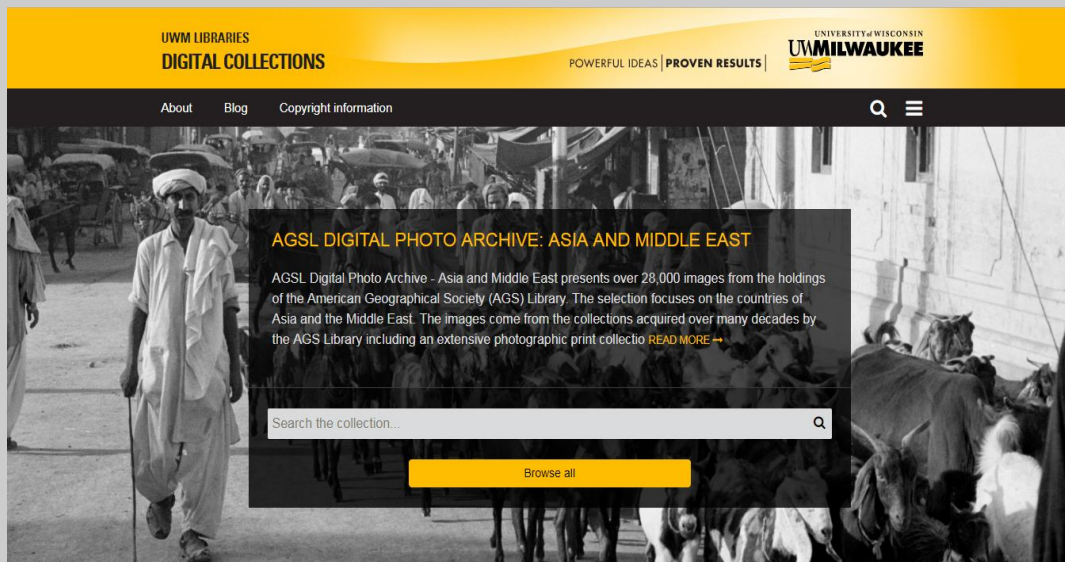


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Subject

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Accessibility

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Brief History The UWM Libraries established a digitization program in the fall of 2001.

Scope and Coverage The scope of the collection is worldwide. Dating from the mid nineteenth century to the present, these photographs document a wealth of geographic themes.

Kind of Information AGSL Digital Photo Archive - Asia and Middle East presents over 20,000 images from the holdings of the American Geographical Society (AGS) Library. The selection focuses on the countries of Asia and the Middle East. The images come from the collections acquired over many decades by the AGS Library including an extensive photographic print collection. The digital collection is under continuing development.

The American Geographical Society Library Print Collection represents many decades of research and acquisition. Many of the photographs were originally donated to the American Geographical Society to illustrate its publications, such as the Bulletin and Geographical Review. The images selected for this project include historical photos of Afghanistan, Egypt, Jordan, Korea, Thailand, Nepal, and China.

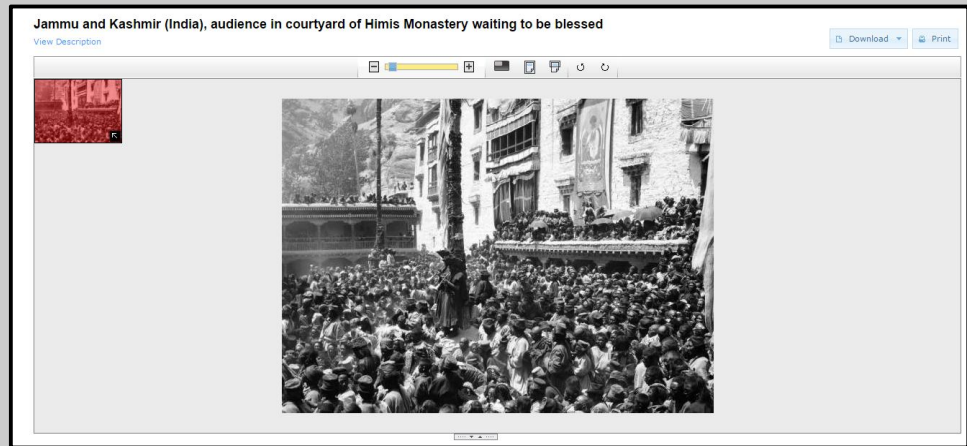
All the images are displayed in thumbnail view. To see the full view users need to click on any one of the images.

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	Īrōmak (Iran), view of mountain rock formation	1938		cl001425
	Sāhneh (Iran), people having lunch in courtyard	1937		cl000968
	(China), view of town with market at left	1932		pe001970

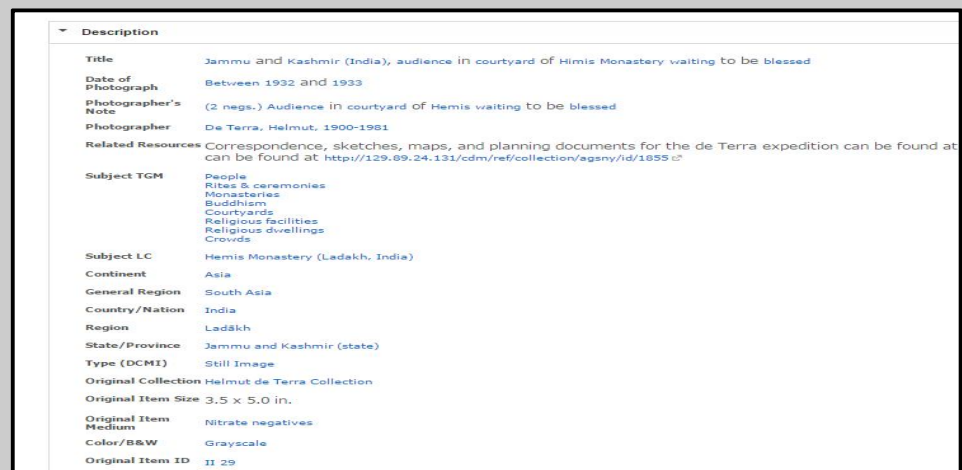
The photographs selected for this project represent a variety of formats, including color 35 mm slides and grayscale photographic prints. The images were scanned at the UWM Libraries using film and flatbed scanners. The resulting digital master files in TIFF format are stored at the UWM Libraries. Access images in JPEG format were created from the TIFF files and uploaded into CONTENTdm software for Web delivery. High resolution digital images or prints can be ordered using the online Image Order form.

Special Features

- ❖ Images can be downloaded and printed from this site easily. These options are available on the right side corner of every image.



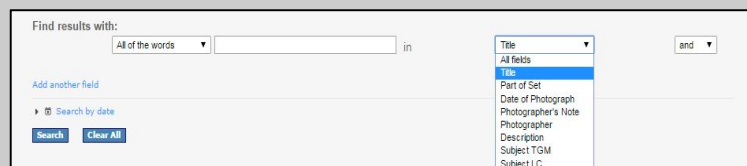
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- ❖ There is simple and advance both search options are available.



Simple search bar



Advanced search bar

- ❖ Users can narrow their search using these options.

Narrow your search by:

- ▶ Title
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Arrangement Pattern All the images are arranged country wise and city wise. Countries and Cities are arranged alphabetically.

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- Lebanon

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- Araba al-Madfuna
- Aranyaprathet
- Aswan
- Az-Zubayr
- Babylon

Remarks Historical photos of countries from Asia and Middle East, such as India, Afghanistan, Egypt, Jordan, Korea, Thailand, Nepal, China etc. are available here. So it is an important source of information for the researchers.

- Comparable Tools**
- AGSL Digital photo archive - Africa
(<http://collections.lib.uwm.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/agsafrica>)
 - AGSL Digital Photo Archives – Europe
(<http://collections.lib.uwm.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/agseurope>)

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