THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006



GO WEST Photographs of the American West taken by three 19th-century photographers are on view at the Gitterman Gallery. Above: Carleton Watkins's 'Yosemite Falls (From the Upper House)' (1861).

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BIG SKY COUNTRY An exhibit of 19th-century American mammoth plate photographs features the work of Carleton Watkins, William Henry Jackson, and Frank Jay Haynes. The photographs on display in "Celebrating the American West" were taken with cameras that held glass negatives as large as 18 inches by 22 inches. They depict Western scenes including Yellowstone and Yosemite. Through Saturday, April 29, Wednesday–Saturday, 11 a.m.–6 p.m., Gitterman Gallery, 170 E. 75th St., between Third and Lexington avenues, 212-734-0868, free.