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Guide to the

**Record of prisoners and sample book of textiles woven at state prison  
in New York City**

1801-1813

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## Summary

**Creator:** Childs, Abel

**Title:** Record of prisoners and sample book of textiles woven at state prison in New York City

**Date:** 1801-1813

**Size:** .21 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** Abel Childs kept this tabulated record of prisoners in the New York State Prison in New York City between 1801 and 1813. He included the prisoners' names, crimes, dates of imprisonment, sentences, and how and when they were discharged. Childs also kept a sample book of textiles woven by prisoners. These two volumes are boxed together

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Convict labor -- New York (State)  
Crime -- New York (State) -- History -- 19th century  
Prisoners -- New York (State) -- New York  
Prisons -- New York (State) -- New York  
Textile fabrics -- Sample books

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Sample books

### Names

Childs, Abel  
New York State Prison (New York, N.Y.)  
New York, N.Y.