

# NAPOLEONIC WARS BATTLE MAPS SLIDE SHOW

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.  
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Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Unknown
- Title:** Napoleonic Wars battle maps slide show.
- Dates:** Publication dates unknown, probably before 1900.
- Abstract:** These 57 lantern slides mostly show maps of battles in Northern Italy (1796-1800, probably mostly 1796-1797, part of the War of the First Coalition). Napoleon was the general in charge of the French forces. Also included are several battle strategy diagrams. There are a few slides of the Battle of Waterloo, 18 June 1815. These slides are all reproduced from books or other publications.
- Quantity:** 0.2 cubic feet (1 box; 57 lantern slides)
- Identification Number:** Photographs

## SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

These 57 lantern slides mostly show maps of battles in Northern Italy (1796-1800, probably mostly 1796-1797), including the Tagliamento Campaign, Battle of Lonato (3 August 1796). Much of this is considered part of the War of the First Coalition, 1792-1797, a part of the French Revolutionary Wars. Napoleon did not seize power until 1799, so the Napoleonic Wars did not officially begin until 1800. But Napoleon was the general in charge of the French forces in the War of the First Coalition. Also included are several battle strategy diagrams. There are a few slides of the Battle of Waterloo, 18 June 1815. These slides are all reproduced from books or other publications. This slide show may have been designed to teach military strategy and tactics, using Napoleon's campaigns in Italy during 1796 and 1797 as examples.

## INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** First Coalition, War of, 1792-1797.  
Napoleonic Wars, 1800-1815.
- Places:** Italy—History—1789-1815.
- Important People:** Napoleon I, Emperor of the French, 1769-1821.
- Form/Genre:** Maps.  
Lantern slides.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- Preferred Citation:** Napoleonic Wars Battle Maps Slide Show,  
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