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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	William Helfand Phone Card Collection
Date:	1980-1991
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0447
Creator:	Helfand, William
Extent:	0.3 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by William Helfand, April 3, 1992.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Ramona Williamson, volunteer, 1998; supervised by Vanessa Broussard-Simmons, Archivist, 1998.

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Biographical Note

Executive for 33 years at multinational pharmaceutical company. After retirement, became a consultant to the National Library of Medicine.

Scope and Contents

Advertising cards distributed by telephone sex companies in New York City, London, Amsterdam, Tokyo, and other cities.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Sex -- telephone -- 1980-2000
Telephone sex industry -- 1980-2000
telephone -- Sex -- 1980-2000

Types of Materials:

Advertisements -- 1980-2000

Places:

Amsterdam (The Netherlands) -- Telephone sex industry -- 1980-2000
London (England) -- Telephone sex industry -- 1980-2000
New York (N.Y.) -- telephone sex industry -- 1980-2000
Tokyo (Japan) -- Telephone sex industry -- 1980-2000