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**MS 1442**  
**La Quintera Mining Company**  
**1892 - 1905**

**DESCRIPTION**

Collection consists of two ledger books as well as the unbound contents of another in separate folders. One ledger book contains the smelting receipts of the company from 1894 to 1904, and the other two books list the company's expenses in operating its mines from 1892 to 1897. All materials are in Spanish.

1 box, .5 linear ft.

**HISTORICAL NOTE**

The Quintera Mining Company's mines in and around Alamos, Sonora, had been operated by various owners since the Spanish colonization of Mexico. After acquiring the mines, the Quintera Mining Company was quite profitable throughout the 1890s and early 1900s repaying dividends at around fifteen percent. Large scale work on the mines was suspended in 1909 for reasons unknown, although the company's history of monopolizing the local water and timber supplies, and illegally paying its workers with scrip created a growing resentment amongst its workers and local government officials which likely played a part in its demise.

**ACQUISITION**

Unknown.

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