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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	B. Thomas Smith Minstrel Show Posters
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1409
Creator:	Smith, B. Thomas, Jr. (Collector)
Extent:	0.5 Cubic feet (1 map folder)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by B. Thomas Smith, Jr., 2016.

Preferred Citation

B. Thomas Smith Minstrel Show Posters, undated, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

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Collection is open for research.

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Scope and Contents

A collection of posters advertising minstrel shows. The posters feature stereotypical images of black characters.

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:

Blackface entertainers
Ethnic imagery
Minstrel shows
Stereotypes (Social psychology) in advertising
Theater
Vaudeville

Types of Materials:

Advertising
Posters

Container Listing

Map-folder 1

Show Posters