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Kevin J. O'Shaughnessy stamp collection,
EEPA 2007-005, circa 1960-1979

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art
Title:	Kevin J. O'Shaughnessy stamp collection
Date:	circa 1960-1979
Identifier:	EEPA.2007-005
Source:	O'Shaughnessy, Kevin J. (Collector)
Extent:	369 Postage stamps
Language:	Undetermined .
Summary:	This collection contains 369 African postage stamps from the post-independence period (circa 1960s-1970s). The stamps depict African leaders, traditional African art and artists, cultural performances, flora and fauna, and prominent visitors to the continent, including Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Pope Paul VI. A majority of the stamps come from Ghana, Togo, Nigeria and Cote d'Ivoire. Other countries represented include Gabon, Mali, Cameroon, Tunisia, Zambia, Morocco, Dahomey (now Benin), Libya, Gambia, Somalia, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, Zaire (formerly the Belgian Congo and now the Democratic Republic of the Congo), Upper Volta (now Burkina-Faso), Mauritius, South Africa, Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), Uganda, Egypt, Sudan and the Comoros.
Container:	Item EEPA.2007-005

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Kevin J. O'Shaughnessy, 2007.

Preferred Citation

Kevin J. O'Shaughnessy Stamp Collection, EEPA 2007-0005, Eliot Elisofon Photographic Archives, National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution.

Restrictions

Use of original records requires an appointment. Contact Archives staff for more details.

Conditions Governing Use

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Arrangement

Arranged in album by country.

General

Title provided by EEPA staff.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Animals -- Africa
- Art, African
- Folk art
- Plants
- Rites and ceremonies -- Africa
- Statesmen

Types of Materials:

- Postage stamps

Names:

- King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968
- O'Shaughnessy, Kevin J.
- Paul VI, Pope, 1897-1978

Occupations:

- Artists

Places:

- Africa