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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Niépce, Nicéphore, 1765-1833
Title:	Nicéphore Niépce letters
ID:	4079167
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Biographical / Historical

French chemist who originated a photographic process. He worked with Daguerre who perfected Niépce's discovery after the latter's death.

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Summary

Photostats of letters from Joseph-Nicéphore Niépce to Claude Niépce, written from St. Loup and Chalon sur Saône, all but two in the years 1816-1817. Much of the material in the letters relates to photography and these have been published in part in Foque's LA VERITE

SUR L'INVENTION DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE; NICÉPHORE NIÉPCE, SA VIE, SES ESSAIS, SES TRAVAUX (Paris, 1867).

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Source of acquisition--Epstean, Edward. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1938. Accession number--M-38.

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An English translation of Fouque's book was made by Mr. Edward Epstean in 1938.

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- Photography -- Research
- Photography -- History
- Inventors
- Chemists

- Saint Loup (France) -- Social life and customs
- Chalon-sur-Saône (France) -- Social life and customs
- Niepce, Claude, 1763-1828