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**TITLE:** Brett Weston Prints

**COLLECTION NUMBER:** B2016.026

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Dates: ca. 1969-1977

Extent: 50 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): Brett Weston

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

Brett Weston was born in Los Angeles in 1911, son of the prominent American photographer Edward Weston. In 1925, Edward took Brett on as an apprentice. Brett soon began making photographs himself, and won wide recognition for his work after several of his images were included in the 1929 Film und Foto exhibition in Germany. Known for his high contrast abstract images, Brett created his own prints throughout his career. On his instruction, his negatives were destroyed upon his death in 1993.<sup>1</sup>

**Scope and Content Description:**

The collection consists of 50 unsigned, unmounted silver gelatin prints from Weston's Alaska portfolio, printed by Weston prior to his death. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Arranged by photographer's number.

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<sup>1</sup> "Brett Weston." <http://www.brettwestonarchive.com/brettweston> (last visited December 14, 2016)

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## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Gift of the Christian Keese Collection, December 2016.

Processing Note

Condition reports available in accession file.

Note

Descriptive information provided by donor.

## SUBJECTS

Weston, Brett

Alaska—Photographs

Detailed Description of the Collection

Inventory Number	Exhibition Title	Exhibition Date	Dimensions
09644.70	ICE FORMATION, ALASKA	1977	11"x14"
09653.70	MOUNTAINS AND SNOW, ALASKA	1973	11"x14"
10776.	MOUNTAINS AND SNOW, ALASKA	1973	11"x14"

12009.	REEDS AND WATER, ALASKA	1977	8"x10"
12014.70	REEDS AND WATER, ALASKA	1973	8"x10"
12025.	LILY AND WATER, ALASKA	c. 1975	8"x10"
13792.	PEBBLES AND WATER, ALASKA	c. 1975	8"x10"
13810.	GLACIAL ICE, ALASKA	1973	8"x10"
14138.	SNOW, ALASKA	1973	8"x10"
14139.	SNOW, ALASKA	1977	8"x10"
14141.	SNOW SLIDE, ALASKA	1973	8"x10"
14167.	SNOW, ALASKA	1973	8"x10"
14183.	MOUNTAIN, ALASKA	c. 1970	8"x10"
14200.	CLOUDS, MOUNTAIN, WATER, ALASKA	c. 1975	8"x10"
14356.	MOUNTAIN, ALASKA	1973	8"x10"
14543.	WOOD AND SAND, ALASKA	c. 1970	8"x10"
14545.	WOOD AND SAND, ALASKA	c. 1970	8"x10"
14551.	TREE ROOT, ALASKA	1973	8"x10"
15027.	TREES, ALASKA	1973	8"x10"
15084.	TREE, ALASKA	1973	8"x10"
15293.	TREE BARK	1962	8"x10"
16235.	CRACKED PAINT, ALASKA	1969	8"x10"
16449.	BUILDING, ALASKA	1973	8"x10"
19227.	BROKEN PLASTIC, ALASKA	1973	11"x14"
19387.	LILY LEAVES, ALASKA	1977	11"x14"
19431.	BRANCHES AND WATER	1973	11"x14"
19562.	MENDENHALL GLACIER, ALASKA	1973	11"x14"
20517.	ICE FORMATION, ALASKA	1978	11"x14"
20552.	ICE AND ROCK	1973	11"x14"
20710.	LILY LEAVES AND REEDS, ALASKA	c. 1975	11"x14"
20713.	SWAP, LILY PADS, ALASKA	1973	11"x14"
20735.	LILY LEAVES AND REEDS, ALASKA	1977	11"x14"
24663.	WORMWOOD, ALASKA	1973	11"x14"
24685.	WORMWOOD, ALASKA	1973	11"x14"
28625.	CLOUDS OVER MOUNTAIN, ALASKA	1973	16"x20"
28997.	LILY LEAVES, ALASKA	1977	16"x20"
29376.	TOTEM HEAD, ALASKA	1973	11"x14"
29381.	TOTEM POLE DETAIL, ALASKA	1973	11"x14"
29383.	TOTEM POLE DETAIL, ALASKA	1977	11"x14"
29390.	TOTEM POLE DETAIL, ALASKA	1977	11"x14"
29402.	TOTEM POLE DETAIL, ALASKA	1977	11"x14"
29501.	STUMP DETAIL, ALASKA	1973	11"x14"
30830.	CALLA LILY, ALASKA	1973	11"x14"
31922.	PLANTS, ALASKA	1973	11"x14"
32351.	WATER, REFLECTIONS, ALASKA	1977	11"x14"

32375.	LOGGING POND, ALASKA	c. 1975	11"x14"
32720.	TREE, ALASKA	1977	11"x14"
33083.	WATER AND BRANCH, ALASKA	1973	11"x14"
33289.	GLACIAL SILT, ALASKA	1973	11"x14"
34253.	GLACIAL SILT, ALASKA	1973	11"x14"

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