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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: African-American Cosmetic and Food Label Collection
Identifier: NMAH.AC.0480
Date: 1934-1946
Extent: 0.12 Cubic feet (1 box)
Creator: Wright, Helena, 1946-
Language: English
Digital Content: Image(s): African-American Cosmetic and Food Label Collection

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Processing Information
Collection processed by NMAH Staff, 1998

Preferred Citation

Restrictions
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Biographical / Historical

This collection contains African American cosmetic and food labels, 1934-1946, designed to appeal to the African-American consumer market.
Scope and Contents


Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
  - African American business enterprises -- 1930-1960
  - Cosmetics industry
  - Packaging

Types of Materials:
  - Labels

Names:
  - Famous Products Co.
  - Lucky Man Co.
  - Madam Jones Co.
  - Val-Mor Co.