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Guide to the Darrell F. Corti
Food and Wine Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Darrell F. Corti Food and Wine Collection
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1248
Date:	1931-1965 (bulk 1940-1960)
Extent:	1.3 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Creator:	Corti, Darrell F.
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated to the Archives Center in 2011 by Darrell F. Corti.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

A food and wine critic, Corti owns and runs a gourmet and wine shop in Sacramento, California.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains wine and food menus from a variety of events, including cruises, banquets, parties and honorary dinners. Some of the menus are autographed and a few are hand-drawn or hand-lettered. A large number of the menus are for events organized by the Wine and Food Society of San Francisco.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Dinners and dining
- Food
- Ocean travel
- Wine and wine making -- California

Types of Materials:

- Menus -- 1930-1970
- Signatures (names)

Names:

- Wine and Food Society