# Basement Recovery Drawings FP.2010.008

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## **Summary Information**

Repository	Fairmount Archives
Title	Basement recovery drawings
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1870-1921
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Abstract	This collection consists of maps, plans and drawings which were recovered from the basement of Memorial Hall in the 1980s.

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### **Scope and Contents note**

This large collection spans hundreds of maps, plans and drawings of various areas of the Fairmount Park system. It is particularly strong on watershed parks, especially East and West Fairmount Park and Wissahickon Valley Park, and contains limited documentation of a few of the smaller neighborhood parks. Beyond locale, the types of plans also differ. Included are landscape maps, utility plans, structural drawings and topographic plans. Formatting varies widely, and materials range from coated linen to blueprints. The majority of items are large-scale, although there are instances of half-size plans throughout.

### **Administrative Information**

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#### **Publication Information**

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