadok Cramer, 1807). **Call no.:** 917.3 G21

Volume I.

Collection Inventory

Volume I.

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Clark, William, 1770-1838 Codex Cover	1804 May 13-Aug. 14	Page cover
http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2571		
Clark, William, 1770-1838 Missouri distances to Big Sioux river	n.d.	Page inside front cover
Clark, William, 1770-1838 Memo of wintering	n.d.	Page 1
Clark, William, 1770-1838 Memo of country	n.d.	Page 2
Clark, William, 1770-1838 Journal	1804 May 13-Aug. 14	Page 3-179
St. Charles exploration	1804 May 14	Page 4
http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2616		
Manitou on a rock	1804 June 5	Page 34
http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2627		
Meeting a group of Native Americans	1804 Aug. 3	Page 155
http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2615		
Clark, William, 1770-1838 Latitudes	n.d.	Page 180-181

Codex Aa

Clark, William, 1770-1838 Astronomical observations	n.d.	Page 182-183
Clark, William, 1770-1838 Memo of badger	n.d.	Page 184
Clark, William, 1770-1838 Astronomical observations	n.d.	Page inside back cover

Codex Aa**1 paper
enclosure**

Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809 Journal (fragment)	1804 May 20 and 15	Page 1-8
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Elliot Coues found this fragment fastened to the inside cover of Codex C with red sealing wax.

Codex B**1 volume**

Clark, William, 1770-1838 Memo of curious bird	n.d.	Page 2
Clark, William, 1770-1838 Journal	1804 Aug. 15-Oct. 3	Page 3-178
Death of Sgt. Floyd, page 1 http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2876	1804 Aug. 20	Page 13
Death of Sgt. Floyd, page 2 http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2880	1804 Aug. 20	Page 14
Soues River http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2875	1804 Aug. 21	Page 15
Clark, William, 1770-1838 Memo of Indians and pay due men	1804	Page 2

Codex Ba

Codex Ba**1 paper
enclosure**

Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809 Journal (fragment)	1804 Sep. 16-17	Page 1-8
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Elliot Coues found this fragment loose.

Codex C**1 volume**

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Clark, William, 1770-1838 Indian memoranda	n.d.	Page inside front cover
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Clark, William, 1770-1838 Botanical memoranda	n.d.	Page 1
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Clark, William, 1770-1838 Journal	1804 Oct. 1-1805 Feb. 2	Page 2-160
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War hatchet	1805 Jan. 28-29	Page 158
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Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809 Journal	1805 Feb. 3-13	Page 160-174
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Entries during Clark's absence hunting.

Battle ax	1805 Feb. 5	Page 165
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Clark, William, 1770-1838 Journal of hunting trip	1805 Feb. 3-13	Page 174-177
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Clark, William, 1770-1838 Journal	1805 Feb. 14-Mar. 21	Page 178-198
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Codex C

Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809 Journal	1805 Mar. 16	Page 199-202
Clark, William, 1770-1838 Journal Leave Fort Mandan	1805 Mar. 22-Apr. 7	Page 202-214
Clark, William, 1770-1838 Memoranda of British forts	n.d.	Page inside back cover
Clark, William, 1770-1838 Bailing invoice of sundries for Indian presents, stores, etc.	n.d.	Page 274-256
Bailing Invoice (excerpt)	ca. 1804-1805	Page 273-272
http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2613		
Clark, William, 1770-1838 Sketch of Red River and St. Peters.	[1804-1805 Winter]	1 map, 20.3 x Page 255 12 cm
Other Finding Aids Realms of Gold, 28 (1). http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2536		
Clark, William, 1770-1838 Summary statement of the rivers, etc.	n.d.	Page 253-248
Clark, William, 1770-1838 Distances of sundry places, St. Louis to Mandan	n.d.	Page 247
Clark, William, 1770-1838 Weather diary	1804 Jan. 1-1805 Apr. 7	Page 248-216

Volume II.

Volume II.**Codex D****1 volume**

Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809 1805 Apr. 7-May23 Page 3-139
Journal

Encounter with a grizzly bear, page 1 1805 Apr. 29 Page 66

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Encounter with a grizzly bear, page 2 1805 Apr. 29 Page 67

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Encounter with a grizzly bear, page 3 1805 Apr. 29 Page 68

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Encounter with a grizzly bear, page 4 1805 Apr. 29 Page 69

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First use of name Sah-ca-gah-wea ca. 1805 Apr.-May Page 131
(Sacagawea)

<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2887>

Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809 1805 June Page 140
Weather diary

This page is the concluding page of a weather diary for June 1805, which was written in reverse pagination at the back of the journal. Five leaves, p. 141-152 (weather diary for Apr., May, and June 1805) are torn out and are now located in Codex Fe.

Codex E**1 volume**

Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809 1805 May 24-Jul. 16 Page 1-156
Journal

Codex F

Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809 ca. 1805 Jul. 4 1 map, 40.6 x Page 132-133
 Draught of the falls and portage of the 12 cm
 Missouri River

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 28 (2).

<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2630>

Codex F	1 volume
Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809 Journal	1805 Jul. 17-Aug. 22 Page 1-154
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Shoshone smoking pipe	1805 Aug. 13 Page 99
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Lewis' contemplative entry (birthday), p.1 1805 Aug. 18	Page 128
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Shoshone fish weir	1805 Aug. 21 Page 147
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Codex Fa

Codex Fa**1 paper
enclosure****Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809**

1805 Aug. 1-4

Page 1-8

Journal fragment

Coues notes, "This is practically a duplicate of Aug. 1-4 in Codex F, p. 52-65, so far as Lewis' separate reconnaissance of those days is concerned. But it does not give the corresponding matter for Clark Aug. 1-4, for whom see Codex G."

Codex Fb**1 paper
enclosure****Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809**

1805 Aug. 23-26

Page 1-26

Journal fragment

"The Shoshone fragment of Lewis' Journal. Found loose."

Codex Fc**1 paper
enclosure****Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809**

1805 Sep. 9-10

Page 1-4

Journal fragment

Codex Fd**1 paper
enclosure****Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809**

1805 Sep. 18-22

Page 1-8

Journal fragment

Codex Fe**1 paper
enclosure****Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809**

1805 Apr.-Sep.

Page 1-16

Weather diary fragment

For remarks for June 1805, see Codex D, p. 140.

Hailstorm description

1805 Jul. 6

Page 14

Codex G

<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2884>

Diary of the weather for the month of 1805 Jul.
July 1805

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Codex G
1 volume

Clark, William, 1770-1838

n.d.

Distances and latitudes

Page 1 and fly
leaf

Clark, William, 1770-1838

1805 Jul. 1-Oct. 10

Journal

Page 2-150

Volume III.

Volume III.

Codex H

1 volume

Biddle, Nicholas, 1786-1844

n.d.

Page fly leaf

Memo of maps

Clark, William, 1770-1838

1805 Oct. 22-23

1 map, 20.3 x Page 1

Colored sketch of Great Falls of the
Columbia River

12.7 cm

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 28 (3).

<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2634>**Clark, William, 1770-1838**

1805 Oct. 22-28

1 map, 40.6 x Page 2-3

Colored sketch of Long and Short
Narrows of the Columbia River

12 cm

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 28 (6).

<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2628>**Clark, William, 1770-1838**

1805 Oct. 30-Nov. 2

1 map, 20.3 x Page 4

Colored sketch of Great Chute of the
Columbia River

12 cm

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 28 (5).

<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2837>**Clark, William, 1770-1838**

1805 Oct. 11-Nov. 19

Page 5-152

Journal

Clark, William, 1770-1838

ca. 1805 Oct. 18

1 map, 12 x Page 33

Confluence of Snake and Columbia
Rivers

20.3 cm

Other Finding Aids

Codex I

Realms of Gold, 28 (4).

<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2629>

Latitude measurements and description of a river	1805 Nov. 7-8	Page 147
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Codex I**1 volume**

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Clark, William, 1770-1838 Estimated distances from Fort Mandan to mouth of the Columbia River	n.d.	Page 2-12
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Tongue Point, Oregon	1805-1806 Winter	Page 11
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Clark, William, 1770-1838 Diary of the weather	1805 Apr.-1806 Jan.	Page 13-33
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Clark, William, 1770-1838 Journal	1805 Nov.19 - 1806 Jan. 29	Page 34-144
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Christmas, Wednesday 25th December, 1805	1805 Dec. 25	Page 76
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Conic hat	1805 Dec. 29	Page 80
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Arrow	1806 Jan. 15	Page 119
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Bone fishhook and line	1806 Jan. 16	Page 122
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Codex Ia

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Conic hat and double-edged knife 1806 Jan. 29 Page 144

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Clark, William, 1770-1838 n.d. Page 156
List of traders at mouth of Columbia
River

Clark, William, 1770-1838 n.d. Page 155-147
Estimate of Western Indians

Clark, William, 1770-1838 1805 Nov. 16-25 1 map, 20.3 x Page 152
Mouth of the Columbia River (Cape 12 cm
Disappointment)

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 28 (7).

<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2621>

Clark, William, 1770-1838 1806 Jan. 1-3 Page 146-145
Journal fragment

Codex Ia

**1 paper
enclosure**

Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809 1805 Nov. 29-Dec. 1 Page 1-10
Journal fragment

Rough notes from when Lewis left Clark near the mouth of the Columbia for a few days to
examine the southwest side.

Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809 1805 Dec. 1 1 map, 16.5 x Page 7
Point Adams, Oregon 9.5 cm

Other Finding Aids

Realms of Gold, 28 (8).

<http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2882>

Codex J

Codex J

1 volume

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Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809 Codex Cover	1806 Jan. 1-Mar. 20	Page cover
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Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809 Sketches of Indian implements	1806 Jan. 1	Page 1
http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:2528		
Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809 Journal Fort Clatsop	1806 Jan. 1-Mar. 20	Page 3-145
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Conic hat and double-edged knife	1806 Jan. 29-31	Page 48
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Paddle, small canoe, canoe with high bow, and most common canoe	1806 Feb. 1	Page 52
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Elk hunting entry	1806 Feb. 3	Page 56
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Fir leaf (<i>Pseudotsuga taxifolia</i> , Douglas fir)	1806 Feb. 9	Page 65
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Maple leaf (<i>Acer circinatum</i> , vine maple)	1806 Feb. 10	Page 66
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Fern leaf (<i>Polystichum munitum</i> , Christmas fern)	1806 Feb. 13	Page 71
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Head of a vulture (<i>Gymnops californianus</i> , California condor)	1806 Feb. 16	Page 80
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Pine cone (<i>Picea sitchensis</i> , Sitka spruce)	1806 Feb. 18-19	Page 83
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Eulachon (<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>)	1806 Feb. 24	Page 93
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Head of the Cock of the Plains (<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i> , sage grouse)	1806 Mar. 2-3	Page 107
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Codex K

Head of a white gull (<i>Fulmarus glacialis</i> , northern fulmar)	1806 Mar. 7	Page 115
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Head of a brant (<i>Anser albifrons</i> , greater white-fronted goose)	1806 Mar. 15	Page 131
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Description of Ancient Fortification

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Botanical and zoological notes

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confluence

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Rest Creek to Falls of Missouri

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Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809	1806 Sep. 21	Page 12-16
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A list of the names of the different nations and tribes of Indian inhabiting the country on the Missouriia...			
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Vaughan, John, 1756-1841	1818	5 pages	
Receipts of deposit of Lewis and Clark material to the American Philosophical Society			
Coues, Elliott, 1842-1899	1892 Dec. 16	5 pages	
Letter requesting to borrow the journals to prepare a new edition of the "Travels of Lewis and Clark."			
Peale, Charles Willson, 1741-1827	n.d.	1 sketch	
The Fisher			
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Clark, William, 1770-1838	n.d.	4 pages
A slight view of the Missouri River		
Clark, William, 1770-1838	n.d.	12 pages
A summary statement of the river and creeks which fall into the Missouri		
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A description of the Indian nations		
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A statistical view of the Indian nations inhabiting the territory of Louisiana and the countries adjacent		
Captain McKay and John Hay	n.d.	12 pages
[Handwritten transcription] Extracts from Capt. McKay's journal with notes by John Hay.		
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Memorandum replying to questions of
Nicholas Biddle

Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809

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Memoranda pertaining to the expedition.

Contains notes on several Indian nations. Originally found in Ordway's Journal, volume 2 (917.3 Or2)

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Lewis, Meriwether, 1774-1809

n.d.

1 paperbound

Donation book containing a list of dried
leaves etc. collected in the far West by
Merriwether Lewis

volume

collected in the far west. List of specimens, boxed, Jan.11, 1884, at the A.P.S. by Michael Carraher,
in envelope in front of book.
