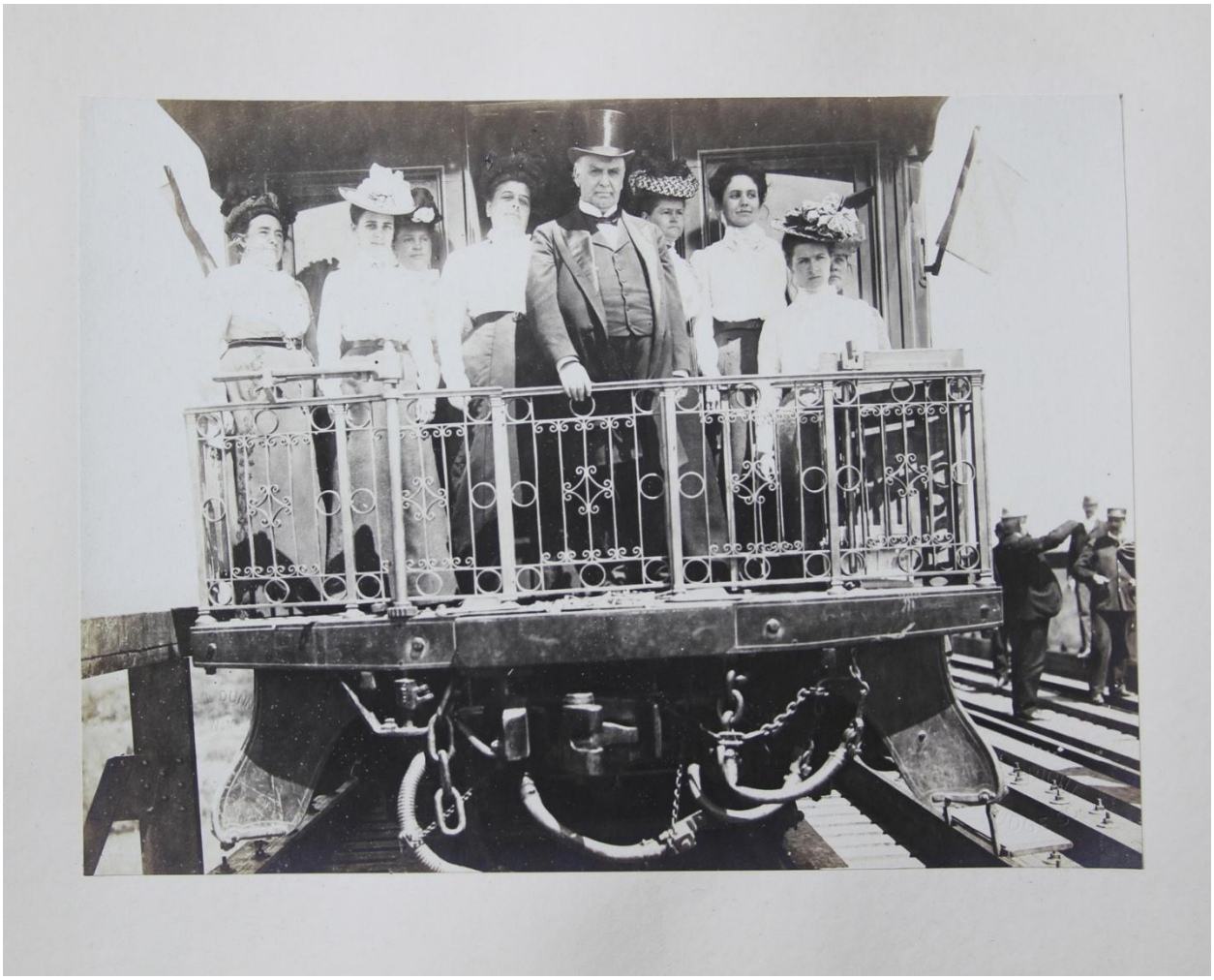


Rare Portfolio with Some of the Last Photographs of President McKinley

(Photography – William McKinley) Dunn, Robert Lee., **Rare Portfolio of 14 Mounted Photographs of President William McKinley just before his Assassination and of his Funeral in 1901 by Leslie's Weekly Photographer Robert Lee Dunn**

folio, containing 14 mounted silver prints, Dunn's circular blind stamp is in the lower left corner of each mounted photograph, each photograph is in an original glassine slipcover with "Robert Lee Dunn Leslie's Weekley NY" printed in red, each photograph also backstamped with the same stamp. Housed in a contemporary ½ cloth and paper board portfolio with string ties. In very good, very clean condition.

Rare portfolio, we can trace no copies in OCLC, or in auction records.

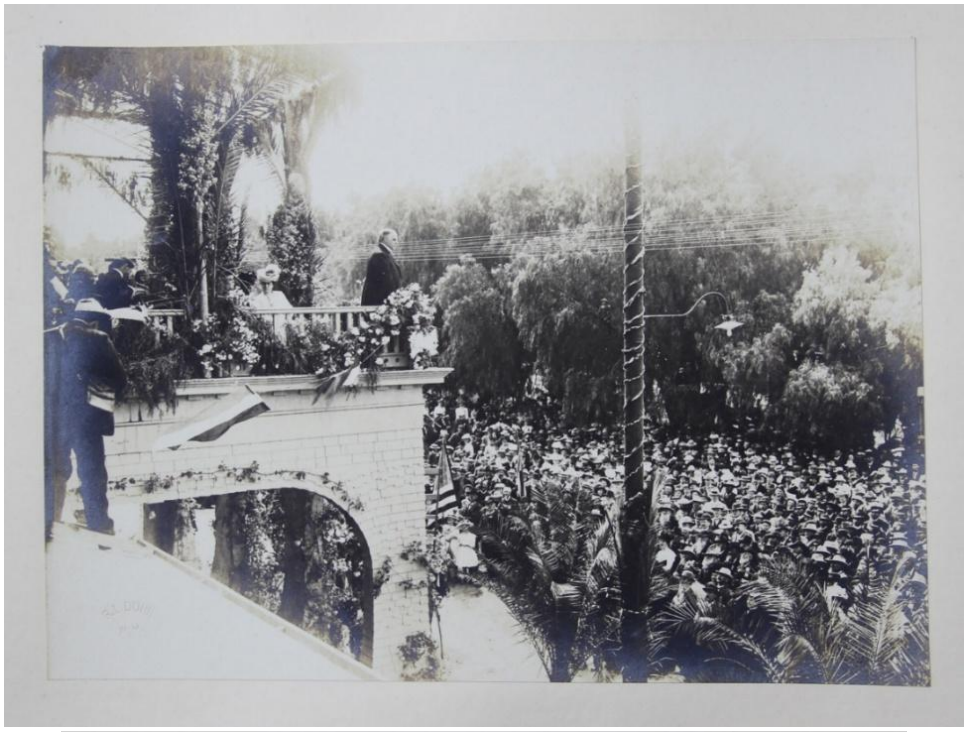
Robert Lee Dunn (1874-1953) was a notable photojournalist and staff photographer for *Leslie's Weekly*. At the age of twenty-six, he was assigned to follow President William McKinely September 5-6 in 1901 during his various stops on the way to Niagara Falls and eventually the Pan American Exposition in Buffalo. McKinley was assassinated there on September 6th by Leon Czolgosz, a twenty-eight y-year old anarchist. Dunn captured some of the last photographs of McKinley alive. He continued, covering

the aftermath including the President's funeral in Canton, Ohio. This portfolio contains those photographs, including McKinley on the back of his train, addressing a crowd, walking with other dignitaries, a view of his flower-draped coffin being loaded on to his funeral train by Navy personnel, his hearse, and one of the new president Theodore Roosevelt at the funeral in Canton, held September 19th. The rest of the images appear to be of McKinley's funeral in Canton, Ohio. One image includes Ethan Allen Hitchcock, the former owner of the portfolio at the funeral. The portfolio was formerly owned by Hitchcock, McKinley's Secretary of the Interior, who was in Buffalo with McKinley and was an official escort on the funeral train. (See below).



This rare portfolio was owned by Ethan Allen Hitchcock (1835-1909), Secretary of the Interior under McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. The portfolio is accompanied by an oblong folio scrapbook of approximately 70 engraved and handwritten invitations to Hitchcock for various events in 1902-1903.

The portfolio and scrapbook: $ 5000.00







Theodore Roosevelt at William McKinley’s funeral