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## Guide to the Elion-Weingarten Matchbook Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Elion-Weingarten Matchbook Collection
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0578
<b>Date:</b>	1930 - 1983
<b>Extent:</b>	1.5 Cubic feet (3 boxes)
<b>Creator:</b>	Elion, Jenni M.
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Jenni Marie Elion, Gift, 3/28/1997.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by NMAH Staff, undated.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Collector of matchbooks, granddaughter of another matchbook collector.

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## Scope and Contents

Matchbooks advertising stores, banks, restaurants, political candidates, hotels and motels, cigarettes, and many other topics; many novelty items included.

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## Arrangement

Divided into 20 series.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

advertising

Types of Materials:

Matchcovers