Guide to the African American Snapshots: Photoprints

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: African American Snapshots: Photoprints
Identifier: NMAH.AC.0732
Date: 1929-1933
Extent: 3 Items
Creator: Orr, Craig
Language: English.

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift.

Ownership and Custodial History
Collection was acquired at a flea market in Hagerstown, Maryland on October 24, 1999. The owners, subjects, and photographer of the prints are unknown.

Related Materials
National Museum of American History, Archives Center
African American Portrait Tintypes NMAH.AC0515
African American Family Photograph Collection NMAH.AC1127
Scurlock Studio Records NMAH.AC0618
G. Dwoyd Olmstead Photonegatives NMAH.AC0270

Processing Information
Collection processed by Vanessa Broussard-Simmons, 2008.

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Biographical Note

Collection was acquired at a flea market in Hagerstown, Maryland on October 24, 1999. The owners, subjects, and photographers of the prints are unknown.

Scope and Contents

Collection consists of three photographic prints of unidentified African American women and children. It is unclear if the people in the images are related or know the individuals in the other photographs. The dates and captions of the photographs are written on the print surfaces with no known photographer. The earliest photograph is of a boy and girl sitting on the steps in front of a house in an unknown location and is dated 1929. The second photograph is of two women standing in front of the Lily White Company in Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1930. The last photograph is of a woman posing in swim wear beside an automobile. The print is dated 1933 and the automobile behind her has a New York state license plate. Materials are housed in one folder.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- African American children -- 1920-1940
- African Americans -- 1920-1940
- Automobiles -- 1930-1940

Geographic Names:
- Atlantic City (N.J.) -- 1920-1940
Container Listing

Folder 1  Photographs, 1929-1933
       Image(s): African American Snapshots