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Aerial Views of Urban Growth just south of the South Mountain Park TV Towers.

(Top view is oblique aerial photography taken in 2002. Bottom view is matching overhead aerial photograph taken in 2001. Used with permission of ASU CAP-LTER and R. Somers.)
Aerial Views of Urban Growth in East Mesa

(Left view is oblique aerial photography taken in 2002. Right view is matching overhead aerial photograph taken in 1999. Used with permission of ASU CAP-LTER and R. Somers.)
Bird's eye view of Phoenix about 1885

This panoramic map, looking to the northeast, is not drawn to scale. Panoramic maps such as these were popular at the end of the 19th Century. This and other panoramic maps from cities around the United States can be found at the Library of Congress Memory web site: <memory.loc.gov/ammem/citymapquery.html/> This map can be seen in much greater detail at this website.
Aerial view of downtown Phoenix, taken about 1929

The view is looking south on Central and First Avenues. Source: <www3.nau.edu/cline/imagedisplay.cfm?control_num=273>. Used with permission of Laine Sutherland, Curator of Photography, Cline Library, Northern Arizona University.
Oblique Satellite view of Phoenix on June 25, 1998

This Landsat image has been processed to show perspective of a person flying in an airplane and looking west as the plane heads towards Sky harbor Airport. Source: <svs.gsfc.nasa.gov/imagewall/LandSat/phoenix.html>
Overhead Satellite view of Phoenix on June 25, 1998

This Landsat image has been processed to show an overhead view of the entire metropolitan area. Higher resolution images can be found at this site: <svs.gsfc.nasa.gov/imagewall/LandSat/phoenix.html>
Overhead Landsat Satellite view of Phoenix on May 11, 2002