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.