Guide to the Accoutrements/
Archie McPhee Catalogs

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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 sis 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  Archie McPhee & Company, 1985
Box 1, Folder 2  Archie McPhee & Company, 1986
Box 1, Folder 3  Archie McPhee & Company, 1988
Box 1  Archie McPhee & Company, 1989
Box 1, Folder 5  Archie McPhee & Company, 1990
Box 1, Folder 6  Archie McPhee & Company, 1991
Box 1, Folder 7  Archie McPhee & Company, 1992
Box 1, Folder 8  Archie McPhee & Company, 1993
Box 1, Folder 9  Archie McPhee & Company, 1994
Box 1, Folder 10  Archie McPhee & Company, 1995
Box 1, Folder 11  Archie McPhee & Company, 1996
Box 2, Folder 1  Archie McPhee & Company, 1996
Box 2, Folder 2  Archie McPhee & Company, 1997
Box 2, Folder 3  Archie McPhee & Company, 1998
Box 2, Folder 4  Archie McPhee & Company, 1999
Box 2, Folder 5  Archie McPhee & Company, 2000
Box 2, Folder 6  Archie McPhee & Company, 2001
Box 2, Folder 7  Archie McPhee & Company, 2002
Box 2, Folder 8  Accoutrements, 1986
Box 2, Folder 9  Accoutrements, 1994
Box 2, Folder 10  Accoutrements, 1995
Box 2, Folder 11  Accoutrements, 1997
Box 2, Folder 12  Accoutrements, 1998
Box 2, Folder 13  Accoutrements, 1998
Box 3, Folder 1  Accoutrements, 2001
Box 3, Folder 2  Accoutrements, 2002
Box 3, Folder 3  Accoutrements, 2002
Box 3, Folder 4  Accoutrements, 2003
Box 3, Folder 5  Accoutrements, 2008

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Series 2: Background Information about the company, undated
Box 3, Folder 6 Article about Jesus action figure

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