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## Guide to the Verna G. Patterson Comic Book Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Verna G. Patterson Comic Book Collection
<b>Date:</b>	1901-1917
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0106
<b>Creator:</b>	Patterson, Verna G. (Mrs. Curtis B.) (Collector)
<b>Source:</b>	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Community Life (Collector)
<b>Extent:</b>	0.5 Cubic feet (2 boxes, 16 items)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Verna G. (Mrs. Curtis B.) Patterson, 1983, December 21.

### Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Community Life (now Division of Cultural and Community Life), January 1984.

### Separated Materials

**Materials Located at the National Museum of American History, Division of Work and Industry**

Medal award given to Charles Sumner Tainter, Exposition Internationale d'Electricite, Paris, 1881. See Accession #: ME.313452.02

Gold medal award given to Charles Sumner Tainter. Panama - Pacific Exposition, 1915. See Accession #: ME.313452.01"

### Processing Information

Collection processed by Archives Center Staff, undated

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents

Collection includes several turn of the century favorites, predominantly consisting of Buster Brown comics but containing other examples as well.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series by title listing.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Entertainment

Types of Materials:

Cartoons (humorous images) -- 1910-1920  
Cartoons (humorous images) -- 20th century  
Comic books

Names:

Brown, Buster (fictional character)  
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Community Life

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## Container Listing

Box 1	R.F. Outcault, Buster Brown, "His Dog Tige has a Guest;" and other stories. 1903, The New York Herald Co.
Box 1	R.F. Outcault, Buster Brown, "hunts his mama's purse" and other stories. 1903, by The New York Herald Co.
Box 1	R.F. Outcault, Buster Brown, "gives a surprise party for himself" and other stories. 1903, by The New York Herald Co.
Box 1	R.F. Outcault, Buster Brown's Pranks and other stories. 1903, 1904 by The New York Herald Co.; 1905, Frederick A. Stokes Co.
Box 1	Cupples & Leon Co., New York, Buster Brown, "Tige and the Bull" 1905, by The New York Herald Co.; 1907, by Cupples & Leon Co. New York.
Box 1	Cupples & Leon Co., New York, Buster Brown "plays Cowboy" 1905, by The New York Herald Co.; 1907, by Cupples & Leon Co.
Box 1	R. F. Outcault Frederick A. Stokes Co., Buster Brown "at home" and other stories. 1906, 1908, 1909, 1910, by American-Journal-Examiner; 1913, by Frederick A Stokes Co. July 1913
Box 1	Cupples & Leon Co., New York, Buster Brown and "his pets" and other stories. "" 1908, 1909, 19.13, by the New York Herald Co.
Box 1	R. F. Outcault Frederick Stokes Co., New York, Buster Brown and "his chum Tige" 1914, 1915, by Newspaper Feature Service; 1915 Frederick A. Stokes Co. July 1915
Box 2	Bunny, Foxy Grandpa " Unmasking an Imposter" and other stories, 1901, by The New York Herald Co.
Box 2	"The Merry Pranks" of Foxy Grandpa and other stories, 1901, by the New York Herald Co.
Box 2	R. F. Outcault Grand Union Tea Co., Brooklyn; Borough-New York; Cupples & Leon, New York, "Pore Lil Mose his Letters to his Mammy" and other stories, 1902, by New York Herald Co.
Box 2	F. Opper, Happy Hooligan "Home Again" and other stories; 1906, by American-Journal-Examiner; Great Britain Rights Reserved.