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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Meigs, Montgomery C. (Montgomery Cunningham), 1816-1892
<b>Title:</b>	United States Capitol architectural drawings
<b>ID:</b>	6484551
<b>ID [aspace_uri]:</b>	/repositories/3/resources/776
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1853-1861
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3 photographs salted paper prints mounted on boards
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Montgomery C. Meigs United States Capitol architectural drawings. Located in the Dept. of Drawings & Archives, Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library, Columbia University.

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## Biographical / Historical

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United States engineer and architect, Meigs served in the Army Corps of Engineers as supervising architect of the United States Capitol from 1853 to 1861, during which time the building was expanded with wings and the central dome was designed and constructed.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Architecture -- Washington (D.C.) -- History -- 19th century
- Architecture -- United States -- Designs and plans

- Washington (D.C.) -- Buildings, structures, etc
- Salted paper prints
- United States Capitol (Washington, D.C.)

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## General Note

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Images are inscribed "Compliments of Capt. Meigs."

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## Collection Inventory

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