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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Sam DeVincent Collection of Illustrated American Sheet Music, Series 23: Universe
Date:	1842 - 1970
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0300.S23
Creator:	DeVincent, Sam, 1918-1997
Extent:	7 Boxes
Language:	English .
Summary:	Sam DeVincent loved music and art and began collecting sheet music with lithographs at an early age. This series covers the moon, stars, comets, and meteors. For music relating to the sun, see Series 14: Calendar, Time, and Weather. An overview to the entire DeVincent collection is available here: Sam DeVincent Collection of Illustrated American Sheet Music .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This collection was purchased by the Smithsonian Institution in 1988 from Sam and Nancy Lee DeVincent.

Related Materials

[Sam DeVincent Collection of American Sheet Music](#) , Lilly Library, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

This collection contains duplicates of materials in the Smithsonian collection, as well as materials acquired by Mr. DeVincent after the donation to the Smithsonian. The phonograph records described above were transferred to the University of Missouri at Kansas City.

Materials in the Archives Center, National Museum of American History

Donald J. Stubblebine Collection of Musical Theater and Motion Picture Sheet Music and Reference Material, 1843-2010 (AC1211)

Forms Part Of

Series 23: Universe forms part of the [Sam DeVincent Collection of Illustrated American Sheet Music](#) .

An ongoing, updated list of DeVincent topical series is available [via the Smithsonian finding aid portal](#) .

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Container Listing

Subseries 23.1: Moon, 1842 - 1970

Box 1, Folder 2	Instrumental, Moon, includes "Harvest Moon" and "Moonlight on the Hudson." , 1899 - 1919
	B-Moon titles; includes: two "By Moonlight" compositions and "Moon Moths."
Box 1, Folder 3	Multiple Editions, Claire De Lune and Moon Winks
Box 1, Folder 4	"Moonbeam..." – "Moonlight Ripples" titles , 1893 - 1937
Box 2, Folder 1	"Moonlight Serenade" – T titles; includes "On the Moonlit Sea" and Tropical Moonlight." , 1899 - 1940
Box 2, Folder 2	Songs, B-O titles, ; includes "The Girl in the Moon" and "The Man in the Moon Is Looking for Love." , 1842 - 1898
Box 2, Folder 3	Early Songs, S-Y titles, includes "The Woman That Lives in the Moon." , 1842 - 1897
Box 2, Folder 4	Songs, A-H titles, includes "Foxy Moon," "Dixie Moon," and "How High the Moon." , 1903 - 1970
Box 3, Folder 1	Songs, I-K titles, I – K titles; includes two "In the Valley of the Moon" songs. , 1903 - 1933
Box 3, Folder 2	Songs, L – "Moon Love" titles; includes "Me and the Man in the Moon." , 1905 - 1950
Box 3, Folder 3	"Moon-Moon-Moon" – "Moontime" titles , 1906 - 1947
Box 3, Folder 4	"My..." – "Southern Moon" titles; includes "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon." , 1890 - 1942
Box 4, Folder 1	"Spooning..." – U titles; includes "Talking to the Moon" and "Underneath the Russian Moon." , 1905 - 1944
Box 4, Folder 2	W-Y titles, includes "What's the Good of Moonlight" and When the Moon Plays Peek-a-boo." , 1902 - 1931
Box 4, Folder 3	Professional/Artist copies; includes: "How High the Moon," Mister Moon-Man Turn Off the Light," and "Moonglow." , 1910 - 1957

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Subseries 23.2: Stars, 1842 - 1953

Box 4, Folder 4	Lithograph; includes "Morning Star Waltz" and "The Starlight Waltz.", 1842 - 1882
Box 5, Folder 1	Multiple editions of "Evening Star Waltz" , 1851
Box 5, Folder 2	A – L titles; "Beautiful Evening Star" and "Love's Golden Star" , 1898 - 1922
Box 5, Folder 3	M – "Star..." titles; includes "Star of Hope" and "Star of the Sea.", 1869 - 1933
Box 5, Folder 4	Multiple editions of "Silver Stars" , 1897 - 1917
Box 6, Folder 1	"Starland – U titles; includes "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." , 1894 - 1933
Box 6, Folder 2	A – I titles; "Ask the Stars" and "By the light of the Stars." , 1870 - 1950
Box 6, Folder 3	L – "Stairway..." titles; includes "Lost in the Stars" and "Stairway to the Stars." , 1882 - 1946
Box 6, Folder 4	"Star" – "Starlight" titles; includes "Starlight, Starbright." , 1856 - 1941
Box 7, Folder 1	"Stars" – Y titles; includes "The Stars Will Remember" and "You Are My Lucky Star."
Box 7, Folder 2	Professional/Artist copies; includes "Stars Are the Windows of Heaven" and "When You Wish Upon a Star."

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Subseries 23.3: Outer Space, 1847 - 1960

Box 7, Folder 3	A – H titles; includes "Aurora Borealis" and "The Eclipse Polka."
Box 7, Folder 4	M-Z titles; includes "Northern Lights" and "A Signal from Mars.", 1883 - 1955
Box 7, Folder 5	"World" in the title; includes: "Small World" and "Topsy Turvy World.", 1910 - 1960
Box 7, Folder 6	General songs; includes "The March of the Martians" and "The Tail of the Comet Kohoutek." , 1882 - 1914

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