Banners Along the Hudson
FDR's Hudson River Valley Collection

The Becalmed Half-Moon 1609
Charles E. Pont, 1937
Engraving

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The Roosevelts and the Hudson River

Both Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt were descended from Dutch colonists who settled in New Amsterdam in about 1650.

A renowned collector of books, ship models, and stamps, President Roosevelt also enjoyed collecting art, manuscripts, maps, photographs, and artifacts related to the history and people of the Hudson River Valley.

The prints, paintings, and drawings reproduced in this exhibit were selected from more than 250 prints and over 100 paintings and drawings in the President's Hudson River Valley collection. Roosevelt donated this collection to the National Archives for his Presidential Library and Museum in Hyde Park, New York.

The nearby national parks—the Home of FDR National Historic Site and the Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site at Val-Kill—include over 900 acres of carefully preserved historic landscape. The forests and gardens nurtured by the Roosevelts are a living example of their devotion to the Hudson River Valley.
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Castle Williams from the Battery
C.W. Mielatz, 1905
Aquatint

New Amsterdam, 42° 45’ N.
Rembrandt van Roon, 1939
Pen and ink drawing

The Narrows, from Fort Hamilton
W.H. Bartlett, 1838
Hand colored engraving

Nieuw Amsterdam, A.D. 1662
Hendrik Willem van Loon, 1939
Pen and ink drawing

Dutch Cottage in New York, 1679
George Hayward
Lithograph

Fort Bay, from the Telegraph Station
J.P. Nealon and J.T. Smyth
Hand colored engraving

The Narrows, (from Fort Hamilton)
W.H. Bartlett, 1838
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West Point and the Highlands
Henry Barnard & S.F. Renf., ca. 1850
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A Tree on the Hudson River
C. Graham, 1899
Hand colored engraving

Washington's Headquarters, Newburgh
Pencil and oil wash drawing

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View of Rosedale Estate
Louis Grube, 1855
Oil painting

View from Hyde Park
W.H. Bartlett and G.K. Richardson, 1837
Hand Colored Engraving

The Hudson River from the Residence of James Roosevelt, Esq., Hyde Park, N.Y.
E. White
Engraving

View of Rosedale Estate
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The Hudson at Hyde Park
G. Smillie and D.G. Yates
Engraving

Steamer Bay Pope at Kingston, New York
Hans Kownatzki, 1908
Oil painting

Train Along River
Mitchell Jamieson
Watercolor

Landing on the Hudson
Albert Potter
Woodcut

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