Making Photographic Prints with Platinum and Palladium

An exploration of traditional photographic techniques

Paper

Paper has texture, weight, color, flexibility, shape and other physical properties which become part of the image and make it real — something you can touch as well as see.



Platinum and Palladium

Two precious metals, known as noble metals which, like gold, resist rusting or tarnishing.



Permanence

Commercially printed color photographs generally have a lifetime of only 10 to 40 years.



4x5 Inch View Camera

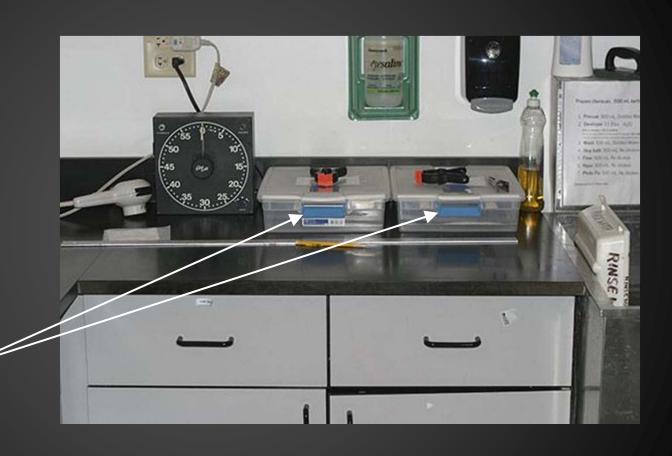


The negative. Dark and light reversed



Chemistry:
Platinum
Palladium
and Ferric
Oxalate





Hydration chambers

Contact Printing Frame



Clearing the Print

After exposure residual salts and iron are removed from the print.



Mounting the finished prints



