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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Accoutrements/Archie McPhee Catalogs
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0837
Date:	1985-2003
Extent:	1 Cubic foot
Creator:	Accoutrements, Seattle, Washington Archie McPhee Co. (Seattle, Washington) Cultural History, Division of (NMAH, SI).
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated in 2002.

Ownership and Custodial History

The collection was transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Cultural History in 2003.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Archives Center staff, 2008.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Seattle mail order company started in 1983.

Scope and Contents

An almost complete set of the Accoutrements and Archie McPhee product catalogs. Calling themselves "Outfitters of Popular Culture", the Accoutrements and McPhee catalogs offer toys, novelties and irreverent gag gifts on such subjects as politics, religion, science and fashion.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into two series.

Series 1: Catalogs and Ephemera, 1985-2008

Series 2: Background Information about Company, undated

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Mail-order business
- Novelties
- Popular culture
- Toy industry
- Toys

Types of Materials:

- Catalogs
- Legal records
- Photographs -- 1950-2000
- Photographs -- 2000-2010

Names:

- Cultural History, Division of (NMAH, SI).

Container Listing

Series 1: Catalogs and Ephemera, 1985-2008

Box 1, Folder 1	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 1985</i>
Box 1, Folder 2	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 1986</i>
Box 1, Folder 3	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 1988</i>
Box 1	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 1989</i>
Box 1, Folder 5	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 1990</i>
Box 1, Folder 6	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 1991</i>
Box 1, Folder 7	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 1992</i>
Box 1, Folder 8	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 1993</i>
Box 1, Folder 9	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 1994</i>
Box 1, Folder 10	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 1995</i>
Box 1, Folder 11	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 1996</i>
Box 2, Folder 1	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 1996</i>
Box 2, Folder 2	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 1997</i>
Box 2, Folder 3	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 1998</i>
Box 2, Folder 4	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 1999</i>
Box 2, Folder 5	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 2000</i>
Box 2, Folder 6	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 2001</i>
Box 2, Folder 7	<i>Archie McPhee & Company, 2002</i>
Box 2, Folder 8	<i>Accoutrements, 1986</i>

Box 2, Folder 9	<i>Accoutrements, 1994</i>
Box 2, Folder 10	<i>Accoutrements, 1995</i>
Box 2, Folder 11	<i>Accoutrements, 1997</i>
Box 2, Folder 12	<i>Accoutrements, 198</i>
Box 2, Folder 13	<i>Accoutrements, 1998</i>
Box 3, Folder 1	<i>Accoutrements, 2001</i>
Box 3, Folder 2	<i>Accoutrements, 2002</i>
Box 3, Folder 3	<i>Accoutrements, 2002</i>
Box 3, Folder 4	<i>Accoutrements, 2003</i>
Box 3, Folder 5	<i>Accoutrements, 2008</i>

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Series 2: Background Information about the company, undated

Box 3, Folder 6

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