

A3390 Wits School of Mining Engineering, mining photographs

96 glass positives, 82x82, stored in a large wooden box

26 positive slides, 50x50

digital images

The deposit of the glass positives, slides and digital images was facilitated by David Larsen, Director of Africamediaonline, in August 2015. The photographs were digitised by Africamediaonline, and the digital images are available at Historical Papers.

The photographs are historical images of gold mining in South Africa, taken around the late 1800s to beginning 1900s. Many of the images provide a rare insight into the underground world of deep level mining on the Rand, showing miners at work, as well as mining structures and operations.