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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Hoffman/Boaz Postcard Collection
Date:	1898-1920
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0281
Creator:	Boaz, Joyce Hoffman, David Hoffman, Iris
Extent:	0.66 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Language:	Some materials are in French
Summary:	Collection documents both negative and positive images of African Americans, primarily on postcards, as drawings, cartoons, and similar art forms collected mostly during the Civil Rights Movement in America.
Digital Content:	Image(s): David Hoffman/Boaz Postcard Collection

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated by David and Iris Hoffman in December 1987.

Related Materials

Materials in the Archives Center, National Museum of American History

Susie Paige Afro-American Greeting Card Collection NMAH.AC.0263

Archives Center Ethnic Imagery Collection NMAH.AC.1138

Victor A. Blenkle Postcard Collection NMAH.AC.0200

Coon Chicken Inn Records and Graham Family Papers NMAH.AC.1153

Warshaw Collection of Business Americana NMAH.AC.0060

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

Materials were collected between 1946 and 1970 by David and Iris Hoffman and Iris's sister Joyce Boaz. Most of these materials were purchased in antique shops during the early days of the Civil Rights Movement. The Civil Rights Movement was an effort led by black Americans to end institutionalized racial discrimination, disenfranchisement, racial segregation, and the negative portrayal of them in American society. It was the intention of the donors to create a collection that would visually document the historical changes in the way African Americans were treated and perceived in the United States. The Hoffmans and Boaz were able to amass 932 postcards depicting both positive and negative images of African Americans in drawings, cartoons, and similar art forms.

Scope and Contents

Collection consists of 932 postcards documenting African American life and culture in American society beginning in the late nineteenth century.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged in one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Picture postcards -- 20th century -- United States
Postcards -- 1900-1950

Container Listing

Photographic, undated

Box 1, Folder 1 Les Danseuses de "Cake Walk" [sic] / Casino de Paris. [Real photo postcard],
Circa 1900
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.6" x 3.6")
[Image\(s\)](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)
Collector: Hoffman, David
 Boaz, Joyce
 Hoffman, Iris
Donor: Hoffman, David
 Boaz, Joyce
 Hoffman, Iris
Photographer: Walery
Language: French.
Notes: AC0281-0000018.tif (AC Scan)
 In Box 1, Folder Photographic series
 (Translation: The dancers of "Cake Walk," Casino de Paris.)
 Walery / Paris. Hand-painted image of two women.
Names: Casino de Paris
Topic: African American dance
 Cakewalk (Dance)
 Dance
Place: Paris (France) -- 1890-1920
 France -- 1890-1920
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white photoprints
 Picture postcards -- 1890-1910
 Photographic postcards
Culture: African Americans

Box 1, Folder 1 Pretty lady, tell me true, / As a husband will I do? [photographic postcard], Circa
1898
1 Item (Ink on paper?; 5.5" x 3.5")
[Image\(s\)](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)
Collector: Hoffman, David
 Boaz, Joyce
 Hoffman, Iris
Donor: Hoffman, David
 Boaz, Joyce
 Hoffman, Iris
Publisher: Schwerdiferger, E.A.
Language: English.
Notes: AC0281-0000019 (AC Scan)
 In Box 1, Folder Photographic series.
 Image of a young African American man tipping his hat.
 Published by E. A. Schwerdiferger.

Topic: Marriage proposals
Genre/Form: Photographic postcards
Postcards
Picture postcards
Culture: African Americans

Box 1, Folder 1

[Two infants posed as hatchlings in a birds nest, 2002/4 [photographic postcard], Circa 1898

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.5" x 3.6")

[Image\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Language: English.

Notes: AC0281-0000020 (AC Scan)

In Box 1, Folder Photographic series.

White(?) and African American babies in a heavily manipulated photograph.

Topic: Nests
African American babies
Ethnic imagery

Genre/Form: Postcards
Picture postcards

Culture: African Americans

Box 1, Folder 1

Jack Johnson The Champion Pugilist / Receiving a Challenge at / Ballston Spa [photographic postcard], Circa 1898

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.5" x 3.6")

[Image\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Language: English.

Notes: AC0281-0000021 (AC Scan)

In Box 1, Folder Photographic series.

The boxer smiles at a small man demonstrating boxing moves. They stand in front of a window with a "Pierce Bicycles" sign.

Names: Johnson, Jack, 1878-1946

Topic: Boxers
Athletes
African American athletes
Boxing

Genre/Form: Photographic postcards
Postcards
Picture postcards
Culture: African Americans

Box 1, Folder 1

[White woman in white dress holding food above crying African American child, photographic postcard], Circa 1898
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.5" x 3.6")
[Image\(s\)](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)
Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Language: English.
Notes: AC0281-0000022 (AC Scan)
In Box 1, Folder Photographic series.
Topic: Ethnic imagery
Genre/Form: Postcards
Picture postcards
Culture: African Americans

Cake Walk, undated

Box 1, Folder 2

Cake Walk Negro Dance, number four, color photomechanical postcard, 1898
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.4" x 5.5")
[Image\(s\): Cake Walk Negro Dance, No. 4 \[color photomechanical postcard\].](#)
[Image\(s\): Cake Walk Negro Dance, No. 4 \[color photomechanical postcard\].](#)
[Image\(s\): Cake Walk Negro Dance, No. 4 \[color photomechanical postcard\]](#)
Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Publisher: Huld, Franz
Language: English.
Notes: AC0281-0000001-01 (AC Scan, recto)
AC0281-0000001-02 (AC Scan, verso)
In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.
Franz Huld, New York; publisher. Color photomechanical image, apparently derived from a photograph.
Topic: African American dance
Dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1890-1900 -- Reproductions
Picture postcards -- 1890-1910
Postcards -- 1890-1910

Culture: African Americans

Box 1

Le Cake-Walk/Dans'e au Nouveau Cirque. Les Enfants N'egres. 142/5
[photographic postcard], Circa 1898
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.6" x 3.6")
Image(s): [Le Cake-Walk / Dans'e au Nouveau Cirque. Les Enfants N'egres. 142/5 \[photographic postcard\]](#).
Image(s): [Le Cake-Walk / Dans'e au Nouveau Cirque. Les Enfants N'egres. 142/5 \[photographic postcard\]](#).
Image(s): [Le Cake-Walk / Dans'e au Nouveau Cirque. Les Enfants N'egres. 142/5 \[photographic postcard\]](#).

Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Language: In French

Notes: AC0281-0000002-01 (AC Scan)

AC0281-0000002-02 (AC Scan)

In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

Real photo post card. (Translation: The Cake Walk danced at the new circus.) Negro children. (Rudy and Fredy Walker.) See "Rudy and Fredy Walker, c.1903 postcard series 'Le Cake-Walk' by Rainer E. Lotz, <http://songbook1.wordpress.com/pp/fx/african-american-musical-theater-1896-1926/rudy-and-fredy-walker/cake-walking-babies-from-home/>Handwriting in ink at lower right. Stamped on verso, sent to an address in Dijon.

Names: Nouveau Cirque (Paris, France)

Topic: African American dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Dance

Place: France -- 1890-1920

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1890-1910 -- Black-and-white photoprints

Photographic postcards

Picture postcards -- 1890-1910

Postcards -- 1890-1910

Culture: African Americans

Box 1

Cake Walk,[sic], number three, picture postcard, 1898

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.6" x 5.6")

Image(s): [Cake Walk \(Negro Dance\) \[sic\], No. 3 \[picture postcard\]](#).

Image(s): [Cake Walk \(Negro Dance\) \[sic\], No. 3 \[picture postcard\]](#)

Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Publisher: Huld, Franz
Language: English.
Notes: AC0281-0000003 (AC Scan)
In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.
Franz Huld, New York; publisher. Color photomechanical image, apparently derived from a photograph.
Topic: African American dance
Dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1890-1900 -- Reproductions
Picture postcards -- 1890-1910
Culture: African Americans

Box 1

Le Cake-Walk / Danse au Nouveau Cirque. Les Enfants Negres. 142/10
[photographic postcard], Circa 1898
1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.6" x 3.6")

[Image\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Language: French.

Notes: AC0281-0000004 (AC Scan)
In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

(Translation: The Cake Walk danced at the new circus. Negro children.) Rudy and Fredy Walker dancing. See "Rudy and Fredy Walker, c.1903 postcard series 'Le Cake-Walk' by Rainer E. Lotz, <http://songbook1.wordpress.com/pp/fx/african-american-musical-theater-1896-1926/rudy-and-fredy-walker/cake-walking-babies-from-home/Real> photo postcard with ink inscription on lower right, referring to Dijon.

Names: Walker, Frederick, (Fredy), 1893-1977.
Walker, Ruth (Rudy), 1891-after 1928
Nouveau Cirque (Paris, France)

Topic: African American dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Dance

Place: Dijon (France)

Genre/Form: Photographic postcards
Postcards -- 1890-1910
Picture postcards -- 1890-1910
Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white photoprints

Culture: African Americans

Box 1

Cake Walkers.--Way Down South in Dixie, photomechanical postcard, 1898
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.3" x 5.5")

[Image\(s\)](#)

Image(s)

Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Language: English.
Notes: AC0281-0000005 (AC Scan)
In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.
D. Van Wagenen, Savannah, Georgia; publisher.
Topic: Cakewalk (Dance)
African American dance
Dance
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1890-1900 -- Reproductions
Picture postcards -- 1890-1910
Postcards -- 1890-1910
Culture: African Americans

Box 1

The Cake Walkers, Young's Pier, Atlantic City, New Jersey, circa 1904
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.3" x 5.5")

Image(s): [The Cake Walkers -- Young's Pier, Atlantic City \[postcard\]](#).
Image(s): [The Cake Walkers -- Young's Pier, Atlantic City \[postcard\]](#)

Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Language: English.
Notes: AC0281-0000006 (AC Scan)
In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.
Dated 8/4/1904 at top of card. Rialto Post Card Company,
publisher. (Osborne, Philadelphia on front of card.)
Topic: Cakewalk (Dance)
African American dance
Dance
Place: Atlantic City (N.J.)
New Jersey
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1890-1900 -- Reproductions
Picture postcards -- 1890-1910
Postcards -- 1890-1910
Culture: African Americans

Box 1

Le Cake-Walk/Danse au Nouveau Cirque, Les Enfants Negres, 142/3, [real
photo postcard], circa 1902-1905

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.6" x 3.6")

Image(s): [David Hoffman/Boaz Postcard Collection](#)

Image(s): [Le Cake-Walk / Danse au Nouveau Cirque. Les Enfants Negres. 142/3 \[Real photo postcard\]](#)

Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Language: In French.

Notes: AC0281-0000007.tif (AC Scan)

In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

(Translated: The Cake Walk danced at the new circus. Negro children.) Rudy and Fredy Walker dancing. See "Rudy and Fredy Walker, c.1903 postcard series 'Le Cake-Walk' by Rainer E. Lotz, <http://songbook1.wordpress.com/pp/fx/african-american-musical-theater-1896-1926/rudy-and-fredy-walker/cake-walking-babies-from-home/>

Names: Walker, Frederick, (Fredy), 1893-1977.
Walker, Ruth (Rudy), 1891-after 1928
Nouveau Cirque (Paris, France)

Topic: African American dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Dance

Place: France -- 1890-1920

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1890-1900 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Picture postcards -- 1890-1910
Postcards -- 1890-1910
Photographic postcards

Culture: African Americans

Box 1

[Le Cake-Walk / Danse au Nouveau Cirque. Les Enfants Negres. 142/2 \[Real photo postcard\]](#), Circa 1898

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.6" x 3.6")

Image(s)

Image(s)

Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Language: In French.

Notes: AC0281-0000008 (AC Scan)

In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

The Cake Walk (as) danced at the new circus. Negro children. Young girl, Rudy Walker, dancing alone. Real photo postcard. See "Rudy and Fredy Walker, c.1903 postcard series 'Le Cake-Walk' by Rainer E. Lotz, <http://songbook1.wordpress.com/pp/fx/african-american->

musical-theater-1896-1926/rudy-and-fredy-walker/cake-walking-babies-from-home/
Names: Walker, Ruth (Rudy), 1891-after 1928
Nouveau Cirque (Paris, France)
Topic: African American dance
Dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Place: France -- 1890-1920
Genre/Form: Photographic postcards
Photographs -- 1890-1900 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Picture postcards -- 1890-1910
Culture: African Americans

Box 1

Le Cake Walk [sic] / Danse au Nouveau Cirque, Les Enfants Negres, 142/9
[postcard], Circa 1898

1 Item (Silver gelatin on paper.; 5.6" x 3.6")

[Image\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Language: French.

Notes: AC0281-0000010.tif (AC Scan)

In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

(Translation: The Cake Walk danced at the new circus. Negro children.) Rudy and Fredy Walker. See "Rudy and Fredy Walker, c.1903 postcard series 'Le Cake-Walk' by Rainer E. Lotz, <http://songbook1.wordpress.com/pp/fx/african-american-musical-theater-1896-1926/rudy-and-fredy-walker/cake-walking-babies-from-home/>

Names: Walker, Frederick, (Fredy), 1893-1977.
Walker, Ruth (Rudy), 1891-after 1928
Nouveau Cirque (Paris, France)

Topic: African American dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Dance

Place: France -- 1890-1920

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Photographic postcards
Picture postcards -- 1890-1910
Postcards -- 1890-1910
Photographic postcards

Culture: African Americans

Box 1

Le Cake-Walk / Danse au Nouveau Cirque, Les Enfants Negres, 142/4 [Real
photo postcard], Circa 1898

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.6" x 3.6")

[Image\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Language: In French.

Notes: AC0281-0000011.tif (AC Scan)
In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.
(Translation: The Cake Walk danced at the new circus. Negro children.) Fredy Walker dancing. See "Rudy and Fredy Walker, c.1903 postcard series 'Le Cake-Walk' by Rainer E. Lotz, <http://songbook1.wordpress.com/pp/fx/african-american-musical-theater-1896-1926/rudy-and-fredy-walker/cake-walking-babies-from-home/>

Names: Walker, Frederick, (Fredy), 1893-1977.
Nouveau Cirque (Paris, France)

Topic: African American dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Dance

Place: France -- 1890-1920

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Photographic postcards
Picture postcards -- 1890-1910
Photographic postcards

Culture: African Americans

Box 1

Le Cake-Walk / Danse au Nouveau Cirque. Les Enfants Negres. 142/6
[postcard], Circa 1898
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.6" x 3.6")

[Image\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Language: In French.

Notes: AC0281-0000012 (AC Scan)
In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.
(Translation: The Cake Walk danced at the new circus, Negro children.) Fredy Walker dancing. See "Rudy and Fredy Walker, c.1903 postcard series 'Le Cake-Walk' by Rainer E. Lotz, <http://songbook1.wordpress.com/pp/fx/african-american-musical-theater-1896-1926/rudy-and-fredy-walker/cake-walking-babies-from-home/>

Names: Walker, Frederick, (Fredy), 1893-1977.
Nouveau Cirque (Paris, France)

Topic: African American dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Dance
Place: France -- 1890-1920
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Photographic postcards
Picture postcards -- 1890-1910
Culture: African Americans

Box 1

Le Cake-Walk / Danse au Nouveau Cirque, Les Enfants Negres, 142/8
[postcard], Circa 1902

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.6" x 3.6")

[Image\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Language: French.

Notes: AC0281-0000013.tif (AC Scan)

In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

(Translation: The Cake Walk danced at the new circus.) Negro children. Rudy and Fredy Walker dancing together. See "Rudy and Fredy Walker, c.1903 postcard series 'Le Cake-Walk' by Rainer E. Lotz, <http://songbook1.wordpress.com/pp/fx/african-american-musical-theater-1896-1926/rudy-and-fredy-walker/cake-walking-babies-from-home/>

Names: Walker, Frederick, (Fredy), 1893-1977.
Walker, Ruth (Rudy), 1891-after 1928
Nouveau Cirque (Paris, France)

Topic: African American dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Dance

Place: France -- 1890-1920

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1890-1900 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Picture postcards -- 1890-1910
Postcards -- 1890-1910
Photographic postcards

Culture: African Americans

Box 1

Le Cake-Walk / Danse au Nouveau Cirque. Les Negres. 144/4 [photographic
postcard], Circa 1898

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.6" x 3.6")

[Image\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Language: In French.
Notes: AC0281-000009.tif (AC Scan)
In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.
(Translation: The Cake Walk danced at the new circus, the Negroes.) Adult male and female dancer. Real photo postcard.
Names: Nouveau Cirque (Paris, France)
Topic: African American dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Dance
African American dance
Place: France -- 1890-1920
Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Picture postcards -- 1890-1910
Photographic postcards
Culture: African Americans

Box 1 [Le Cake Walk, Danse au Nouveau Cirque, Les Negres, 144/5](#)

Box 1 [Le Cake Walk, Danse au Nouveau Cirque, Les Negres, 144/9 \[photographic postcard\]](#)

Box 1, Folder 3 F.A. Moss, undated

G & Z Company, undated

Box 1, Folder 4 [African American group playing cards on a tree stump, No. 14939 : cartoon on color photomechanical postcard], Circa 1900
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.6" x 5.6")
[Image\(s\)](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)
Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Language: English.
Notes: AC0281-000014 (AC Scan)
In Box 1, Folder H. G. & Z. Co.
Topic: Card playing
Ethnic imagery
Genre/Form: Cartoons (humorous images)
Postcards
Picture postcards
Culture: African Americans

Box 1, Folder 4 [African American group dancing near a palm tree, No. 14940 [color cartoon on postcard], Circa 1900
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.6" x 5.6")
[Image\(s\)](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)
Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Language: English.
Notes: AC0281-0000015 (AC Scan)
In Box 1, Folder H. G. & Z. Co.
Topic: Palms
Dance
Ethnic imagery
Genre/Form: Cartoons (humorous images)
Postcards
Picture postcards
Culture: African Americans

Box 1, Folder 4 [African American group playing instruments in a procession, No. 14937 : color cartoon on postcard], Circa 1900
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.6" x 5.6")
[Image\(s\)](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)
Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Language: English.
Notes: AC0281-0000016 (AC Scan)
In Box 1, Folder H. G. & Z. Co.
Topic: Procession
Musical instruments
Ethnic imagery
Genre/Form: Postcards
Picture postcards
Culture: African Americans

Box 1, Folder 4 [African or African American group outside a hut, No. 14941 [caricature on color picture postcard], Circa 1900
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.6" x 5.6")
[Image\(s\)](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)
Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce

Donor: Hoffman, Iris
 Hoffman, David
 Boaz, Joyce
 Hoffman, Iris

Language: English.

Notes: AC0281-000017 (AC Scan)
 In Box 1, Folder H. G. & Z. Co.

Topic: Racism -- 1890-1910
 Huts
 Ethnic imagery

Genre/Form: Cartoons (humorous images)
 Caricatures
 Postcards
 Picture postcards

Culture: African Americans

Box 1, Folder 5 F.C. Long, 1901

Box 1, Folder 6 E.B. & E., undated

Art Color Tone, undated

Box 1, Folder 7 A Darks's Prayer, Florida [color photomechanical postcard], Circa 1898
 1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.5" x 3.6")
[Image\(s\)](#)
[Image\(s\)](#)

Collector: Hoffman, David
 Boaz, Joyce
 Hoffman, Iris

Donor: Hoffman, David
 Boaz, Joyce
 Hoffman, Iris

Creator: Curt Teich & Co. (Chicago, Ill.)

Language: English.

Notes: AC0281-000023 (AC Scan)
 In Box 1, Folder Art Colortone
 African American man praying, with alligators behind him. With short poem in dialect. Copyright Curt Teich & Co., Inc.

Topic: Ethnic wit and humor -- 1890-1920
 Ethnic imagery
 Alligators
 prayer

Genre/Form: Poems
 Postcards
 Picture postcards

Place: Florida -- 1890-1900

Culture: African Americans

Box 1, Folder 7 His Last Prayer on the Canal Zone, Panama [color photomechanical postcard], Circa 1898

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.5" x 3.6".)

[Image\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Language: English.

Notes: AC0281-0000024 (AC Scan)
In Box 1, Folder Art Colortone.
African American man kneeling with two alligators behind him.
Reproduction of a staged photograph.

Topic: Ethnic wit and humor -- 1890-1920
prayer
Ethnic imagery
Alligators
prayer

Place: Panama -- 1900-1910

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1890-1900 -- Reproductions
Postcards
Picture postcards

Culture: African Americans

Box 1, Folder 7

"Honey / come down" [sic] / we'se waiting / for you in / Florida [color
photomechanical postcard], Circa 1898

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.5" x 3.6")

[Image\(s\)](#)

[Image\(s\)](#)

Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris

Language: English.

Notes: AC0281-0000025 (AC Scan)
In Box 1, Folder Art Colortone.
Color cartoon: African American man in a palm tree with
alligators waiting below. Textured surface card.

Topic: Racism -- 1890-1910
Ethnic wit and humor -- 1890-1920
Tourism -- Florida
Ethnic imagery
Alligators

Place: Florida -- 1890-1900

Genre/Form: Cartoons (humorous images) -- 1900-1910.
Caricatures
Postcards

Culture: Picture postcards
African Americans

P. Sander Company, undated

Box 1, Folder 8 A Quiet Game. [Photomechanical postcard], Circa 1898
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.5" x 5.6")
[Image\(s\)](#)
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Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Language: English.
Notes: AC0281-0000026 (AC Scan)
In Box 1, Folder P. Sander Co.
Color photomechanical reproduction of photograph of African American men gambling in the dirt. Ink handwriting below image: "This is what I did in Panama - C.Z. / to kill time -- 3 of a kind. W.H.H."
Topic: Racism -- 1890-1910
Stereotypes (Social psychology)
Ethnic imagery
Games
Gambling
Place: Panama -- 1900-1910
Genre/Form: Postcards
Picture postcards
Culture: African Americans

Bam Forth Company, undated

Box 1, Folder 9 Won't you be my chocolate drop? [photomechanical postcard], Circa 1920
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.5" x 3.6")
[Image\(s\)](#)
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Collector: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Donor: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Language: English.
Notes: AC0281-0000027 (AC Scan)
In Box 1, Folder Bam Forth Co.
Color cartoon of two African American children, reproduced on postcard, possibly serving as a Valentine.
Topic: Ethnic wit and humor -- 1920-1930

Genre/Form: Ethnic imagery
 Cartoons (humorous images) -- 1910-1920
 Valentines
 Postcards
 Picture postcards
 Culture: African Americans

Box 1, Folder 9	<p>The Florida Pelican--Very fond of Children [photomechanical postcard], 1926 1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.5" x 5.6") Image(s) Image(s) Collector: Hoffman, David Boaz, Joyce Hoffman, Iris Donor: Hoffman, David Boaz, Joyce Hoffman, Iris Language: English. Notes: AC0281-0000028 (AC Scan) In Box 1, Folder Bam Forth Co. One African American child falling into the bill of a pelican, two others on its back. Topic: Racism -- 1900-1960 Ethnic wit and humor -- 1920-1930 Ethnic imagery Pelicans Genre/Form: Caricatures Postcards Picture postcards Culture: African Americans</p>
Box 1, Folder 10	C.W. Faulkner and Company [A.M. Cook], undated
Box 1, Folder 11	Miscellaneous/Variou, 1897-1900s
Box 1, Folder 12	Asheville Post, undated
Box 1, Folder 13	Musical Cards, undated
Box 1, Folder 14	G & B Company, undated
Box 1, Folder 15	A. Livingston, undated
Box 1, Folder 16	Amag, undated
Box 1, Folder 17	Florence House, undated
Box 1, Folder 18	Gollywog Series, undated

Box 1, Folder 19	S. Hildesheimer and Company, undated
Box 1, Folder 20	[Lewis Publishing, Pittsburgh], undated
Box 1, Folder 21	A.M. Davies and Company, undated
Box 1, Folder 22	G.K. Prince, undated
Box 1, Folder 23	R.L. Wells, undated
Box 1, Folder 24	A Busy Line, undated
Box 1, Folder 25	G. Delgado, undated
Box 1, Folder 26	L.A. Near, undated
Box 1, Folder 27	F.E.D. Series, undated
Box 1, Folder 28	Hugh C. Leighton, undated
Box 1, Folder 29	Southern Workmen, undated
Box 1, Folder 30	Manchester, undated
Box 1, Folder 31	McLoughlin Bros., undated
Box 1, Folder 32	Julius Bient & Company, undated
Box 1, Folder 33	Blackface Dolls, undated
Box 1, Folder 34	S. Langsdorf & Company, undated
Box 1, Folder 35	Little Boys, undated
Box 1, Folder 36	Black Children, undated
Box 1, Folder 37	Regent & Publisher Company [England], undated
Box 1, Folder 38	Series 562 [infants boxing], undated
Box 1, Folder 39	Series 7179 [German], undated
Box 1, Folder 40	Miscellaneous, 1900s
Box 1, Folder 41	Miscellaneous, 1900s
Box 1, Folder 42	Moore and Gibson, 1900s

Box 2, Folder 1	Advertisements, undated
Box 2, Folder 2	Salmon, Ltd., undated
Box 2, Folder 3	Alpha Publishing Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 4	Wild and Kray, undated
Box 2, Folder 5	Blanchard Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 6	Ullman Manufacturing Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 7	Radio Corporation of America, undated
Box 2, Folder 8	E.P. Dutton & Company, undated
Box 2, Folder 9	Valentine Series, undated
Box 2, Folder 10	Foreign Series, undated
Box 2, Folder 11	Foreign Series, undated
Box 2, Folder 12	Seasons Greetings, undated