Guide to the Dayton, Nevada Gold Discovery Sesquicentennial Commemorative Plate

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Summary Information


Title: Dayton, Nevada Gold Discovery Sesquicentennial Commemorative Plate

ID: MS-00772

Date: 1999

Physical Description: 0.16 Cubic Feet (1 box)

Language of the Material: English


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Historical Note

In 1849, the first gold discovery was made by Abner Blackburn, a Mormon guide, in what is now Dayton, Nevada. Additional discoveries in nearby areas of Lyon County, Nevada, drew prospectors to Dayton, and it became a mining and agricultural center by 1851. The placer-gold discovery at the mouth of Gold Canyon led to Dayton's settlement, distinguishing it as Nevada's first permanent non-Native settlement.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Dayton, Nevada Gold Discovery Sesquicentennial Commemorative Plate collection (1999) contains one china plate commemorating the sesquicentennial of the discovery of gold in Dayton, Nevada in 1849.

Names and Subjects

- Memorabilia
- Mining -- Nevada
- Mining districts, Nevada, history