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An Historical and Descriptive Account of the Various Processes of the Daguerreotype and the Diorama

Metropolitan Museum of Art

La photographie vaut une bien appendicite. C'est en récompense de sa vaillance lors de la bénigne opération que le jeune Erwin Blumenfeld se vit offrir son premier appareil photo. Écrite à la fin de sa vie, son autobiographie retrace son parcours photographique depuis ses débuts en amateur jusqu'à ce qu'il devienne l'un des plus grands photographes de mode des années 1950. Présentée dans une nouvelle traduction qui redonne au texte toute sa saveur, cette épopée moderne qui traverse la première moitié du XXe siècle révèle que Blumenfeld n'était pas seulement un très grand photographe : il avait aussi un réel talent d'écrivain.

The History of the Discovery of Photography 5Continents

This book contains the definitive account of Daguerre and the daguerreotype. It covers Daguerre's early work as the perfecter and promoter of the diorama; his collaboration with Niépce, the first man to produce a photograph, imperfect

though it was; his extension of Niépce's experiments after Niépce's death; and the eventual development of the daguerreotype : a remarkably sensitive positive on a metal plate.

Erwin Blumenfeld Guida Editori Detailed summary of the first public description of Daguerre's photographic process, given by François Arago at a meeting of the Académie des sciences, Paris, on August 19, 1839; with a brief account of what transpired at the meeting before and after Arago's remarks.

The Daguerreotype Scarecrow Press Illustrates the development and rapid spread of Louis Daguerre's photographic invention in France by a variety of daguerreotypes drawn from the collection of the Musee d'Orsay.

Uneasy Asylum Metropolitan Museum of Art

In the early 18th century the only way to preserve an image was with a pen, paper, or other drawing tools. Though several people had made progress in the development of photography, Louis Jacques Mande Daguerre is perhaps the most famous. Daguerre spent most of his life as an artist. He was used to manipulating light and working with the chemicals of his paints. He sketched the images from a camera obscura and

created realistic drawings. Using the camera obscura, Daguerre made an early photograph. In partnership with Niepce, Daguerre sought to make a lasting image. Though Niepce died in 1833, Daguerre continued to experiment. Between 1835 and 1837, he perfected his process, an early form of photography. Book jacket.

Paul Citroen & Erwin Blumenfeld, 1919-1939 Penn State Press

This book, which draws on a rich array of primary sources and archival materials, offers the first major appraisal of French responses to the Jewish refugee crisis after the Nazi seizure of power in 1933. It explores French policies and attitudes toward Jewish refugees from three interrelated vantage points: government policy, public opinion, and the role of the French Jewish community. The author demonstrates that Jewish refugees in France were not treated in the same manner as other foreigners, in part because of foreign policy considerations and in part because Jewish refugees had a distinctive socioeconomic profile. By examining the socioeconomic and political factors that informed French refugee policy in the 1930's, the author presents overwhelming evidence that Vichy's anti-Jewish measures were not merely the work of a few antisemitic zealots in the administration, nor did they stem solely from the desire of Marshal Pétain's government to find scapegoats for the military defeat of 1940. Rather, they enjoyed widespread popular support, not only from far-right organizations but also from a host of middle-class professional associations and their members (doctors, lawyers, merchants, and artisans) who perceived Jews as a competitive threat. The author also sheds new light on Jewish political behavior in the 1930s. She demonstrates

that the French Jewish community was sharply divided over the proper approach to the refugee crisis. While some Jewish leaders pressed for a hard-line policy, others worked assiduously to provide the refugees relief and to persuade the government to pursue a more liberal refugee policy. Thus the author refutes claims that the native French Jewish elite was overwhelmingly unsympathetic to the refugees because of fear that an influx of refugees would provoke an antisemitic backlash. While this book reveals the extent to which anti-refugee attitudes and policies in the 1930's paved the way for Vichy's anti-Jewish policies, it also highlights significant discontinuities between the refugee policies of the Third Republic and those of the Vichy regime.

Daguerre's American Legacy Stanford University Press

Exhibition catalog with 100 full page illustrations and 200 supporting pictures, covers development of contemporary photography in France. Includes critical texts and brief biographies of the photographers. Annotation copyrighted by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

Year Book Editions Mardaga

Raoul Hausmann, artiste phare du XXe siècle, incarne Dada et une liberté à réinventer. Ce livre retrace son odyssée, à Ibiza et au-delà. Penseur érudit d'une architecture primitive, historien de l'art singulier, anthropologue et photographe, auteur de photomontages cinglants et du livre rare et démesuré *Hyle*, Raoul Hausmann donne à Dada une autre ampleur, poursuivant le mouvement au-delà des bornes chronologiques convenues (1916-1923). Chassé de l'Allemagne nazie où il est classé dès 1933 parmi les artistes « dégénérés », Raoul Hausmann quitte précipitamment le pays au lendemain de l'incendie du

Reichstag. Débute un exil solaire et terrible à la fois, une épopée méconnue ayant pour origine une petite île alors oubliée du commerce des hommes, Ibiza. Hausmann s’y passionne pour l’architecture populaire, cubique et atemporelle, photographie les maisons blanches, en donne une étude anthropologique et projette même une « nouvelle histoire de l’art » interrogeant jusqu’à la nature de la vision. Hausmann fait éclater les catégories, les habitudes, les certitudes. « Plus grand agitateur culturel » du Berlin des années 1920, selon son ami Franz Jung, il inaugure une autre manière de vivre – comme une préhistoire de la contre-culture des années 1970. Depuis Dada jusqu’aux développements qu’il donne au mouvement après la Deuxième Guerre mondiale, période la plus méconnue de son oeuvre mais non la moins fertile, Raoul Hausmann démontre sans relâche que, résolument, « l’homme nouveau doit avoir le courage d’être nouveau ». À partir d’archives inédites, cet ouvrage fait dialoguer Hausmann avec ses contemporains, Jean Arp, Tristan Tzara, Carl Einstein, Otto Gross, Leo Frobenius, ou encore Walter Benjamin, qui se trouvait à Ibiza au même moment que lui.

The Daguerreotype Rizzoli International Publications

In 1842, the pioneering French photographer Joseph-Philibert Girault de Prangey (1804–1892) set out eastward across the Mediterranean, daguerreotype equipment in tow. He spent the next three years documenting lands that were then largely unknown to the West, including Greece, Egypt, Turkey, Syria, and Lebanon, in some of the earliest surviving photographic images of these places. *Monumental Journey*, the first monograph in English

on this brilliant yet enigmatic artist, explores the hundreds of daguerreotypes Girault made during his unprecedented trip, offering a rare, early look at sites and cities that have since been altered—sometimes irrevocably—by urban, environmental, and political change. Beautiful full-scale reproductions of Girault’s photographs, many published here for the first time, and incisive essays shed new light on the arc of his career and his groundbreaking contributions to the burgeoning fields of photography, archaeology, and architectural history. *Monumental Journey* presents an artist of astonishing innovation whose work occupies a singular space at the border of history and modernity, tradition and invention, endurance and evanescence. p.p1 {margin: 0.0px 0.0px 0.0px 0.0px; font: 14.0px Verdana}

Raoul Hausmann Publications de la Sorbonne

Les plus grands spécialistes pour comprendre la photographie Plus de 250 articles forment la table de matières de ce Dictionnaire des Photographes. Tous les noms qui comptent dans l’art photographique, des pionniers aux grands classiques et aux créateurs les plus actuels, en France et dans le monde entier, sont réunis pour proposer aux lecteurs exigeants un panorama complet, à la fois informé et réfléchi. Les articles sont empruntés à l’Encyclopædia Universalis et signés par les meilleurs spécialistes (Christian Caujolle, Elvire Perego, Hervé Le Goff). L’ouvrage de référence immanquable dans le domaine de la photographie ! À PROPOS DES DICTIONNAIRES D’UNIVERSALIS Reconnue mondialement pour la qualité et la fiabilité incomparable de ses publications, Encyclopædia Universalis met la connaissance à la portée de tous.

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An historical and descriptive account of the various processes of the daguerreotype and the diorama ABRAMS
 "Here is an absorbing account of the life of Louis Daguerre, the man responsible for giving us the first practical process of photography. From the beginnings of Daguerre's career in the arts as an apprentice to an architect, through his extensive work as a scene designer with the Diorama, and the successful culmination of his experiments with the daguerreotype, the Gernsheims have drawn a detailed portrait of a man whose invention has been called the greatest since that of the printing press. The world greeted the announcement of Daguerre's achievement with astonishment, skepticism, and even scorn. Nowadays photography is so completely taken for granted that it is difficult to realize how startling to Daguerre's contemporaries was the idea that nature could be made to produce a picture unaided by the artist. The news spread like wildfire. The daguerreotype was the most talked-of topic in Europe; the moment the people heard of it they were consumed with curiosity as to how it was done. The method was kept a

zealously guarded secret for many months and eventually seemed to some to be a swindle. Others disapproved on moral and religious grounds. One German newspaper thundered indignantly, 'Is it possible that God should have abandoned His eternal principles, and allowed a Frenchman in Paris to give to the world an invention of the Devil?'"--Dust jacket.

Encyclopédie moderne ; ou, bibliothèque universelle de toutes les connaissances humaines New York : Dover Publications
 "The most extensive history of photomechanical printing published."--Hanson Collection catalog, p. 146.

L'opinion française et les étrangers en France, 1919-1939 Encyclopaedia Universalis

This concise book presents the fascinating history of the creation of the Musée d'Orsay and the battles among the prominent politicians, curators, and historians over the architecture, collections, and concept of the museum.
L. J. M. Daguerre Conran Octopus
 One of the finest fashion photographers of all time, Erwin Blumenfeld (1897-1969) was also one of the most innovative photographers of the 20th century. This long-awaited retrospective study brings together for the first time the life and entire range of the art of this extraordinary, multitalented man. 238 photos, 47 in color.

Practical Description of the Daguerreotype Editions de la Martinière
 Upon its introduction in 1839, the daguerreotype was hailed as a magical reflection of reality. Today, these early examples of the first practical photographic process offer fascinating windows into the past. The daguerreotypes collected here not only document the birth of photography and its aesthetic and historical legacy but

also provide insight into French art and culture. Lavishly illustrated, this volume is the first complete catalog of the French daguerreotype collection of the International Museum of Photography at George Eastman House. Janet E. Buerger uses this remarkable collection of images to produce a cultural history of the daguerreotype's most learned following—an elite group of mid-nineteenth-century intellectuals who sought to understand and develop the usefulness, potential, and beauty of this camera image. This varied group, including entrepreneurs, painters, scientists, and historians, enables Buerger to trace the influence of photography into virtually every area of nineteenth-century European intellectual life.

After Daguerre: Masterworks of French Photography (1848-1900) from the Bibliothèque Nationale

University of Chicago Press

Parce qu'elle fut l'une des grandes figures féminines de nos Lettres poète et romancière, auteur de l'inoubliable *Madame de*, parce que son esprit, sa beauté, sa grâce animèrent son célèbre « Salon bleu » de Verrières, parce qu'elle traversa le siècle comme il la traversa, qu'elle connut des amours aussi marquantes que difficiles de Saint-Exupéry à Malraux, avec lequel elle finit ses jours, Louise de Vilmorin laissa un éblouissant sillage partout où elle passa. Sa vie, scandée par un mariage américain (en 1925) et un mariage hongrois, fut brillante et somme toute malheureuse : sous les masques de la frivolité la plus élégante, son âme douloureuse et son travail d'écriture lui donnèrent une densité, un charme qui, ajoutés à son art de vivre, en firent la tenante d'un moment d'extrême civilisation à jamais disparue. Françoise

Wagener, à qui l'on doit de grandes biographies historiques (dont *Madame Récamier* ou *L'Impératrice Joséphine*), retrace cette existence mal connue, occultée par une légende souvent impure. En explorant des documents inédits dont d'importantes correspondances intimes, et en s'appuyant sur les témoignages de ses plus proches, elle rend à Louise de Vilmorin son vrai visage, sa voix profonde.

French Daguerreotypes Rizzoli International Publications

Despite surrealism's celebration of the subconscious and eschewal of reason, the movement was nevertheless concerned with definitions. Andre Breton included a dictionary-style entry for surrealisme in his 1924 *Manifeste du surrealisme* and later explored juxtapositions of the absurd and the mundane in the 1938 *Dictionnaire abregé du surrealisme*. To the mountain of literature that seeks to organize the far-reaching intellectual movement, Aspley (honorary fellow, Univ. of Edinburgh) adds this handy volume that organizes the breadth of surrealism into concise entries on artists, writers, artworks, and themes. A chronology highlights events that sparked the surrealist imagination, activities of formal surrealist groups, and exhibitions. An introductory essay and extensive bibliography are included. One of the few English-language reference sources about surrealism published in the last decade, Aspley's dictionary is useful for quick access to key terms and biographies. For a book devoted to a movement characterized by arresting visual imagery, the lack of illustrations is annoying. Even Rene Passeron's 1978 *Phaidon Encyclopedia of Surrealism* (CH, May'79) reprints artworks in color. For a

richly illustrated and comprehensive history, see Gerard Durozi's History of the Surrealist Movement (CH, Nov'02, 40-1316). Summing Up: Recommended. Lower-level undergraduates through graduate students. Lower-division

Undergraduates; Upper-division Undergraduates; Graduate Students. Reviewed by A. H. Simmons. Jadis et Daguerre Albin Michel France Jadis et Daguerre