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Preliminary Inventory for the Harry Warnecke
New York News Sunday Coloroto Magazines

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Harry Warnecke <i>New York News Sunday Coloroto Magazines</i>
Date:	1942-1969.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0664
Creator:	New York News (Publisher) Warnecke, Harry, 1900-1984 (Photographer) Warnecke, Elsie (Donor)
Extent:	1.3 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Elsie Warnecke, 1996.

Ownership and Custodial History

These partial copies of magazines and tearsheets were collected by Harry Warnecke. His widow, Mrs. Elsie Warnecke, donated photographs and magazines to the National Portrait Gallery, which transferred the magazines to the Archives Center in 1996.

Related Archival Materials

Original color photographs by Warnecke are in the National Portrait Gallery photography collection.

Processing Information

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Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

Harry Warnecke was a photographer for the *New York Daily News* beginning in the 1940s through the 1960s. He has been called a pioneer of color photography.¹ The following is based on an article in *Smithsonian Magazine* by Diane Bolz:

Harry Warnecke used a special "one-shot" camera that he built himself. He created carefully crafted portraits of the popular and the powerful. Through a system of mirrors, the one-shot [camera] exposed three black-and-white negatives simultaneously, each through a separate colored filter (red, blue and yellow [green]). These "color separations" could then be transferred to rotogravure plates or used to sensitize sheets of colored tissue that, when bonded together on white paper, formed a color carbro print.²

Sources

1 Smithsonian Institution. 2000. <http://www.npg.si.edu/exh/marsahll/warmar.htm> (July 23, 2003).

2 Bolz, Diane M. "Harry Warnecke's Pioneering Color." Originally published in the February 1995 *Smithsonian Magazine*. http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian/issues95/feb95/contd_feb95.html (July 23, 2003)

Scope and Contents

Approx. 765 issues of the *New York News Sunday Coloroto* supplement (partial copies), containing reproductions of color photographs by Warnecke and others. Most of the cover illustrations depict motion picture and television stars. Most, but apparently not all, of the issues contain reproductions of Warnecke's work.

Arrangement

1 series. Arranged chronologically.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Celebrities -- 1940-1970
Color photography -- 1940-1970

Types of Materials:

Magazines (periodicals) -- 20th century
Periodicals -- 1940-1970
Photomechanical prints
Reproductions
Rotogravure
Tear sheets -- 1940-1970

Preferred Titles:

New York News Sunday Coloroto Magazine

Container Listing

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Box 1, Folder 2-3	Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh, 1955
Box 1, Folder 4	Joan Collins and Elvis Presley, 1956
Box 1, Folder 5-6	Rock Hudson and Joan Caulfield, 1957
Box 1, Folder 7-8	Maureen O'Hara and Lee Remick, 1958
Box 1, Folder 9	Audrey Hepburn, 1959
Box 1, Folder 10	Ava Gardner, 1960
Box 1, Folder 11-12	Sam Huff and Mrs. Clark Gable and baby, 1961
Box 2, Folder 1	New York News Sunday Coloroto Magazines, 1962 Notes: Covers include: Edi Adams, Dick van Dyke, Sandra Dee, Carol Burnett, and Troy Donahue.
Box 2, Folder 2	New York News Sunday Coloroto Magazines, 1963 Notes: Covers include: Nancy Olson; Richard Egan; Ann-Margaret; Stephen Boyd; Peter O'Toole; Jean Seberg; Vivien Leigh; Rod Taylor; Lee Remick; Brandon de Wilde; Anne Bancroft; Donna Douglas; Tony Perkins; Leslie Caron; Steve McQueen; Jill St. John; Patty Duke; Robert Reed; Martha Hyer; Gina Lollobrigida; Kirk Douglas; Shirley Jones and Jack Cassidy; Claudia Cardinale; Rick Jason; Janet Leigh; Y.A. Tittle; Constance Towers; Dorothy Provine; Suzanne Pleshette; peter lawford; Diane Barker; Stefanie Powers; Richard Chamberlain; Tom Tyron; and Florence Henderson.
Box 2, Folder 3	New York News Sunday Coloroto Magazines, 1964 Notes: Covers include: Elke Sommer; Geroge Peppard; Mitzi Gaynor; Angie Dickinson; Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson; Abraham Lincoln; Pope John Paul IV; George Washington; Robert Preston; Carol Lynley; Deborah Kerr; Geroge Chakiria; john Gavin and hihs wife and daughter; Arlene Dahl; Yogi Berra; Unispehere, Symbol of the Fair; Pamela Tiffin; Mary Costa; Cliff Robertson' Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward; Geroge Hamilton; John F. Kennedy grave; Shirley McLaine; Carolyn Jones; David Janssen; Sir Alec Guinness; and Old Glory.
Box 2, Folder 4	New York News Sunday Coloroto Magazines, 1964-1965 Notes: Covers include: Doris Day; Tony Curtis; Ethel Merman and Ernest Borgnine; Barbara Rush; Carroll Baker; the Beatles; Sean Connery; Tippi Hedren; Sue Lyon; Jack Lemon; Connie Stevens; Frank Gifford; Polly Bergen; Julie Andrews; food; Warren Beatty; Claire Bloom;

James Franciscus; Audrey Hepburn; Joey Heatherton; Tony Randall; Nnn-Margaret; Kim Novak; James Garner; Jule newmar; Eli Wallach and Ann Jackson; Lorne Greene; Stefanie Powers; Lyndon B. John and family; Abraham Lincoln; George Maharis; George Washington; Ann Sidney Miss World; Dina Merrill; Steve Lawrence; Virna Lisi; and Senta Berger.

Box 2, Folder 5 New York News Sunday Coloroto Magazines, 1965
Notes: Covers include: Tony Franciosa; Johnny Keane; Happy Easter; World's Fair; Daliah Lavi; Ina Balin; Family Holiday; Rex Harrison; Chris Noel; Elke Sommer; Pope John Paul VI; Dean Jones; Samantha Eggar; Lee Remick; and Robert Wagner.

Box 2, Folder 6 New York News Sunday Coloroto Magazines, 1965-1966
Notes: Covers include: Old Glory; Diane Baker; Elizabeth Ashely; Soupy Sales; Jill St. John; Robert Vaughn; Inger Stevens; Liza Minnelli; Mayor Wagner and his bride; Elizabeth Montgomery; Mickey Mantle; Barbara Streisand; Rock Hudson; Pope Paul VI; Food; Apasra Hongsakula, Miss Universe; Johnny Carson; Ginger Rogers; Carol Lawrence and Robert Goulet; Anne Francis; David McCallum; Maximilian Schell; Santa; Madonna and Child, and 1966 Calendar;

Box 2, Folder 7 New York News Sunday Coloroto Magazines, 1966
Notes: Covers include: Suzanne leigh; Claudia Auger; George Segal; Claudia Cardinale; Geraldine Chaplin; Abrham Lincoln; A deb is presented; George Washington; Flower Show; A Night in St. Moritz; Julie Christie; Airport in the Sky Panam; The Arthur Rubinsteins dance the polonaise; Air Force Chapel; Robert Redford; Buddhist wedding in New York; Do-it-your self hair colors; Underground command post; Debbie Reynolds; America's Junior Misses-1965 and 1966 crowns; Friar's Man of the Year-Sammy Davis, Jr. and Mrs. Davis; and in Memoriam

Box 2, Folder 8 New York News Sunday Coloroto Magazines, 1966
Notes: Covers include: Dick Van Dyke; Arnold Palmer; Verrazano-Narrows Bridge; Natalie Wood; Old Glory; Laurence Harvey; Gambling at a Gala; Martha Hyer; Airport Chapel; Coast Guard Color Guard; Stuart Whitman; Yvette Mimieux; Lucy and Pat Nugent; A Night in Bombay; All in a Cop's Day; Marisa Pavan and Jean Pierre Aumont; Tourists at the United Nations; Marlo Thomas; Beverly Adams; West Point; Michael Caine; Metropolitan Opera House; Barbara Feldon; Pueblo Indians welcom First Lady, Lady Bird Johnson; Petula Clark; Mission to Intercept Invaders; Cliff Robertson; Santa; Julie Andrews; and Adoration of the Magi.

Box 2, Folder 9 New York News Sunday Coloroto Magazines, 1967
Notes: Covers include: Calendar for 1967; Dick Bogarde; High School Chareeleaders; Jill Haworth; Seminole Family in Florida; Steve McQueen; Abraham Lincoln; Susannah York; Flower Show; John Davidsson; Debutante Hallie Houston Burns; Sophia Loren; Yachting; Jessica Walter; Mary Lasker; Stephen Boyd; Blessing of the Food;

Florence Henderson; Lynda Johnson; Robert Kenndey Family; Springtime; James Fox; Remember the Fair; Nancy Davison; Rainy Night in New York; and Raquel Welch.

Box 2, Folder 10

[New York News Sunday Coloroto Magazines, 1967](#)

Notes: Covers include: Old Glory; Sylvia Hitchcock, Miss USA; Rockettes; Vincent Price; Festa di San Antonio; Romy Schneider; Fishing boast at dawn; Rod Steiger; A brigter Central Park; Kari Marie Pederson, Miss New York State; Statute of Liberty; Alex Cord; Stunt flier; Patty Duke; Autumn; Bob Hope; jumping for charity; Food; Coah-and-Four; Debbie Drake; Richard Crenna; theater of Light; Hayley Mills; Backstage at the Met; Christmas at Washington Square; George Peppard; Adoration of the King; and 1968 Calendar.

Box 2, Folder 11

[New York News Sunday Coloroto Magazines, 1968](#)

Notes: Covers include: Julie Christie; Sking under the lights; the Rockefeller Family; Calloways, Chris and Cab; Wall of light; Abraham Lincoln; George Washington; Joey Heatherton; David Janssen; Toni Holt at charity event; Sandra Dee; Electric Circus; Eydie Gorme and Steve Lawrence; glory of Easter at Radio City Music Hall; Clint Eastwood; Big Tim Goulding, New York Police Department blacksmith; Archbishop Terence James Cooke; Persian Castle on the Hudson; edward Vilella; Long Island Railroad and Suffolk Museum; Yvette Mimieux; Air Force Academy; Robert Goulet; Stud and Stable Farm, Old Westbury, Long Island; Robert Kennedy funeral; Barbara Bain and Martin Landau; and Old Glory.

Box 2, Folder 12

[New York News Sunday Coloroto Magazines, 1968](#)

Notes: Covers include: Dorothy "Didi" Anstett, Miss USA; Keir Dullea; Jacqueline Bissett; New York Aquarium at Coney Island; Cathy French; Coney Island at Night; Bud Palmer; Amish boys; Patricia Joy Burmeister, Miss New York State; Wantagh, Long Island; Fran Tarkenton; Joe Namath; Kings Point, new york; Joanne Woodward and Paul Newman; Sterling Forest Gardens, Tuxedo, New York; Peter Graves; Food; New York's American Museum-Hayden Planetarium; Samantha Eggar; Anita Eskesen of the U.S. National Park Service; Leonard Whiting and Olivia Hussey; Holiday Season in the News lobby; David Hemmings; Richard Nixon and Family; Rockefeller Plaza; Madonna and Child; Calendar 1969; Mia Farrow; and snowmobiling.

Box 2, Folder 13

[New York News Sunday Coloroto Magazines, 1969](#)

Notes: Covers include: Mother Earth taken from Apollo 8; James Earl Jones; Astronauts orbit New York; Cristina Ferrare; Lincoln's Monumnet in Illinois; George Washington; Verranzo Narrows Bridge; Jerry Orbach; Ice fishing; Shirley MacLaine; Ship the Ciudad de Buenaventura; Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church; Glen Campbell; Cathie Mann; Skiing tuckerman Ravine in New Hampshire; Maximilian Schell; Sterling Forest Gardens, Tuxedo, New York; Britt Ekland; Be Trim and Slim; Marines at Waldorf Astoria; Archbishop Terence Cardinal Cooke; Robert Wagner; D-Day, June 6, 1944; Robert Wagner;

Harlem's Cadet Corp; Coloroto Magazine 50th Anniversary; Old Glory; Anne Heywood; U.S. Marines at Quantico, Virginia; Dustin Hoffman; Kayaking; Apollo 10; Apollo 11; Senta Berger; City of New York murals; Dick Cavett; Motorcycle racers, Middletown, New York; Ann Miller; Metropolitan Opera House; Jets quarterbacks, Fran and Joe; Croton Dam, New York; Joe DiMaggio; Leslie Uggam; Seamon Memorial Park, Saugerties, New York; Food; Natalie Wood; National Horse Show; Barbara Parkins; Lawn bowling Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, Long Island; Clint Eastwood; Artkraft Strauss Sign Corporation; Renoir's Young Giel with Blue Eyes; Letter to Santa; and Art of the Nativity Exhibit at the United Methodist Church, Tarrytown, New York.