



Alfred Stieglitz  
American, 1864 - 1946

## *An Icy Night*

1898

carbon print

image: 25.2 x 33.6 cm (9 15/16 x 13 1/4 in.)

sheet: 26.2 x 34.6 cm (10 5/16 x 13 5/8 in.)

Alfred Stieglitz Collection 1949.3.254

Stieglitz Estate Number 129D

Key Set Number 257

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### KEY SET ENTRY

Related Key Set Photographs

 NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART ONLINE EDITIONS

*Alfred Stieglitz Key Set*



Alfred Stieglitz (editor/publisher) after  
Various Artists  
Alfred Stieglitz  
*Icy Night* (featured in ad for Goerz  
lenses)  
1898, printed 1903  
photogravure  
Key Set Number 258  
same negative



Alfred Stieglitz  
*An Icy Night*  
1898, printed 1929/1932  
gelatin silver print  
Key Set Number 259  
same negative



Alfred Stieglitz  
*Night, New York*  
1898, printed 1929/1934  
gelatin silver print  
Key Set Number 260



Alfred Stieglitz  
*Night, New York*  
probably 1898, printed 1929/1934  
gelatin silver print  
Key Set Number 261



Alfred Stieglitz  
*Night—Fifth Avenue*  
probably 1898, printed 1929/1932  
gelatin silver print  
Key Set Number 262

Stieglitz Collections

A corresponding print was given to the following institution(s) by Alfred Stieglitz during his lifetime, or was received or acquired from the estate:

The Art Institute of Chicago, 1949.689 [carbon]

Lifetime Exhibitions

A print from the same negative—perhaps a photograph from the Gallery's collection—appeared in the following exhibition(s) during Alfred Stieglitz's lifetime:

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- 1899, New York (no. 36, as *An Icy Night*, 1898, carbon enlargement)
- 1899, London (no. 218, as *An Icy Night*)
- 1899, Philadelphia (no. 278, as *An Icy Night*)
- 1899, Hamburg (no. 484, as *An Icy Night*, 1898, carbon)
- 1900, Chicago (no. 111, as *An Icy Night*)
- 1902, New York (no. 131, as *Icy Night*, 1897)
- 1902, Leeds (no. 624, as *Icy Night*)
- 1902, Turin (no. 64, as *Notte gelata*)
- 1903, Minneapolis (no. 8, as *Icy Night*)
- 1903, Toronto (no. 15, as *Icy Night*)
- 1903, Hamburg (no. 426, as *Icy Night*, carbon)
- 1903, San Francisco (no. 30, as *Icy Night*)
- 1903, Denver (no. 150, as *Icy Night*)
- 1903, Rochester (no. 195, as *Icy Night*)
- 1904, Bradford (no. 187, as *Icy Night*)
- 1904, Washington (no. 133, as *Icy Night*)
- 1904, Pittsburgh (no. 224, as *Icy Night*)
- 1904, Dresden (no. 169, as *Icy Night*)
- 1905, Vienna, Photo Club (no. 54, as *Icy Night*)
- 1910, Buffalo (no. 429, as *Icy Night, Central Park, Fifth Avenue*, 1898, carbon)
- 1913, New York (no. 10, as *An Icy Night*, 1898)
- 1921, New York (no. 12, as *Icy Night, N.Y.*, 1898)
- 1932, New York (no. 38, as *Icy Night*, 1897)
- 1944, Philadelphia (no. 14, as *Icy Night, New York*, 1896–7, carbon)

### Lifetime Publications

A reproduction of this work appeared in the following publication(s) during Alfred Stieglitz's lifetime:

Charles H. Caffin, "Photography as a Fine Art. II.—Alfred Stieglitz and His Work," *Everybody's Magazine* 4 (April 1901): 364 (ill., *An Icy Night, New York / 1897*)

*Camera Notes* 5:2 (October 1901): opp. 106 (ill., *An Icy Night*)

Charles H. Caffin, *Photography as a Fine Art* (New York, 1901): opp. 30 (ill., *An Icy Night, New York*)

[Theodore Dreiser], "A Remarkable Art," *The Great Round World* 19 (3 May 1902): 431 (ill., *An Icy Night*)

*An Icy Night*

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"Marvels of American Photography. Prize Winners at the Turin Exhibition," *The New York Herald* (28 December 1902): section 5, 6 (ill., *Icy Night*)

John Corbin, "The Twentieth Century City," *Scribner's Magazine* 33:3 (March 1903): 267 (ill., *Fifth Avenue, Sixty-first Street, Central Park*)

*Camera Work* 4 (October 1903): 63 (ill., *Icy Night*)

Joseph Keiley, "American Pictorial Photographers. Alfred Stieglitz," *Photography* 17:797 (20 February 1904): 148 (ill., *An Icy Night*)

*Photographische Rundschau und Photographisches Centralblatt* 18:9 (1904): between 111 and 112 (ill., *An Icy Night*)

*Das Atelier des Photographen* 11 (1904): 112 (ill., *An Icy Night*)

*Die Photographische Kunst im Jahre 1904: Ein Jahrbuch für Künstlerische Photographie*: 44 (ill., *Strasse im Winter*)

[Sadakichi] Hartmann, "Recent Conquests in Night Photography," *The Photographic Times* 41 (December 1909): 444 (ill., *Icy Night, Central Park, South*)

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## INSCRIPTION

by Alfred Stieglitz, on backing board, center, in black ink on Collection of Alfred Stieglitz label: Alfred Stieglitz / Carbon / Icy Night—New York / Original 4x5. Made in Winter 1896–1897. One of / the first night photographs made. Only one other / print existing.; upper right typed on Museum of Modern Art sticker: 40.5023 / Stieglitz; center right typed on Philadelphia Museum of Art label: Alfred Stieglitz / Icy Night, New York. Framed gravure [crossed out; carbon added in graphite] / Alfred Stieglitz / 509 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.; center stamped in black ink: An American Place stamp

by later hands, upper center, in graphite, circled: 19; upper right, in red grease pencil: 7-1944-143; left center, in graphite, circled: 19; lower left: 129D

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## PROVENANCE

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Georgia O'Keeffe; gift to NGA, 1949.

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## EXHIBITION HISTORY

1983 Photographs by Alfred Stieglitz, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, February 3–May 8, 1983; Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, June 17–August 14, 1983; The Art Institute of Chicago, October 18, 1983–January 3, 1984

1992 Stieglitz in the Darkroom, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, October 4, 1992–February 14, 1993

2002 Alfred Stieglitz: Known and Unknown, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, June 2–September 2, 2002; The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, October 6, 2002–January 5, 2003

2015 In Light of the Past: Celebrating Twenty-Five Years of Collecting Photographs at the National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, May 3–July 26, 2015

2017 East of the Mississippi, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC; New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, 2017–2018

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- 1983 Greenough, Sarah, and Juan Hamilton. *Alfred Stieglitz: Photographs and Writings*. Washington, 1983: no. 27.
- 2002 Greenough, Sarah. *Alfred Stieglitz: The Key Set: The Alfred Stieglitz Collection of Photographs*. Washington, 2002: vol. 1, cat. 257.
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