



## *A Trip Through the Anthracite Coal Mines* **viewbook 1986.229**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Audiovisual Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Jones & Evans
<b>Title:</b>	<i>A Trip Through the Anthracite Coal Mines</i> viewbook
<b>ID:</b>	1986.229
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1913
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 item(s)
<b>General Physical Description:</b>	1 item ; 4.75 x 6.25 in.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	GL Box 1.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	Anthracite is a metamorphosed type of coal that contains a high carbon content and is extremely hard, it burns slowly producing little smoke. This item is a viewbook or fold-out packet of twenty-seven black and white halftone photograph reproductions of various activities at a coal mine, images are connected by accordion folds published by Jones & Evans; Scranton News Company, distributors.

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## Historical Note

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Anthracite is a metamorphosed type of coal that contains a high carbon content and is extremely hard, it burns slowly producing little smoke. Mining for anthracite in Pennsylvania occurred as early as 1775. The anthracite industry reached it's peak in 1914 and wanned in the 1950s.

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## Scope and Content

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This item is a viewbook or fold-out packet of twenty-seven black and white halftone photograph reproductions connected by accordion folds published by Jones & Evans; Scranton News Company, distributors. The views show activities at a coal mine, including miners, breaker boys, blasting (with DuPont dynamite), "accident" scenes, first aid to injured miners, treatment at mine hospitals, etc. The entire packet, which also has a two-tone reproduction of the exterior of a coal mine on its cover, was meant to be sent as a souvenir "post card." All of the half-tone images have captions.

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- Coal mine accidents
- Coal mines and mining.
- First aid in illness and injury
- Viewbooks
- Dynamite
- Coal miners

- Anthracite coal industry