Visual Materials: 008

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Single items (Leader/Bibliographic level m or a):

- **e** : **Detailed date**. Detailed date which contains the month (and possibly day) in addition to the year is present.
  
  **Example**: Imprint on etching "Pubd. May 27th 1795 by H. Humphrey"

- **s** : **Single known date/probable date**. Single known or probable year represented by four digits.
• **q**: Questionable date. For a single item when the exact date is not known but a range of years for the date can be specified (e.g. between 1824 and 1846).

**Collections (Leader/Bibliographic level c):**

• **i**: Inclusive dates of collection. Code for a span of dates. Record bulk dates, if appropriate, in 264 |c. For several things with one date (e.g., several photographs, same day and/or year but created separately), use i and repeat the date in both Date 1 and Date 2.

• **m**: Multiple dates. Code for two distinct years that do not comprise a span.

| Date 1 (yyyy) /Beginning Date of Publication | Required |
| Date 2 (yyyy) /Ending Date of Publication | Required for Publication status e, q, i, or m |

The date (i.e. year) consists of four digits. Missing digits are represented by the letter u except when an item issued over a period of years is incomplete when 9999 is entered in Date 2.

For Publication status **s**, leave Date 2 blank.

If the date on the item is misprinted or wrong, put the correct date in the fixed fields and the 260 field as instructed for that element. A date in Date 1 and 2 should always match 260 ‡c.

For exact dates, put the year in Date/1 and put the month (MM) and day (DD) in Date/2:

| Example: 264 ‡c 9 May 1789 |
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**Place of publication, production, or execution**  
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**Running Time**  
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For visual materials (two-dimensional, not a motion picture or a videorecording) use

nnn : Not applicable

**Audience**  
*Not Required*

For all original or historical graphic material use:  _ : Unknown or not specified

**Accompanying Matter (Obsolete)**  
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For visual materials use: _ : (OBSOLETE) No accompanying matter

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**Type of Material**  *Valid Code Required*

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**Technique**  *Valid Code Required*

For visual materials use:

n: Not applicable

**Language**  *Valid Code Required*

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zxx: No linguistic content

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Always code as:  d: Other

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