

Early Topographical Maps of the Oregon Coast, 1868-1915

Overview of the Collection

Creator	U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.
Title	Early Topographical Maps of the Oregon Coast
Dates	1868-1915 (inclusive) 1868 1915
Quantity	0.25 cubic foot, including 5 maps, (1 map folder)
Collection Number	MAPS CoastTopo
Summary	The Early Topographical Maps of the Oregon Coast document topographical surveys of the central Oregon coast conducted by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1868 and 1887 with updates added through the 1910s. The maps are high-quality reproductions.
Repository	Oregon State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives Research Center Special Collections and Archives Research Center 121 The Valley Library Oregon State University Corvallis OR 97331-4501 Telephone: 541-737-2075 Fax: 541-737-8674 scarc@oregonstate.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open for research.
Languages	English

Content Description

The Early Topographical Maps of the Oregon Coast document topographical surveys conducted on the central Oregon coast from Cape Foulweather to the Umpqua River in 1868 and 1887 with updates added through the 1910s.. The maps were produced by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey under the supervision of several assistants, A.W. Chase, E.F. Dickins, and Cleveland Rockwell. The 1868 map of Cape Foulweather and the Entrance to Yaquina Bay is at a scale of 1:10,000; the remainder of the maps are at 1:40,000 scale.

The maps are high-quality reproductions and depict elevations, key azimuths, English and Native American names for land features, main trails and roads, common water travel routes, lighthouses, and some information on land use.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in one series: I. Topographical Reconnaissance Maps, 1868-1915.

Acquisition Information

These materials were transferred from the Oregon State University Libraries' maps collection to the Special Collections & Archives Research Center in 2014.

Related Materials

The [Historic Oregon Nautical Charts \(MAPS Nautical\)](#) and [Reconnaissance of the Western Coast of the United States Nautical Charts \(MAPS WestCoast\)](#) include 19th century maps of the Oregon Coast.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Topographical Reconnaissance Maps, 1868-1915

Series I consists of reproductions of topographical reconnaissance maps of the Oregon Coast prepared by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Folder		
1	Register No. 1086: Topography of Cape Foulweather and Entrance to Yaquina Bay Map prepared by A. W. Chase at a 1:10,000 scale. Map also includes details added through 1915.	1868
1	Register No. 1776: Coast of Oregon from Yaquina Head to Cascade Head Map prepared by Cleveland Rockwell at a 1:40,000 scale with approximate 50-foot contour intervals. Map also includes details added through 1914.	1887
1	Register No. 1809: Yaquina Bay to Alsea River Map prepared by E. F. Dickins at a 1:40,000 scale with approximate 50-foot contour intervals. Map also includes details added through 1914.	1887
1	Register No. 1810: Alsea River to Heceta Head	1887

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	Map prepared by E. F. Dickins at a 1:40,000 scale with approximate 50-foot contour intervals. Map also includes details added through 1914.	
1	Register No. 1811: Heceta Head to Umpqua River Map prepared by E. F. Dickins at a 1:40,000 scale with approximate 50-foot contour intervals. Map also includes details added through 1914.	1887

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Coasts--Oregon--Maps.

Geographical Names :

Pacific Coast (Or.)--Maps.

Yaquina Bay (Or.)--Maps.

Form or Genre Terms :

Maps.

Topographic maps.

Other Creators :

Personal Names :

Dickins, E. F.

(creator)

Rockwell, Cleveland, 1837-1907.

(creator)

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