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Summary Information

Repository | Norman Rockwell Museum Archives - Reference Center Collection
Title | Norman Rockwell Ephemera collection: 1st and 2nd Uses
Date | 1920-1996
Extent | 66.0 Linear feet
Contact | Norman Rockwell Museum Archival Collections, The Norman Rockwell Museum, 9 Glendale Road, Route 183 Stockbridge, MA 01262, 413-931-2251 Venus@nrm.org
Language | English
Abstract | This is a large collection containing various examples of uses of Rockwell artwork. There are primary uses such as prints and calendars, as well as second uses, largely consisting of stamps and plates.

Preferred Citation

Historical note

This collection was acquired over a period of many years, and has grown primarily due to the gifts of many generous donors. This collection is open, and additional items are periodically added.

Scope and Contents

More rare items in the collection include a Rockwell illustrated Kellogg’s cereal box dating from c. 1952, along with Rockwell illustrated movie posters, playbills, and sheet music.

There are also many commemorative plates issued by the Franklin Mint and several special issue stamp collections.

Arrangement

There is no specific arrangement to the collection, although like items have been grouped together.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Norman Rockwell Museum Archives - Reference Center Collection Processed in 2012

Access

This collection is open to researchers by appointment.

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Provenance
Materials gifted by various donors.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

• Norman Rockwell, 1894-1978

Subject(s)

• Calendars
• Collectibles
• Plates (Tableware)
• Postage Stamps
• Posters