

Alfred Stieglitz
American, 1864 - 1946

The Village Philosopher

1894, printed 1895/1896

platinum print

sheet (trimmed to image): 18.2 × 14.9 cm (7 3/16 × 5 7/8 in.)

page size: 34.8 × 27 cm (13 11/16 × 10 5/8 in.)

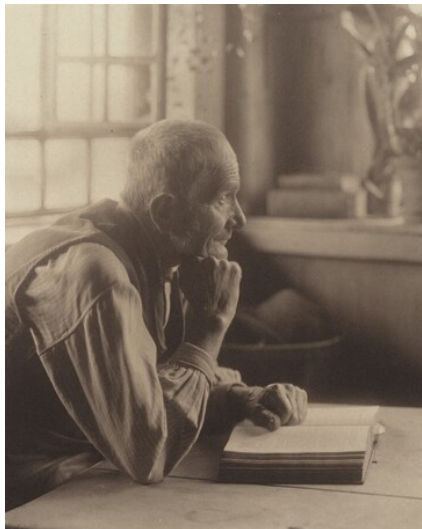
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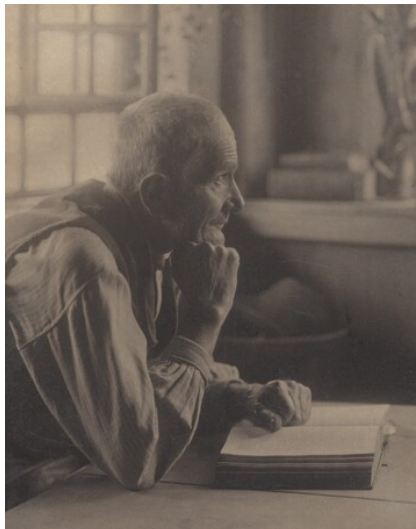
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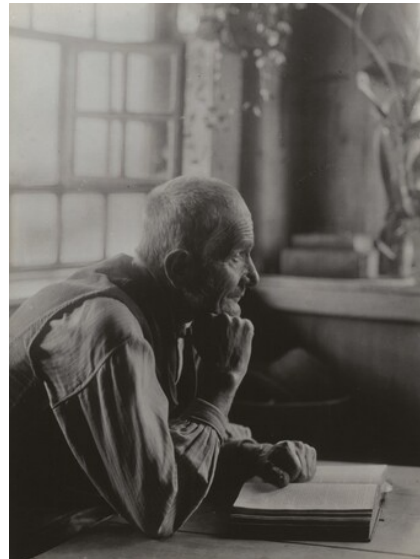
Related Key Set Photographs



Alfred Stieglitz
The Village Philosopher
1894, printed 1895/1896
platinum print
Key Set Number 203
same negative



Alfred Stieglitz
The Village Philosopher
1894
platinum print
Key Set Number 204
same negative



Alfred Stieglitz
The Village Philosopher
1894, printed 1929/1934
gelatin silver print
Key Set Number 205
same negative

Remarks

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This photograph and Key Set numbers 203, 204, and 205 were taken in Wilhelm Hasemann's studio in Gutach.

For Stieglitz's description of Gutach, see Key Set number 171.

Stieglitz Collections

A corresponding print was given to the following institution(s) by Alfred Stieglitz during his lifetime, or was received or acquired from the estate:

Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University, New Haven, YCAL MSS 85, box 126, folder 2493 (inscribed: "The Village Philosopher" / Alfred Stieglitz 1894)

Other Collections

A print corresponding with this photograph can also be found in the following collection(s):

National Gallery of Art, Washington, 2006.3.1.14

Lifetime Exhibitions

A print from the same negative—perhaps a photograph from the Gallery's collection—appeared in the following exhibition(s) during Alfred Stieglitz's lifetime:

1899, New York (no. 20, as *The Village Philosopher*, 1894, platinum direct)

Lifetime Publications

A reproduction of this work appeared in the following publication(s) during Alfred Stieglitz's lifetime:

Marmaduke Humphrey, "Triumphs in Amateur Photography," *Godey's Magazine* 135 (December 1897): 587 (ill., *The Village Philosopher*)

The American Annual of Photography and Photographic Times Almanac for 1901 (New York, 1900): 66 (ill., untitled)

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INSCRIPTION

by Alfred Stieglitz, on interleaving tissue, upper right, in graphite: "The Village Philosopher"

PROVENANCE

Georgia O'Keeffe; gift to NGA, 1949.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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