

Digital Camera Use Policy and Agreement Form for LAA Researchers

Purpose: This policy and agreement form includes the rules to which Library & Archives at the Autry researchers must agree to when taking personal digital images of Autry collection items, including books and manuscripts.

Terms and Conditions

The Autry Museum expressly prohibits the use, copying, display, publication, distribution, transmission, modification, re-posting, or exploitation for commercial or public purposes of any digital image. Use of digital images for purposes other than research and study will require individual permissions and/or licenses because entities and/or individuals other than the Autry Museum may hold proprietary rights in the artifacts pictured. Researchers may take photographs of collection materials for study purposes only, and as allowed by the library, based on the physical condition of the materials, copyright law, donor and cultural sensitivity restrictions, and researcher rules.

I agree to the following conditions:

Repository procedures

- I will obtain permission from library staff before taking any digital images.
- I will not image more than 20 percent of any copyrighted material.
- I will use my personal phone or camera only.
- I will include in each image a strip provided by the library stating, "Collection from the Library and Archives of the Autry Museum, For Research Purposes Only."
- It is my responsibility to keep accurate citations for all items imaged, which I will need when ordering publication-quality images or requesting permission to quote.
- I understand that there may be a limit on the number of images I can take per collection or publication, and these limitations are at the discretion of the library staff.

Materials handling rules

- I will handle the materials with care and according to library rules.
- I will not bend, press down, or otherwise manipulate materials to get a better image.
- I will keep materials flat on the table or in the stand/cradle provided.
- I will ask library staff for assistance with fastened items.
- I will not remove items from their plastic sleeves.
- I will not stand on chairs, tables, or other furniture.
- I will turn off the flash on my camera.
- I will not use special lights and other prohibited equipment.
- I will not take images of the staff, reading room, or other researchers.
- I understand that the library reserves the right to deny permission to image collection materials at its discretion.

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Copyright

- I will use the digital images for my private study, scholarship and research only.
- I will not publish the digital images in print, post them on the Internet, nor exhibit them.
- I will not donate, sell, or provide the digital images to another repository.
- As needed, I will request publication-quality reproductions from The Autry at its standard fees.
- It is my responsibility to obtain permission to publish from copyright owners.

The Autry Museum reserves the right to refuse a request if, in its judgment, fulfillment of the request would involve violation of copyright law or other restrictions.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Autry Museum, its agents, and employees against all claims, demands, costs, and expenses incurred by copyright infringement or any other legal or regulatory cause of action arising from the use of these photographs.

I have read and agree to abide by the terms and conditions above. I understand that my failure to follow them may result in the termination of my camera privileges.

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Signature

Date

Name (Please print)