Guide to the David Hoffman/Boaz Postcard Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: David Hoffman/Boaz Postcard Collection
Identifier: NMAH.AC.0281
Date: 1900-1933
Extent: 0.66 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Creator: Hoffman, David
Boaz, Joyce
Hoffman, Iris
Language: English
Collection is in English.
Summary: The collection consists of 932 postcards with images of African Americans. Most of the postcards are illustrated with stereotypical images of Blacks depicted in drawings, cartoons, and similar forms.

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.

Processing Information
Processed by Vanessa Broussard Simmons, 1988.

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Biographical / Historical

The Hoffman/Boaz African-American Postcard Collection was assembled between 1946 and 1970 by David and Iris Hoffman and Iris's sister Joyce Boaz. Most of the cards were purchased in antique shops during the early days of the Civil Rights Movement. The donors created the collection as a way to visually document the historical changes in the way African Americans were treated and perceived in the United States.

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

Cake Walk Negro Dance, No. 4 [color photomechanical postcard], 1898
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.4” x 5.5”)

Image(s)
Image(s): Cake Walk Negro Dance, No. 4 [color photomechanical postcard].
Image(s): Cake Walk Negro Dance, No. 4 [color photomechanical postcard].

Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Huld, Franz, Publisher
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor
Franz Huld, New York; publisher. Color photomechanical image, apparently derived from a photograph.

In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000001-01 (AC Scan, recto)
AC0281-0000001-02 (AC Scan, verso)

Topic: African American dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Dance

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1890-1900 -- Reproductions
Picture postcards -- 1890-1910
Postcards -- 1890-1910

Culture: African Americans

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(softsign)e au Nouveau Cirque. Les Enfants N(softsign)egres. 142/5 [photographic postcard].
Image(s): Le Cake-Walk / Dans(softsign)e au Nouveau Cirque. Les Enfants N(softsign)egres. 142/5 [photographic postcard].
Image(s)
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor

In French

In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000002-01 (AC Scan)
AC0281-0000002-02 (AC Scan)

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

Cake Walk (Negro Dance) [sic], No. 3 [picture postcard], 1898
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.6" x 5.6")

Image(s)
Image(s): Cake Walk (Negro Dance) [sic], No. 3 [picture postcard].
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor
Huld, Franz, Publisher
Franz Huld, New York; publisher. Color photomechanical image, apparently derived from a photograph.
In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

Local Numbers

AC0281-0000003 (AC Scan)

Topic: African American dance
      Cakewalk (Dance)
      Dance

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1890-1900 -- Reproductions
            Picture postcards -- 1890-1910

Culture: African Americans

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): Le Cake-Walk / Danse au Nouveau Cirque. Les Enfants Negres. 142/10 [photographic postcard].

Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor


In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

Local Numbers

AC0281-0000004 (AC Scan)

Names: Nouveau Cirque (Paris, France)
       Walker, Ruth(Fudy), 1891-after 1928

Topic: African American dance
       Cakewalk (Dance)
       Dance

Place: Dijon (France)

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

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

Image(s)

Image(s): Cake Walkers.--Way Down South in Dixie [photomechanical postcard].
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor
D. Van Wagenen, Savannah, Georgia; publisher.

In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000005 (AC Scan)

Topic: African American dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Dance

Genre/Form: Photographs -- 1890-1900 -- Reproductions
Picture postcards -- 1890-1910
Postcards -- 1890-1910

Culture: African Americans

The Cake Walkers -- Young's Pier, Atlantic City [postcard], Circa 1904
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.3" x 5.5")

Image(s)

Image(s): The Cake Walkers -- Young's Pier, Atlantic City [postcard].
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor
Dated 8/4/1904 at top of card. Rialto Post Card Company, publisher. (Osborne, Philadelphia on front of card.)

In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000006 (AC Scan)

Topic: African American dance
Cakewalk (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

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

Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor

In French.

In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000007.tif (AC Scan)

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

Topic: African American dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Dance

Place: France -- 1890-1920

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

Culture: African Americans

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

Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor

In French.


In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000008 (AC Scan)

Names:  Nouveau Cirque (Paris, France)
         Walker, Ruth(Rudy), 1891-after 1928)

Topic:  African American dance
         Cakewalk (Dance)
         Dance

Place:  France -- 1890-1920

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

Culture:  African Americans

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)

Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor

(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

In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000010.tif (AC Scan)

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

Topic: African American dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Dance

Place: France -- 1890-1920

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

Culture: African Americans

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

Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor

In French.

In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000011.tif (AC Scan)

Names: Nouveau Cirque (Paris, France)
Walker, Frederick, (Fredy), 1893-1977.
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): Le Cake-Walk / Danse au Nouveau Cirque. Les Enfants Negres. 142/6 [postcard].

Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor

In French.


In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000012 (AC Scan)

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

Topic: African American dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Dance

Place: France -- 1890-1920

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

Culture: African Americans

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): Le Cake-Walk / Danse au Nouveau Cirque, Les Enfants Negres, 142/8 [postcard].
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor


In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000013.tif (AC Scan)

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

Topic: African American dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Dance

Place: France -- 1890-1920

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

Culture: African Americans

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): Le Cake-Walk / Danse au Nouveau Cirque. Les Negres. 144/4 [photographic postcard].
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor
In French.
(Translation: The Cake Walk danced at the new circus, the Negroes.) Adult male and female dancer. Real photo postcard.

In Box 1, Folder Cake Walk.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000009.tif (AC Scan)

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

[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): [African American group playing cards on a tree stump, No. 14939 : cartoon on color photomechanical postcard].
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor
In Box 1, Folder H. G. & Z. Co.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000014 (AC Scan)

Topic:        Card playing
              Ethnic imagery
Genre/Form: Cartoons (humorous images)
Picture postcards
Postcards
Culture: African Americans

[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): [African American group dancing near a palm tree, No. 14940 [color cartoon on postcard].
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor
In Box 1, Folder H. G. & Z. Co.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000015 (AC Scan)

Topic: Dance
Ethnic imagery
Palms

Genre/Form: Cartoons (humorous images)
Picture postcards
Postcards
Culture: African Americans

[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): [African American group playing instruments in a procession, No. 14937 : color cartoon on postcard].
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor
In Box 1, Folder H. G. & Z. Co.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000016 (AC Scan)
[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): [African or African American group outside a hut, No. 14941 [caricature on color picture postcard].

Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor
In Box 1, Folder H. G. & Z. Co.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000017 (AC Scan)

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): Les Danseuses de "Cake Walk" [sic] / Casino de Paris. [Real photo postcard].
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor
Walery, Photographer
Hand-painted image of two women.
In Box 1, Folder Photographic series
Local Numbers
AC0281-0000018.tif (AC Scan)
Names: Casino de Paris
Topic: African American dance
Cakewalk (Dance)
Dance
Place: France -- 1890-1920
Paris (France) -- 1890-1920
Genre/Form: Photographic postcards
Photographs -- 1900-1910 -- Black-and-white photoprints
Picture postcards -- 1890-1910
Culture: African Americans

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): Pretty lady, tell me true, / As a husband will I do? [photographic postcard],
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Schwerdifeger, E.A., Publisher
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor
Image of a young African American man tipping his hat. Published by E. A. Schwerdifeger.
In Box 1, Folder Photographic series.
Local Numbers
AC0281-0000019 (AC Scan)

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

[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): [Two infants posed as hatchlings in a birds nest, 2002/4 [photographic postcard].
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor
White(?) and African American babies in a heavily manipulated photograph.
In Box 1, Folder Photographic series.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000020 (AC Scan)

Topic: African American babies
        Ethnic imagery
        Nests
Genre/Form: Picture postcards
        Postcards
Culture: African Americans

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): Jack Johnson The Champion Pugilist / Receiving a Challenge at / Ballston Spa [photographic postcard].
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor
The boxer smiles at a small man demonstrating boxing moves. They stand in front of a window with a "Pierce Bicycles" sign.
In Box 1, Folder Photographic series.
Local Numbers
AC0281-0000021 (AC Scan)
Names: Johnson, Jack, 1878-1946
Topic: African American athletes
Athletes
Boxers
Boxing
Genre/Form: Photographic postcards
Picture postcards
Postcards
Culture: African Americans

[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): [White woman in white dress holding food above crying African American child, photographic postcard].
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor
In Box 1, Folder Photographic series.
Local Numbers
AC0281-0000022 (AC Scan)
Topic: Ethnic imagery
Genre/Form: Picture postcards
Postcards
Culture: African Americans

A Darky's Prayer, Florida [color photomechanical postcard], Circa 1898
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.5" x 3.6")

Image(s)
Image(s): A Darky's Prayer, Florida [color photomechanical postcard].
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor
Curt Teich & Co. (Chicago, Ill.)
African American man praying, with alligators behind him. With short poem in dialect. Copyright Curt Teich & Co., Inc.

In Box 1, Folder Art Colortone

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000023 (AC Scan)

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

Genre/Form: Picture postcards
Poems
Postcards

Place: Florida -- 1890-1900

Culture: African Americans

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): His Last Prayer on the Canal Zone, Panama [color photomechanical postcard].
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor
African American man kneeling with two alligators behind him. Reproduction of a staged photograph.

In Box 1, Folder Art Colortone.
Local Numbers

AC0281-0000024 (AC Scan)

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

Place: Panama -- 1900-1910

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

Culture: African Americans

"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): "Honey / come down" [sic] / we'se waiting / for you in / Florida [color photomechanical postcard].

Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor

Color cartoon: African American man in a palm tree with alligators waiting below. Textured surface card.

In Box 1, Folder Art Colortone.

Local Numbers

AC0281-0000025 (AC Scan)

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

Place: Florida -- 1890-1900

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

Culture: African Americans

A Quiet Game. [Photomechanical postcard], Circa 1898
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.5” x 5.6”)

Image(s)

Image(s): A Quiet Game. [Photomechanical postcard].
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor

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.”

In Box 1, Folder P. Sander Co.

Local Numbers

AC0281-0000026 (AC Scan)

Topic: Ethnic imagery
Gambling
Games
Racism -- 1890-1910
Stereotypes (Social psychology)

Place: Panama -- 1900-1910

Genre/Form: Picture postcards
Postcards

Culture: African Americans

Won’t you be my chocolate drop? [photomechanical postcard], Circa 1920

1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.5” x 3.6”)

Image(s)

Image(s): Won’t you be my chocolate drop? [photomechanical postcard].
Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor

Color cartoon of two African American children, reproduced on postcard, possibly serving as a Valentine.

In Box 1, Folder Bam Forth Co.

Local Numbers

AC0281-0000027 (AC Scan)

Topic: Ethnic imagery
Ethnic wit and humor -- 1920-1930

Genre/Form:
- Cartoons (humorous images) -- 1910-1920
- Picture postcards
- Postcards
- Valentines

Culture: African Americans

The Florida Pelican--Very fond of Children [photomechanical postcard], 1926
1 Item (Ink on paper.; 3.5" x 5.6")

Image(s)
Image(s): The Florida Pelican--Very fond of Children [photomechanical postcard].

Hoffman, David, Collector
Hoffman, David, Donor
Boaz, Joyce, Collector
Boaz, Joyce, Donor
Hoffman, Iris, Collector
Hoffman, Iris, Donor

One African American child falling into the bill of a pelican, two others on its back.

In Box 1, Folder Bam Forth Co.

Local Numbers
AC0281-0000028 (AC Scan)

Topic: Ethnic imagery
Ethnic wit and humor -- 1920-1930
Pelicans
Racism -- 1900-1960

Genre/Form:
- Caricatures
- Picture postcards
- Postcards

Culture: African Americans