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- Henri Coulette, “French Toast:” poem, Box 7 (41), Henri Coulette Papers, The Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

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**Item from a collection:**
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Henri Coulette, "French Toast:" poem, Box 7(41), Henri Coulette Papers, The Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

Photographs

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photPF 5830, The Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

**Item from a collection:**
photCL 312 (38), The Frederick Monsen Ethnographic Indian Photographs, The Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

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RB 28580, The Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

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