

**Description**

This photograph shows Stanton Griffis's desk sometime after the Wall Street bomb exploded on September 16, 1920. Apparently, one of the two paperweights on top of the notebook is a piece of iron used to make the bomb that came through the window and landed on his desk taking a chunk of mahogany with it. Fortunately he was a few minutes late for work that day because of a dog he was caring for. The iron became his favorite paperweight.

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5x7 inches (13x18 cm)    Black & White

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