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## Little Golden Books Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Little Golden Books Collection
<b>Date:</b>	1940s
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1609
<b>Creator:</b>	Western Printing and Lithography Corp (Donor)
<b>Extent:</b>	14 Cubic feet (32 boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Western Publishing Company in 1992.

### Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Culture and the Arts, 2024.

### Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

### Preferred Citation

Little Golden Books Collection, Archives Center, National Museum of American History

### Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

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## Content Description

Consists of original artwork, books, coloring books, puzzles, and game sets for *Little Golden Books*, an American series of children's books.

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## Arrangement

Collection is unarranged.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Puzzles

### Types of Materials:

- Artwork
- Books -- 1940-1950
- Books -- 20th century
- Children's books

### Occupations:

- Book illustrators

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## Container Listing

Box 1	Books and Artwork, undated
Box 2	Books and Artwork, undated
Box 3	Books and Artwork, undated
Box 4	Books and Artwork, undated
Box 5	Books and Artwork, undated
Box 6	Books and Artwork, undated
Box 7	Books and Artwork, undated
Box 8	Books and Artwork, undated
Box 9	Books and Artwork, undated
Box 10	Books and Artwork, undated
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