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FAQs

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Why does the Museum charge reproduction and/or permission fees?

Charging fees for reproductions helps defray the cost of ongoing digitization activity, rights and reproductions customer service, and other critical Museum operations.

Can I purchase a print instead of a digital file?

Yes, the Rights and Reproductions staff can accommodate requests for various sizes of prints. Please email Rights and Reproductions for more information. You can also visit <https://photostore.chicagohistory.org> to view a selection of images suitable for décor and order prints and other products.

CONTACT US

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DIGITAL FILE and IMAGE LICENSE – FEE SCHEDULE

PUBLICATION <i>(See page 5 for cover use surcharge)</i>					
NONCOMMERCIAL	Print Run 1-10,000	Print Run 10,001-50,000	Print Run 50,001-100,000	Print Run 100,001-500,000	Print Run 500,001-1,000,000
Printed, One Edition (Single Territory)	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150
Printed, One Edition (Worldwide)	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175
E-Book, One Edition (Worldwide)	\$50 <i>(no print run limitation)</i>				
Printed and E-Book, One Edition (Single Territory)	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175
Printed and E-Book, One Edition (Worldwide)	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$200
All Formats, All Editions (Single Territory)	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$225	\$250
All Formats, All Editions (Worldwide)	\$200	\$225	\$250	\$275	\$300
COMMERCIAL	Print Run 1-10,000	Print Run 10,001-50,000	Print Run 50,001-100,000	Print Run 100,001-500,000	Print Run 500,001-1,000,000
Printed, One Edition (Single Territory)	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250	\$300
Printed, One Edition (Worldwide)	\$125	\$175	\$225	\$275	\$325
E-Book, One Edition (Worldwide)	\$75 <i>(no print run limitation)</i>				
Printed and E-Book, One Edition (Single Territory)	\$125	\$175	\$225	\$275	\$325
Printed and E-Book, One Edition (Worldwide)	\$175	\$225	\$275	\$325	\$375
All Formats, All Editions (Single Territory)	\$225	\$275	\$325	\$375	\$425
All Formats, All Editions (Worldwide)	\$275	\$325	\$375	\$425	\$475
WEB OR MOBILE APP					
INDIVIDUAL	Up to 1 Year	Up to 5 Years	Up to 10 Years	Life of Project	
One Platform	\$50	\$50	\$75	\$75	
Multiple Platforms	\$100	\$100	\$125	\$125	
NONCOMMERCIAL	Up to 1 Year	Up to 5 Years	Up to 10 Years	Life of Project	
One Platform	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$150	
Multiple Platforms	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	
COMMERCIAL	Up to 1 Year	Up to 5 Years	Up to 10 Years	Life of Project	
One Platform	\$75	\$125	\$225	\$325	
Multiple Platforms	\$125	\$175	\$275	\$350	

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TELEVISION, FILM and VIDEO		
NONCOMMERCIAL	Up to 10 Years	Perpetual
TV Broadcast (Worldwide)	\$75	\$100
DVD/Digital Downloads (Worldwide)	\$75	\$100
Set Dressing (Worldwide)	\$50	\$75
Online Streaming (Worldwide)	\$100	\$125
Film Festival (Worldwide)	\$75	\$100
All Media (Worldwide)	\$150	\$200
COMMERCIAL	Up to 10 Years	Perpetual
TV Broadcast (Worldwide)	\$175	\$250
DVD/Digital Downloads (Worldwide)	\$175	\$250
Set Dressing (Worldwide)	\$125	\$175
Online Streaming (Worldwide)	\$175	\$250
Film Festival (Worldwide)	\$175	\$250
All Media (Worldwide)	\$275	\$350
DISPLAY/EXHIBITION		
INDIVIDUAL	Single Location	Up to 10 Locations
Presentation/Projected Display	\$50	N/A
Interior Décor	\$50	N/A
NONCOMMERCIAL	Single Location	Up to 10 Locations
Presentation/Projected Display	\$50	N/A
Museum Exhibition	\$50	\$75
Interior Décor	\$50	\$100
Exterior Display	\$100	\$150
COMMERCIAL	Single Location	Up to 10 Locations
Presentation/Projected Display	\$50	N/A
Interior Décor (Private)	\$75	\$150
Interior Décor (Public)	\$175	\$250
Exterior Display	\$275	\$350

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ADVERTISING/MARKETING					
NONCOMMERCIAL	1-6 months	Up to 1 Year	Up to 5 Years	Up to 10 Years	Life of Project
Printed Materials	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150
Web and Mobile Advertising	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150
Display Advertising	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175
Web Commercial	\$75	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175
Broadcast Commercial	\$100	\$125	\$150	\$175	\$200
Marketing Campaign	\$175	\$200	\$225	\$250	\$275
COMMERCIAL	1-6 months	Up to 1 Year	Up to 5 Years	Up to 10 Years	Life of Project
Printed Materials	\$125	\$175	\$225	\$275	\$325
Web and Mobile Advertising	\$125	\$175	\$225	\$275	\$325
Display Advertising	\$150	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350
Web Commercial	\$200	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400
Broadcast Commercial	\$250	\$300	\$350	\$400	\$450
Marketing Campaign	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500	\$550
EDUCATIONAL/CLASSROOM					
Research, Reference, or Education	Email for rates				
Essay, Thesis, or Dissertation	Email for rates				

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\$50
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\$50

ADDITIONAL FEES and DISCOUNTS *(applied at the discretion of CHM)*

<p>PREMIUM CONTENT SURCHARGE <i>A surcharge will be applied to premium content listed below to support the processing and storage of these collections.</i></p>	
Hedrich-Blessing Collection	+20%
Raeburn Flerlage Collection	+20%
<p>NEW PHOTOGRAPHY FEES <i>Additional fees may apply for handling and set up for new photography/digital imaging of collection items. CHM may not be able to fulfill requests for new photography/digital imaging of some materials due to condition of the item or other factors. Super Hi-Res digital files may not be available for all requested images.</i></p>	
Special Handling and Set Up	\$75 minimum
Super Hi-Res Digital Files	\$150
<p>RUSH SERVICE FEES for NEW PHOTOGRAPHY <i>Rush service for new photography/digital imaging may be requested for an additional fee. The Rights and Reproductions staff may not be able to fulfill all rush requests due to the high volume of requests they receive.</i></p>	
Same Day	\$100
Next Day	\$75
2-3 Days	\$50
<p>PUBLICATION – COVER USE SURCHARGE</p>	
Noncommercial publication	+\$50
Commercial publication	+\$100
<p>MULTI-IMAGE ORDER DISCOUNT</p>	
10-20 images	-5%
21-35 images	-10%
35 and over	Email for rates