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The Colorado River is formed by the union of the Green River of Wyoming and Utah and the Grand River of Colorado, and is fed by numerous tributaries. It is over 2,000 miles from the source of the Green River of Wyoming to the mouth of the Colorado River where it empties into the Gulf of California. It drains a territory of over 200,000 square miles.

Beginning in an open level country it rapidly descends into a series of the most wonderful canyons to be found in the world. The total length of the canyons is over 1,000 miles. Of these the GRAND CANYON OF ARIZONA is the greatest, being 217 miles long, from 4,500 to 6,000 feet deep, and averaging over nine miles in width at the top.

The coloring of the rocks and the atmospheric effects, which are ever changing, together with the wonderful formations and carvings, make it one of nature's greatest wonders.

The Canyon was first discovered by the Spaniards under Coronado while they were searching for fabulous cities of great wealth. This was about 1540. Little was known of its real formation until it was explored by Major Powell and party, who descended the river in row boats in 1869. Since that time but three or four parties have successfully passed through it; a great many others have attempted it but have come to grief through having their boats smashed on the rocks in the rapids of which there are over 500.

The Kolb Brothers, publishers of these views, are at present (September, 1911), engaged in descending the rivers for the purpose of securing still and motion pictures of the canyons and the rapids. The proposed trip will be over 1,400 miles in length and will take three or four months to accomplish. If successful they will have the opportunity of giving to the world a series of views that have never been made before.

The collection in this album contains the most interesting views to be seen on the regular drives and trail trips, together with a few of the most wonderful views in other parts of the canyon. Many of these views have never before been taken.

Supplimentary Description of Views in Album

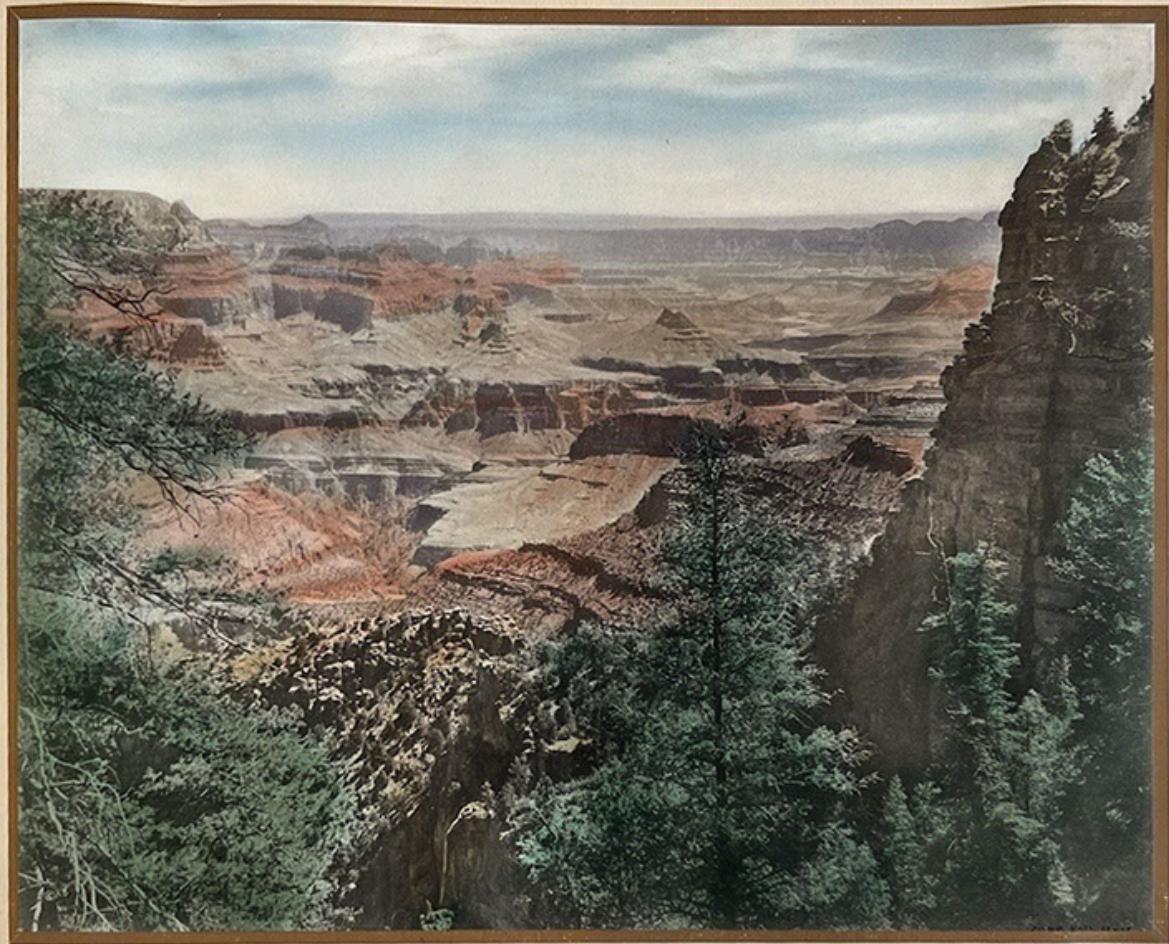
- No. 1. Looking East from Kolb Brothers' Studio; left to right: Cheops Pyramid, Budda and Manu Temples, Bright Angel Creek, Brahma and Zoroaster Temples.
- No. 2. Looking West from the studio; heavy rain storm over Bright Angel Creek, Shiva and Isis Temples on the left.
- No. 3. Grand View Point is 14 miles east of Bright Angel Trail.
- No. 4. An afternoon view over sixty miles of canyon.
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- No. 6. Buildings on top, left to right: El Tovar Hotel, Bright Angel Camp and Kolb Brothers' Studio.
- No. 9. The Half Way House is for the accommodation of all parties, especially those visiting the canyon on foot.
- No. 10. In the rapids seen in the distance, a boat belonging to the Stanton party was lost in 1892.
- No. 11. The Cork Screw is the lower end of a sheep trail between the plateau and the river and is blasted out of the solid granite.
- No. 12. Zoroaster Temple as seen from the river.
- No. 13. Cataract Canyon is 60 miles west of Bright Angel Trail. Walls are over 2,000 feet high.
- No. 14. Mooney Falls is named for a miner who was killed while descending its side by a rope.
- No. 15. Clear Creek Falls issue from a cave 800 feet up the side of the canyon. They have only been visited by one party.
- No. 16. The tramway is located near Bright Angel Creek, where Mr. Dave Rust, of Kanab, Utah, has established a camp. It is easily reached from Bright Angel Trail. The tramway is used principally by parties visiting the North Rim.
- No. 17. A party going to the North Rim via Bright Angel Creek. Over the shoulder of the last rider the head of a small child may be seen.
- No. 18 and No. 19 are duplicate views, No. 19 having been taken after a heavy storm, when the canyon was filled with clouds. These views show but two of the many wonderful changes to be seen in the canyon.



EVENING SHADOWS AND A SUMMER SHOWER



OVERLOOKING THE CANYON FROM HEAD OF BRIGHT ANGEL TRAIL.



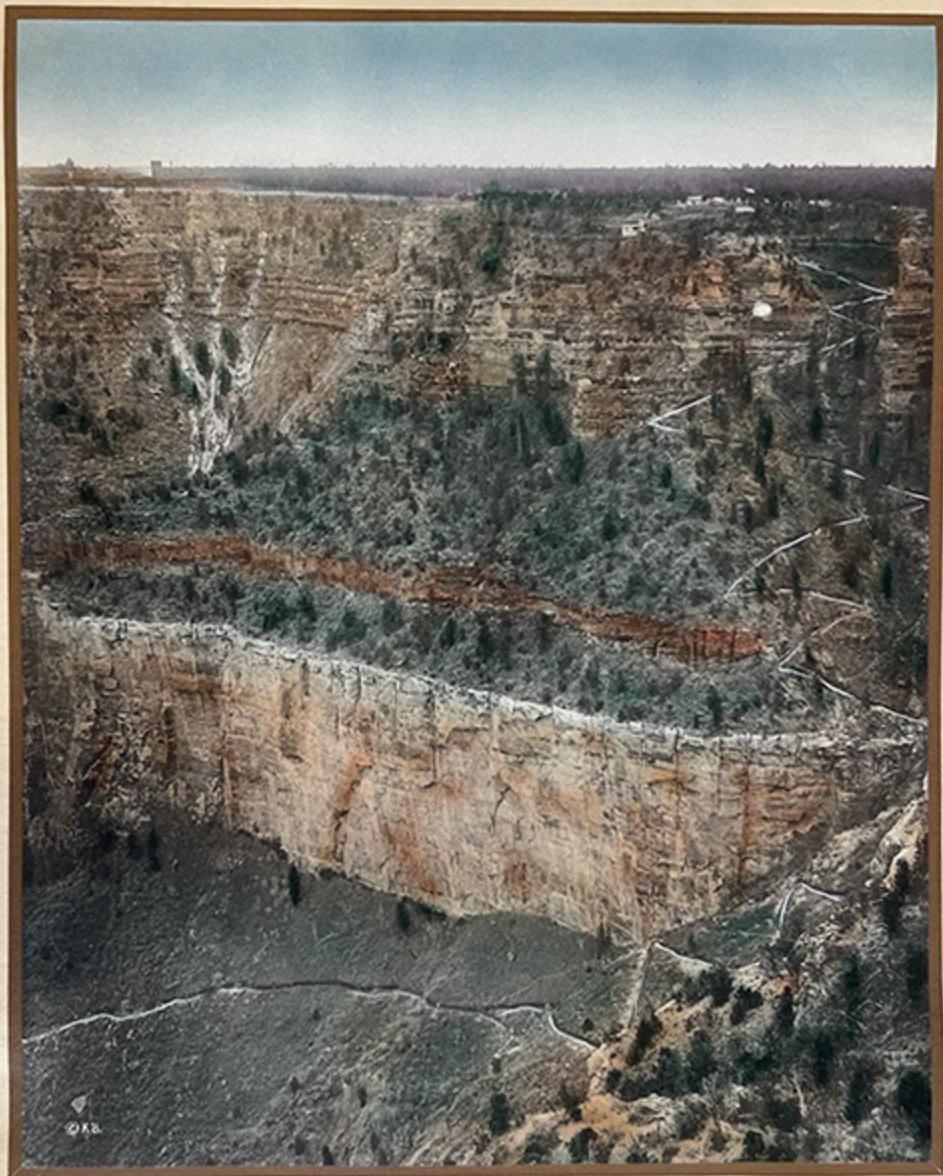
GRAND VIEW POINT, LOOKING EAST



GRANDEUR POINT, LOOKING WEST



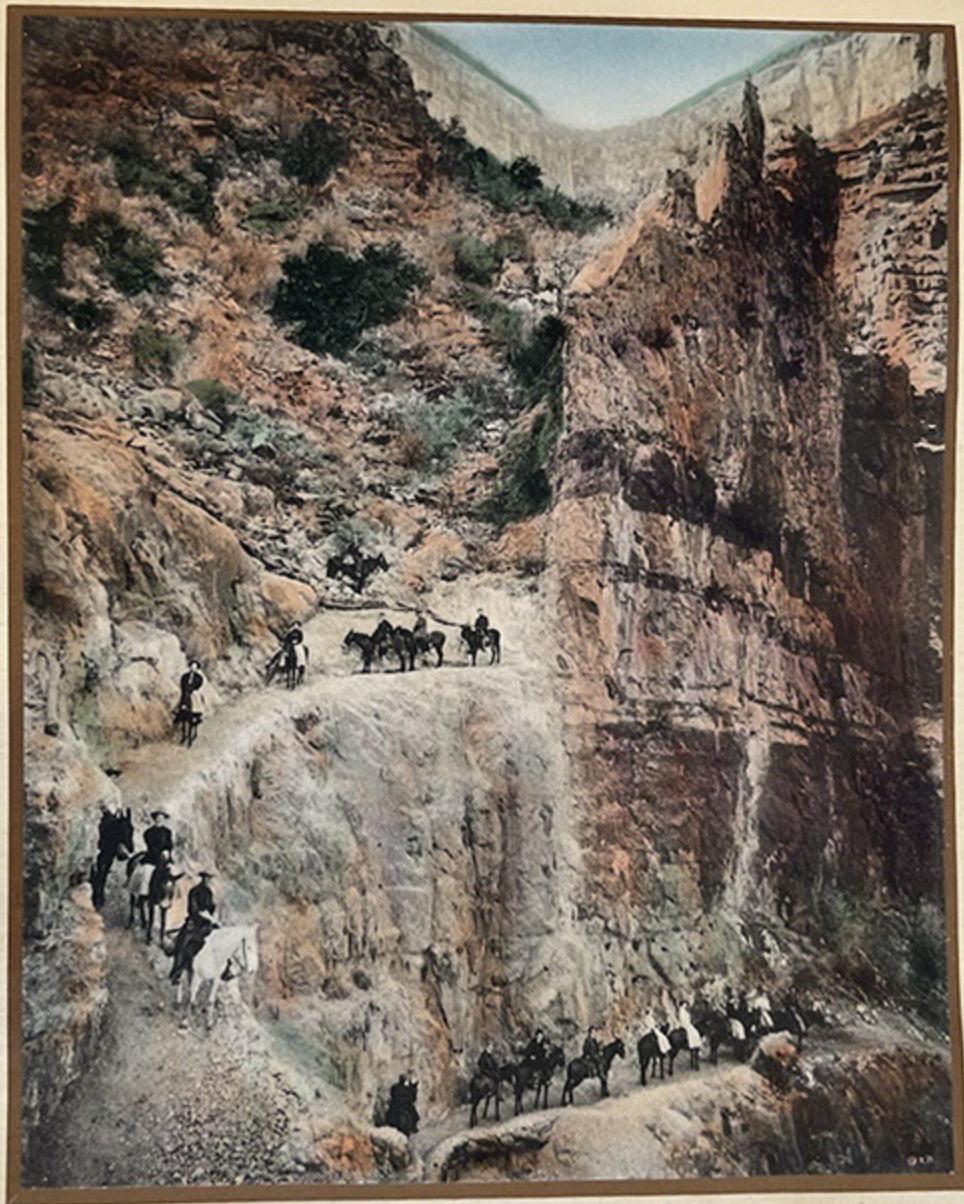
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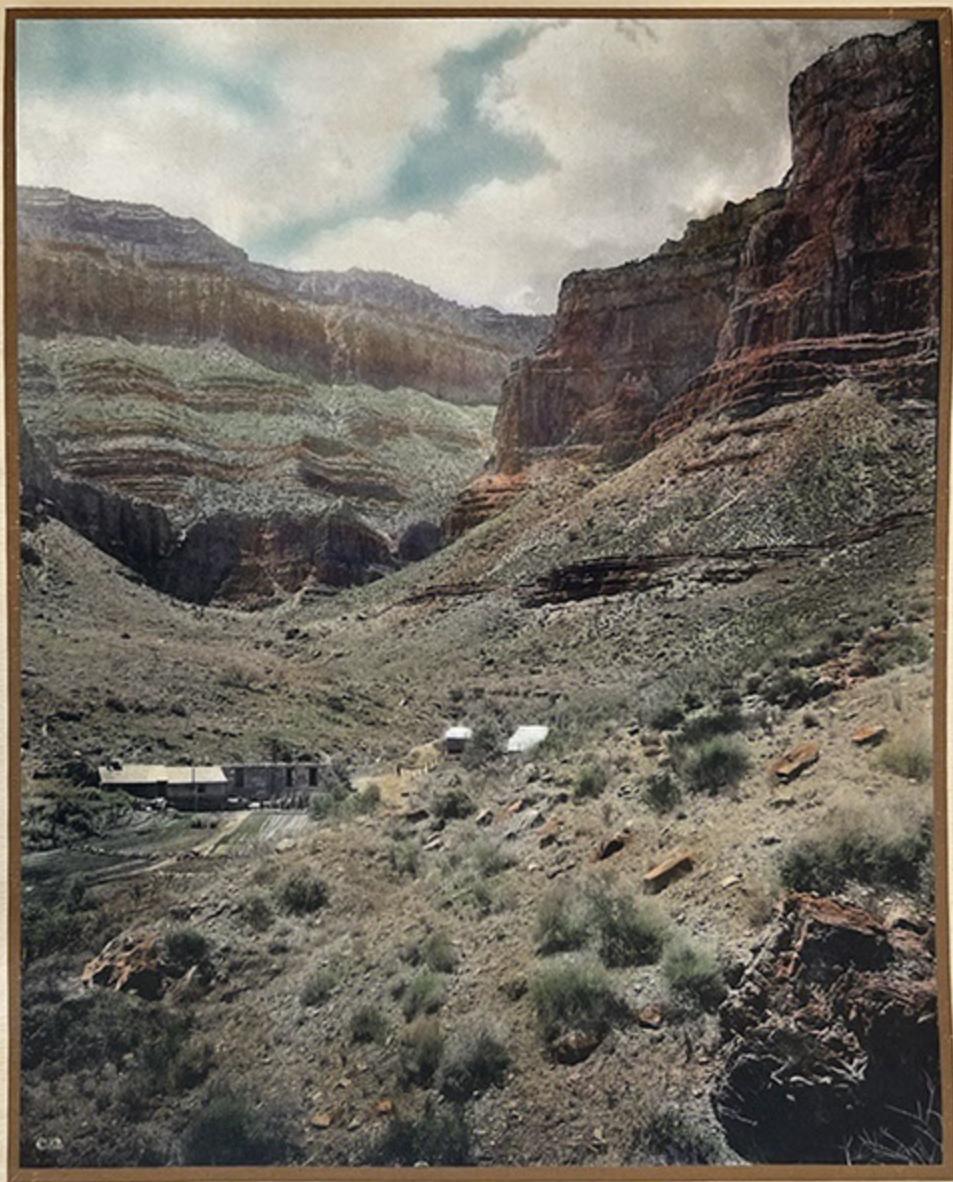
THE FIRST MILE OF BRIGHT ANGEL TRAIL, 1300 FEET OF PRECIPICE



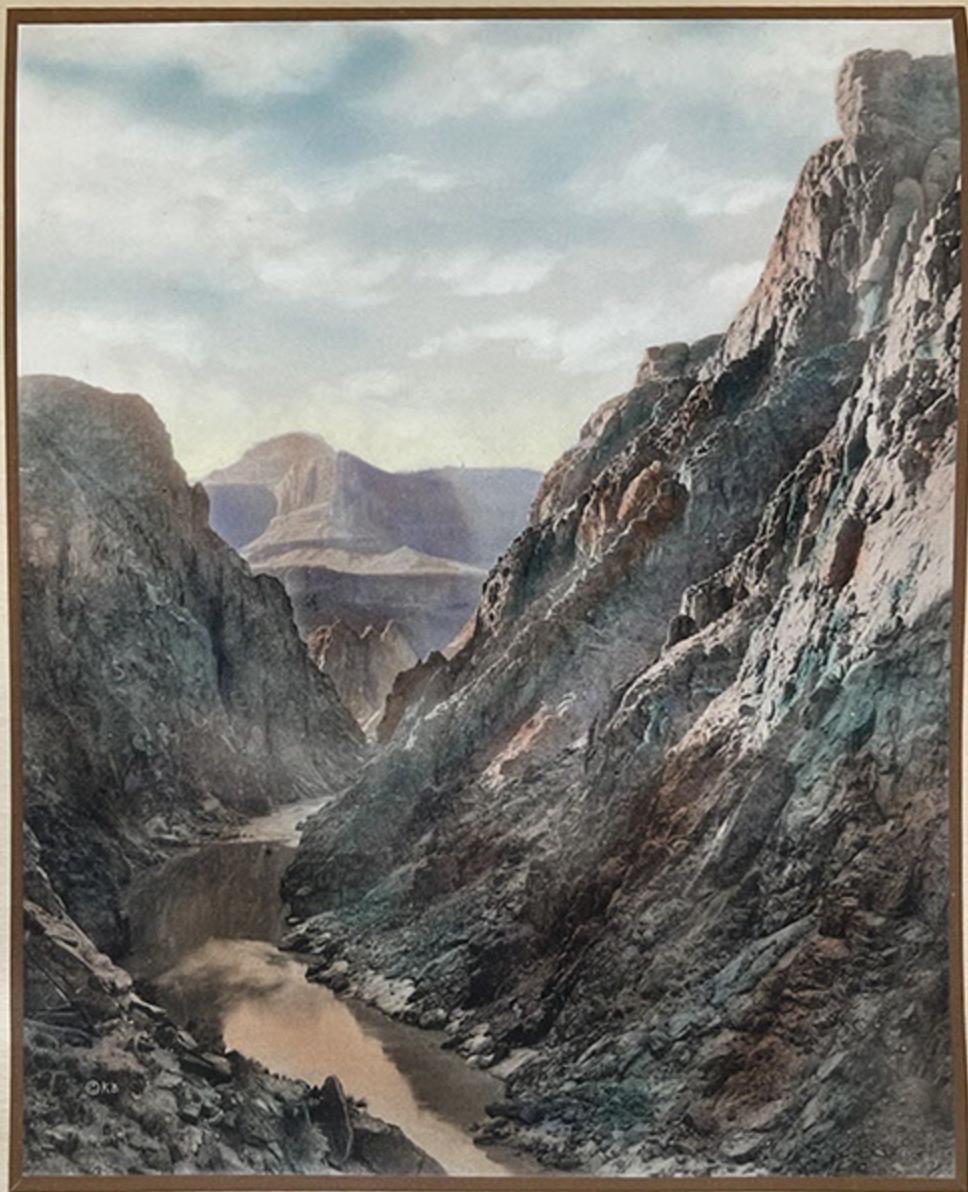
CAPE HORN, 644 FEET BELOW THE RIM



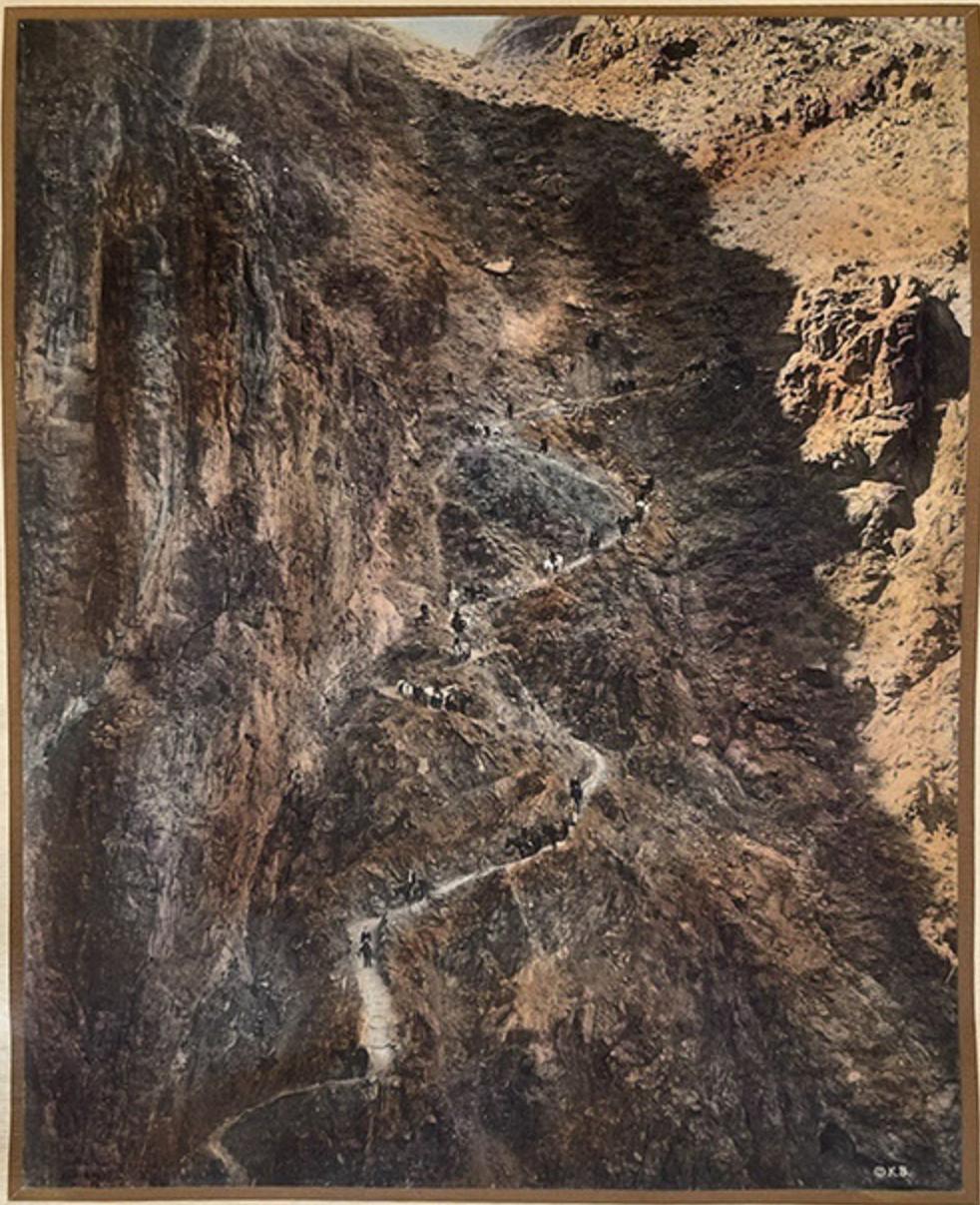
JACOB'S LADDER, 2255 FEET BELOW THE RIM



AT THE HALF-WAY HOUSE, 3200 FEET BELOW THE RIM



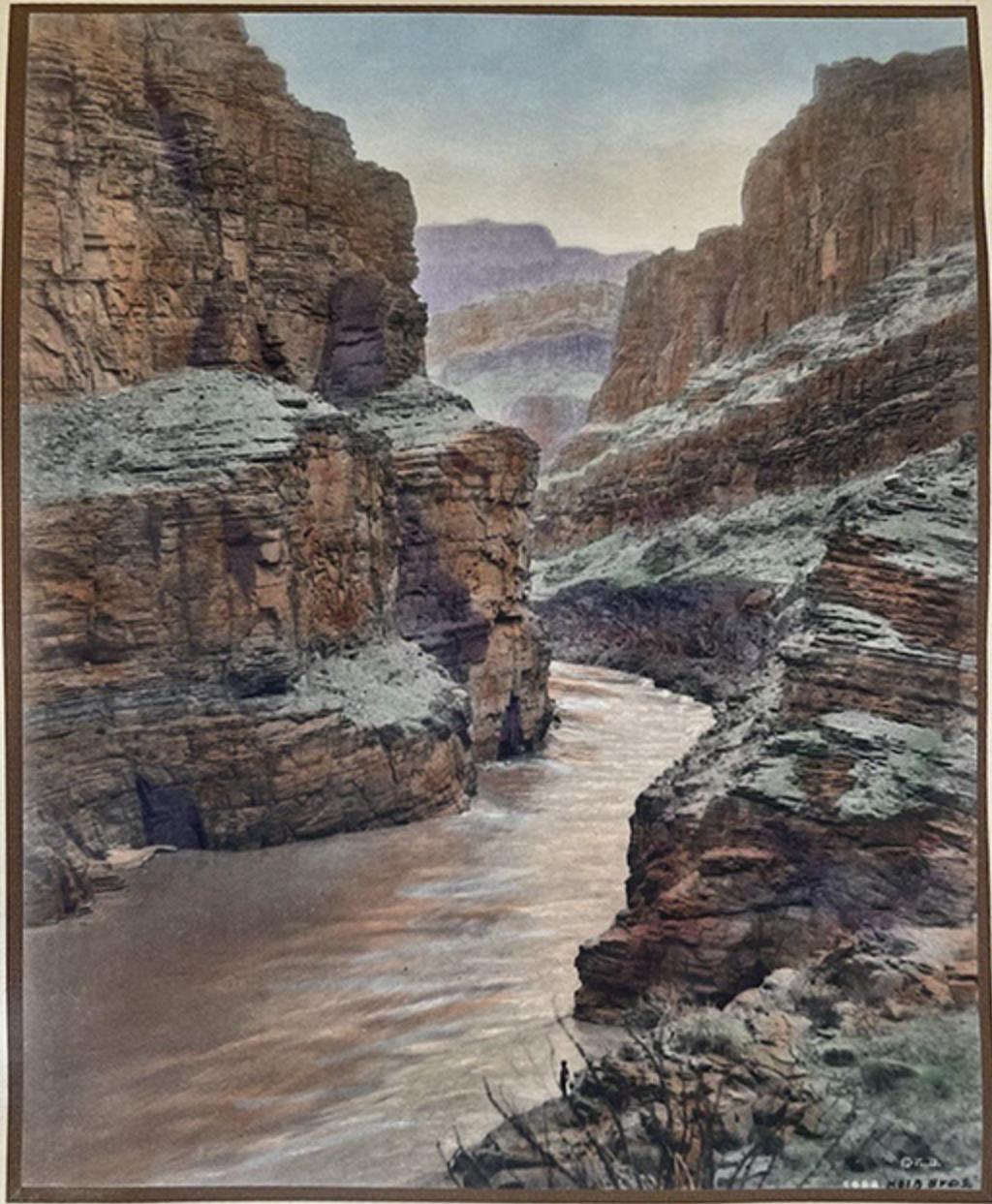
VIEW FROM THE PLATEAU, 1300 FEET ABOVE THE RIVER



DEVIL'S CORK SCREW, 4100 FEET BELOW THE RIM



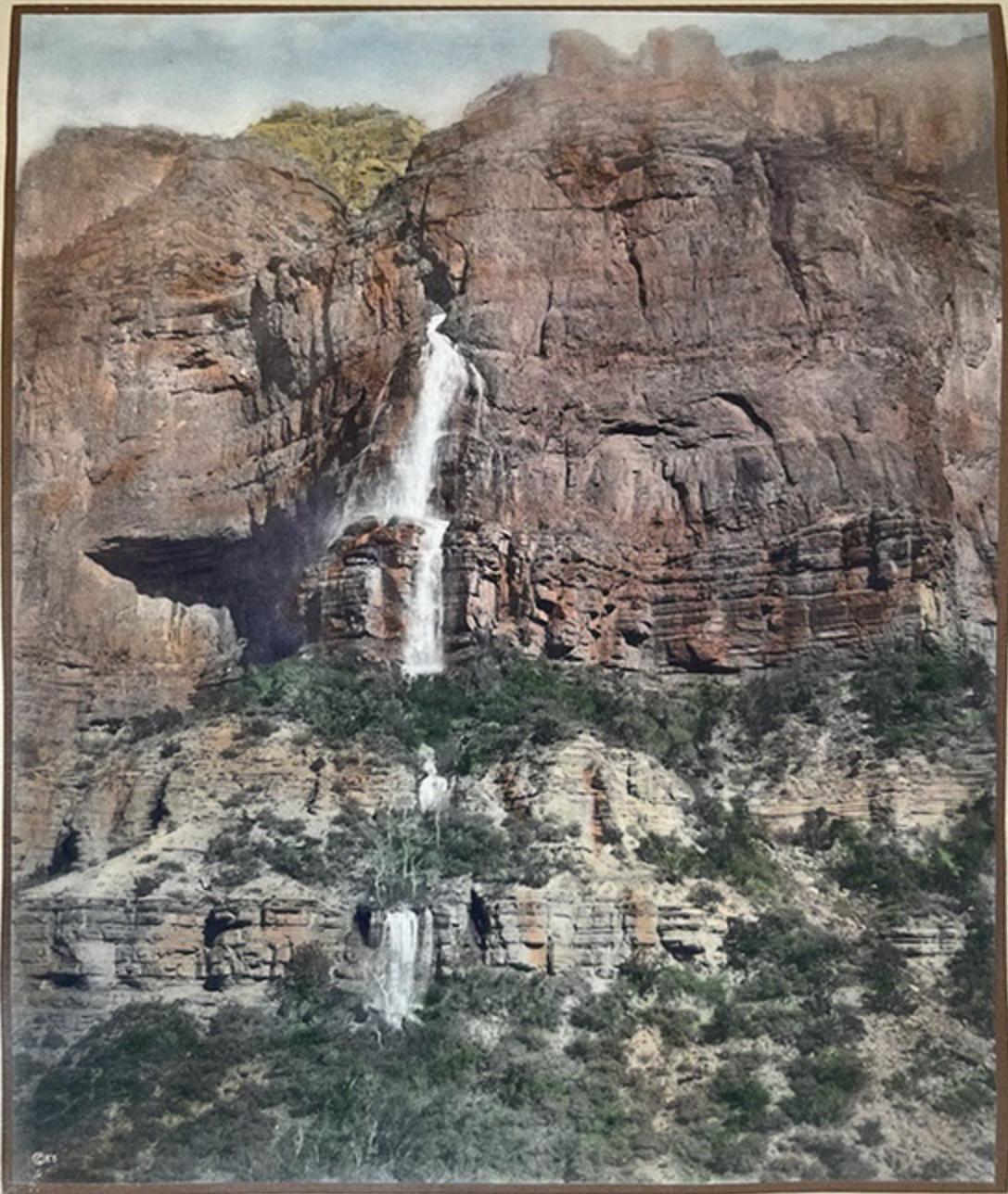
COLORADO RIVER AT END OF BRIGHT ANGEL TRAIL, 4500 FEET BELOW THE RIM



COLORADO RIVER AT JUNCTION WITH CATARACT CANYON



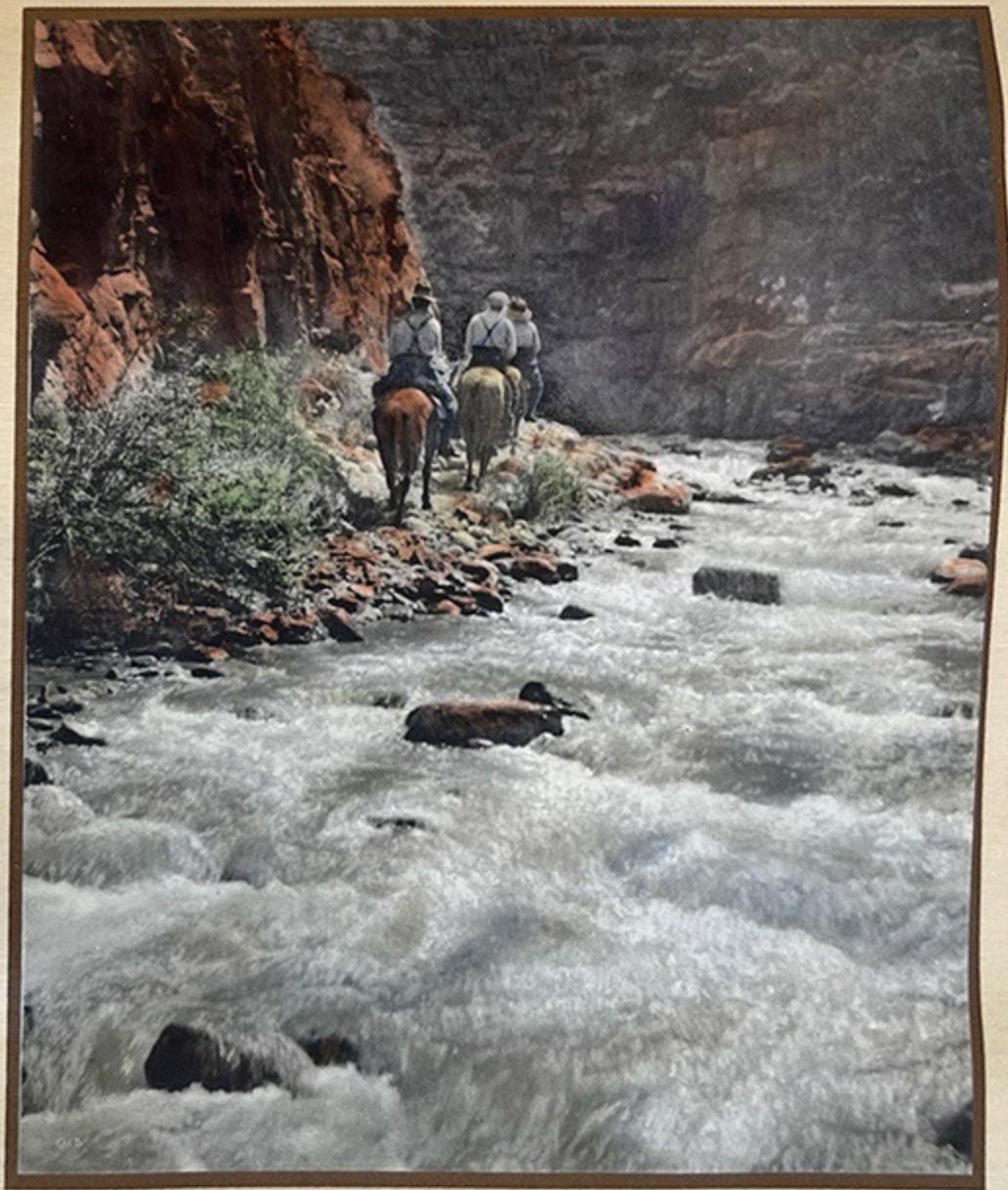
MOONEY FALLS, (CATARACT CANYON) 192 FEET HIGH



CLEAR CREEK FALLS, 200 FEET HIGH



RUST'S TRAMWAY, 60 FEET ABOVE THE COLORADO RIVER



BRIGHT ANGEL CREEK AND CANYON



GENERAL VIEW OF CANYON NEAR HEAD OF TRAIL ON A CLEAR DAY



GENERAL VIEW OF CANYON NEAR HEAD OF TRAIL AFTER A STORM

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