

Stuart Klipper: The Antarctic: From the Circle to the Pole
Collection CAE1219

Introduction/Abstract

Materials include contact sheets, work prints, book dummy, and book proofs for Stuart Klipper's book titled *The Antarctic: From the Circle to the Pole*, published by Chronicle Books in 2008 and miscellaneous related Antarctic ephemera.

Biographical Note: Name of Creator

Photographer Stuart Klipper, who is known primarily for his panoramic landscape photographs, was born in the Bronx borough of New York City in 1941. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1962, lived in Brooklyn, briefly in Stockholm, Sweden, and then moved to his current residence in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1970. Klipper has made six journeys to Antarctica to take photographs. He has also worked in Greenland, Iceland, Svalbard, Alaska, and the area of Lapland irradiated by the Chernobyl disaster. Klipper became one of approximately 400 people to have stood at both the South Pole and the North Pole on July 15, 2009, when he visited the North Pole.

Klipper's work has also taken him across the deserts of Israel and Sinai as well as the tropical rain forests of Costa Rica, Northern Australia, Patagonia, Tierra del Fuego, Sri Lanka, and Pakistan. For over 30 years, Klipper has also traveled through the 50 United States, capturing photographs that crystallize the defining characteristics of American regions. He also photographed major physics and astronomy research installations throughout the United States, the cemeteries of World War I, the memorials of the Western Front and the Anasazi ruins of the Southwest.

Klipper's photographs have been exhibited in and collected by major museums from both the United States and overseas. These include New York City's Museum of Modern Art, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, The Art Institute of Chicago, The Minneapolis Institute of Arts, the Walker Art Center, The Jewish Museum, The Israel Museum, The Victoria and Albert Museum, the Bonn Kunsthalle, and the Moderna Museet in Stockholm, Sweden.

The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, The Bush Foundation, the McKnight Foundation, the Minnesota State Arts Board, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the National Science Foundation's Antarctic Artists and Writers Program, have all awarded Klipper multiple grants. Klipper is also a recipient of the United States Navy's Antarctic Service Medal.

Scope and Content

Klipper has visited the Antarctic six times, beginning in 1987 aboard a private sailing ship, then five times since as a Visiting Artist with the National Science Foundation in 1989, 1992, 1993/94, 1999, and 2000. He has taken as many or more photographic images than anyone else in the history of the continent. Locations visited ranged from the Subantarctic islands to the South Pole, including many stations belonging to various nations. His book of 110 panoramic Antarctic images titled *The Antarctic: From the Circle to the Pole* is his largest publication, as well as the culmination of his work in the southern Polar Regions.

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Inclusive Dates

1987 – 2008

Bulk Dates

1989

Quantity / Extent

1 cubic foot

Language

English

Arrangement

The archive *Stuart Klipper: The Antarctic: From the Circle to the Pole* is organized into eleven folders:

- Folder 1: Book Contract
- Folder 2: Manuscript Materials
- Folder 3: Book Dummy and Book Proofs
- Folder 4: Contact Sheets (1 of 7)
- Folder 5: Contact Sheets (2 of 7)
- Folder 6: Contact Sheets (3 of 7)
- Folder 7: Contact Sheets (4 of 7)
- Folder 8: Contact Sheets (5 of 7)
- Folder 9: Contact Sheets (6 of 7)
- Folder 10: Contact Sheets (7 of 7)
- Folder 11: Work Prints and Large-Scale Prints

Related Archive Collections

- CAE1042: *Lita Albuquerque: Stellar Axis, Antarctica*
- CAE1103: *Joan Myers: Wondrous Cold, An Antarctic Journey*
- CAE1107: *Stephen Eastaugh: Antarctic Work*
- CAE1112: *Simon Balm: Stellar Axis, Antarctica*
- CAE1116: *Chris Drury: Antarctica*
- CAE1117: *William L. Fox: Terra Antarctica*
- CAE1202: *David Rosenthal: Paintings from the North and South Polar Regions*
- CAE1217: *Paul D. Miller, aka DJ Spooky that Subliminal Kid: Ice Music*

CAE1218: *Jean de Pomereu: Antarctic Photographs*
CAE1307: *Chris Kannen: An Antarctic Extended Season*
CAE1605: *Anna McKee: 68,000 Years of Ice*

Related Publications

Fox, William L. *Terra Antarctica: Looking into the Emptiest Continent*. San Antonio, TX: Trinity University Press, 2005.

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Klipper, Stuart. *Cardinal Points*. Iowa City, IA: The University of Iowa Museum of Art, 1998.

Milwaukee Art Museum. *Photographs from the Ends of the Earth*. Milwaukee, WI: Milwaukee Art Museum, 2007.

Pyne, Stephen. *The Ice: A Journey to Antarctica*. Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa Press, 1986.

University of Wyoming Art Museum. *Antarctica*. Laramie, WY: University of Wyoming Art Museum, 2007.

Container Listing:

CAE1219: Folders 1-11, 1987 – 2008

CAE Box 106

- 1 Book Contract, 2007
- 2 Manuscript Materials, 2007
- 3 Book Dummy and Book Proofs, 2008
- 4 Contact Sheets (1 of 7), 1989
- 5 Contact Sheets (2 of 7), 1989
- 6 Contact Sheets (3 of 7), 1989
- 7 Contact Sheets (4 of 7), 1989
- 8 Contact Sheets (5 of 7), 1989
- 9 Contact Sheets (6 of 7), 1989
- 10 Contact Sheets (7 of 7), 1989
- 11 Work Prints and Large-Scale Prints, 1987 – 2000

CAE1219: Additional Materials

CAE S-Box 8

- 3#1a Book Proof, Part 1, 3/31/2008
3#1b Book Proof, Part 2, 3/30/2008

CAE S-Box 10

- 11#1 *Fog bank, Antarctic Convergence, Southern Ocean*, Work Print, 1987
11#2 *Growler, Bismarck Strait*, Work Print, 1987
11#3 *Old iceberg at the Antarctic Convergence, Southern Ocean*, Work Print, 1987

- 11#4 Iceberg, fog, near Brabant I., Gerlache Strait, near the Antarctic Peninsula, Work Print, 1987
- 11#5 Iceberg, near Brabant I., Gerlache Strait, near the Antarctic Peninsula, Work Print, 1987
- 11#6 Fog near Brabant Is., Gerlache Strait, near the Antarctic Peninsula, Work Print, 1987
- 11#7 Ferguson Passage, off the Antarctic Peninsula, Work Print, 1987
- 11#8 Striated 'berg, Neumayer Passage, Booth I., off the Antarctic Peninsula, Work Print, 1987
- 11#9 Striated 'berg, Neumayer Passage, Booth I., off the Antarctic Peninsula, Work Print, 1987
- 11#10 Untitled, Work Print, 1987
- 11#11 Basking seals, floe, Ferguson Passage off the Antarctic Peninsula, Work Print, 1987
- 11#12 Penguins porpoising, Gerlache Strait, off the Antarctic Peninsula, Work Print, 1987
- 11#13 Adelie and Chinstrap penguins, Port Lockroy, Antarctic Peninsula, Work Print, 1987
- 11#14 Adelie rookery, Torgeson I., near Palmer Station, Anvers I., Work Print, 1987
- 11#15 Yacht Warbaby KB-1, Maxwell Bay, King George I., South Shetland Is., Work Print, 1987
- 11#16 Untitled, Work Print, 1987
- 11#17 Tabular 'bergs, off Astrolabe Glacier, Dumont D'Urville Sea, Southern Ocean, near the Geomagnetic South Pole, Work Print, 1989
- 11#18 Brash ice, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1989
- 11#19 Summer pack, off Borchgrevink coast, Ross Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1989
- 11#20 Summer pack, Ross Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1989
- 11#21 Floes at edge of ice fast, off Oats Coast (7 miles from Leningradsaya Station), Dumont D'Urville Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1989
- 11#22 Untitled, Work Print, 1989
- 11#23 Crater, Mt. Erebus, Ross I., Work Print, 1989
- 11#24 McMurdo Sound, Royal Society Range, Transantarctic Mountains, Work Print, 1989
- 11#25 Mt. Erebus, Ross I. sea ice, McMurdo Sound, Ross Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1989
- 11#26 Crater, Mt. Erebus, Ross I., Work Print, 1989
- 11#27 Ventifacted Boulders, neve slope, Arena Valley, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1989
- 11#28 Snow squall, Arena Valley, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1989
- 11#29 Arena Valley, East Beacon Mountain, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1989
- 11#30 Erratic, upper slopes, Taylor Valley, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1989
- 11#31 Glaciated ridges, Queen Maud Mountains, Transantarctic Mountains, near the Polar Plateau, Work Print, 1989
- 11#32 Convergence of the Ferrar and Taylor Glaciers, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1989
- 11#33 "Dirty Ice," McMurdo Ice Shelf, near Ross I., Work Print, 1989
- 11#34 Queen Maude Mountains, Transantarctic Mountains, Work Print, 1989
- 11#35 South Polar Plateau in the immediate vicinity of the Geographic South Pole, Work Print, 1989
- 11#36 South Polar Plateau in the immediate vicinity of the Geographic South Pole, Work Print, 1989
- 11#37 South Polar Plateau in the immediate vicinity of the Geographic South Pole, Work Print, 1989
- 11#38 South Polar Plateau in the immediate vicinity of the Geographic South Pole, Work Print, 1989
- 11#39 Solar Halo, South Polar Plateau, Work Print, 1989
- 11#40 Untitled, Work Print, 1989
- 11#41 Tail section, 'Herc 719,' Spryte vehicle, South Polar Plateau, Work Print, 1989
- 11#42 Flight deck, USCGC Polar Sea, McMurdo Sound, Ross Sea, off Cape Royds, Ross I., Work Print, 1989
- 11#43 USN-VXE6 helicopter, USCGC Polar Sea, Marble Point, McMurdo Sound, Work Print, 1989
- 11#44 NASA radar reflector, South Polar Plateau, Work Print, 1989
- 11#45 The Geographic South Pole, Work Print, 1989
- 11#46 Memorial, Obs Hill, McMurdo Station, Ross I., McMurdo Sound, Work Print, 1989
- 11#47 Mt. Erebus, Ross I., McMurdo Sound, Ross Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1989
- 11#48 Snow squall, Arena Valley, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1989
- 11#49 Adelie colony, Cape Royds, Ross I., Work Print, 1989

- 11#50 *USN-VXE6 LC-130, runway, Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station, Work Print, 1989*
- 11#51 *Geodesic dome, Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station, Work Print, 1989*
- 11#52 *Ferrar Glacier, Asgard and Royal Society Ranges, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#53 *Ice front, Ross Ice Shelf, east of Cape Bird, Ross I., Ross Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#54 *"Christmas tree" pressure fissures, Ross Ice Shelf, Cape Crozier, Ross I., Ross Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#55 *"Christmas tree" pressure fissures, Ross Ice Shelf, Cape Crozier, Ross I., Ross Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#56 *Little Razorback I. Delbridge Is., McMurdo Sound, Ross Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#57 *Crevasse fields, lower slopes, Mt. Erebus, Ross I., Work Print, 1992*
- 11#58 *Snow squall, Asgard Range, Wright Valley, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#59 *Snow squall, Asgard Range, Wright Valley, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#60 *Victoria Upper Lake, Victoria Valley, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#61 *Lake Bonney, Taylor Valley, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#62 *Erratic, Bonney Reigel, Lake Bonney, glaciers, Taylor Valley, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#63 *Untitled, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#64 *Untitled, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#65 *Untitled, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#66 *Melt pond and dunes, unnamed valley beneath Pandora's Needle, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#67 *Untitled, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#68 *Taylor Glacier, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#69 *Untitled, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#70 *Airdevronsix Icefalls, Upper Wright Glacier, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#71 *Crevasse, upper slopes, Vortex Col, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#72 *Hanging glacier, Wright Valley, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#73 *Hughes Glacier, Taylor Valley, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#74 *Victoria Upper Glacier, Sponsors Peak, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#75 *Untitled, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#76 *Hughes Glacier, Lake Bonney, Taylor Valley, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#77 *Untitled, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#78 *Untitled, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#79 *Adelie colony, Cape Bird, Ross I., Work Print, 1992*
- 11#80 *Spryte tracks, South Polar Plateau, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#81 *Scott's Terra Nova Expedition hut, Cape Evans, Ross I., Work Print, 1992*
- 11#82 *Flagged cairn, upper slopes, Taylor Valley, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#83 *McMurdo Station, Ross I., McMurdo Sound, Ross Sea, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#84 *Swell, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#85 *Summer pack, fog bank, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1993*
- 11#86 *Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1993*
- 11#87 *Storm Petrels, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1993*
- 11#88 *Untitled, Work Print, 1993/1994*
- 11#89 *Untitled, Work Print, 1993/1994*
- 11#90 *Untitled, Work Print, 1993/1994*
- 11#91 *Weather front, low sun, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1994*
- 11#92 *Untitled, Work Print, 1994*
- 11#93 *RVIB Nathaniel B. Palmer, Ice Front, Ross Ice Shelf, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1994*
- 11#94 *RVIB Nathaniel B. Palmer, Ice Front, Ross Ice Shelf, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1994*

- 11#95 *Snow Squall, tank farm, McMurdo Station, Ross I., Work Print, 1994*
- 11#96 *Ventifacted outcrop, Lower Wright Valley, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#97 *Alluvial sand, Hoare Glacier, Taylor Valley, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#98 *Depot Nunatak, Upper Taylor Valley, Polar Plateau, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#99 *Depot Nunatak, Upper Taylor Valley, Polar Plateau, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#100 *Ford Ranges, East Antarctic Ice Sheet, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#101 *Emperor penguins, sea ice edge, McMurdo Sound sea ice, Ross Sea, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#102 *Flight deck, USAF-NYANG LC-130, Transantarctic Mountains, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#103 *USAF-NYANG LC-130, Ford Ranges, East Antarctic Ice Sheet, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#104 *Untitled, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#105 *Seal research transponder, McMurdo sea ice, Razorback Is. near Ross I., Work Print, 1999*
- 11#106 *Byrd remote field station, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#107 *Untitled, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#108 *Untitled, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#109 *Untitled, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#110 *'Helo' pilot's foot prints, remote weather station site, Ross Ice Shelf, east of Ross I., Mt. Discovery, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#111 *Untitled, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#112 *Marker flag, Byrd remote field station, West Antarctic Ice Sheet, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#113 *Untitled, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#114 *Sea smoke, Amundsen Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#115 *Brash ice, Amundsen Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#116 *Untitled, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#117 *Sunset, 'bergs, and pack, Amundsen Sea, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#118 *Grounded 'berg, Arthur Harbor, near Palmer Station, Anvers I., Work Print, 2000*
- 11#119 *Tabular 'bergs, brash ice, Amundsen Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#120 *Tabular 'berg, sea smoke, Amundsen Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#121 *Tabular 'berg, Amundsen Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#122 *Tabular 'berg, Amundsen Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#123 *Tabular 'berg, Amundsen Sea, off Bear Peninsula, Marie Byrd Coast, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#124 *Tabular 'berg, Amundsen Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#125 *Tabular 'berg, Amundsen Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#126 *Tabular 'berg off Carney I., Amundsen Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#127 *Ice front, Ross Ice Shelf, Amundsen Sea, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#128 *Ross Ice Shelf, Bay of Whales, Amundsen Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#129 *Untitled, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#130 *Blue-eyed shag, Anvers I. glacier, Arthur Harbor, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#131 *Emperor penguin, USCGC Polar Sea, vast floe, Amundsen Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#132 *USCGC Polar Sea, vast floe, Amundsen Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#133 *"Iceberg Alley," Amundsen Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 2000*
- 11#134 *Untitled, Work Print, 1989*
- 11#135 *Untitled, Work Print, 1989*
- 11#136 *Untitled, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#141 *Striated 'berg, Neumayer Passage, Booth I., off the Antarctic Peninsula, Work Print, 1989*
- 11#142 *Ferrar Glacier, Asgard and Royal Society Ranges, Dry Valleys, Work Print, 1992*

CAE Flat File F2: Oversized Items

- 11#137 *Ice Front, Ross Ice Shelf, East of Cape Bird, Ross I., Ross Sea, Southern Ocean, Work Print, 1992*
- 11#138 *Marker Flag, Byrd Remote Field Station, West Antarctic Ice Sheet, Work Print, 1999*
- 11#139 *Mt. Fleming, Polar Plateau, Antarctica, Photograph, 1999*
- 11#140 *NASA Satellite Calibration Site, from RV1B Nathaniel B. Palmer, Amundsen Sea, Antarctica, Photograph, 2000*