The Beginning of 3-D Entertainment: 19th-Century Stereographs at the Library Company of Philadelphia

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"Seems Madam! Nay, it IS!" Shakspeare.
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9. Fish Pool and Fountain.
10. Terrace Garden.
11. Fountain.
12. Lemon Hill Mansion.
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15. Dr. Kane's Boat, Deer Park.
18. Landsdown Stone Bridge, Entrance to Landsdown Drive.
20. Eaglesfield Drive.
22. Sweet Brier.
23. Landsdown Rustic Bridge.
24. Sweet Brier, "
25. View from Sweet Brier.
26. Landsdown Valley Rustic Bridge.
27. Girard Avenue Bridge.
30. George's Hill.
31. View from Belmont, looking South.
32. View from Belmont, looking Southeast.
33. View from Belmont looking Southeast.
34. Drive along the Schuylkill.
35. Valley Green Hotel, Wissahickon.
36. View from Sweet Brier.
37. " Belmont.
38. " In the Valley.
40. Terrace Walk.
41. Drive along the Schuylkill.
42. View in East Park.
43. Fairmount, from Lemon Hill, South.
44. View in East Park.
45. Fairmount, from Lemon Hill, Southeast.
46. View from Sedgley River Road.
U.S. Stereo. View Adv’g Co., “Curiosity,” ca. 1871, LCP

W. & F. Langenheim, [Interior view of Charles Oakford & Sons hat store, Continental Hotel, 826-828 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia], (Philadelphia, [ca. 1860]), LCP
Not stereographs
R. Newell & Son, *Cyclorama of Jerusalem and the Crucifixion*, Broad and Cherry Sts., Philadelphia (Philadelphia, ca. 1888), LCP
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Edward Williams Clay, Life in Philadelphia. "Have you any flesh coloured silk stockings...?" (Philadelphia, ca.1830), LCP
B.L. Singley, *Sew on Your Own Buttons, I'm Going for a Ride.* (Meadville, Pa.: Keystone View Company, 1896). LCP

B.L. Singley, “*Sew on your own Buttons, I'm Going for a Ride.*” (Meadville, Pa.: Keystone View Company, 1899). LCP
B.W. Kilburn, *Don’t tell me you won’t wash.* (Littleton, N.H.: B.W. Kilburn, 1897). LCP
Kinetoscope, later known as the nickelodeon, ca. 1895

Keystone View Company, **Coining Presses, Government Mint**, ca. 1910. LCP