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## Collection P143

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Moorland-Spingarn Research Center
<b>Title:</b>	African and South American Ephemera Collection
<b>ID:</b>	P143
<b>ID [aspace_uri]:</b>	/repositories/2/resources/478
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	ca. 1885-1993
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.11 Cubic Feet 1 Standard 4" x 6" Acid-Free Postcard Box. Holds Currency, Photographs, Postcards, and Trade Cards. Dimension of the box used: 12 1/2"L x 6 1/2"W x 5 1/2"H. Dimensions Used: 5 1/2"L x 6 1/2"W x 5 1/2"H.
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.25 Linear foot
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	French , Dutch , German , English .

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection consists of 202 items, mostly relating to the cultural life and resource production of the various countries within Africa during the late 1800's and early 1900's. Featured prominently in the collection are postcards of men, women, and young adults of various ages. Many of these postcards depict open displays of nudity, mostly bare-breasted women. This collection also prominently holds various issues of colored chromolithographic advertising trade cards from The Liebig's Extract of Meat Company. These images depict Africa in areas such as the Congo, Algeria, Egypt, East Africa, Morocco, etc. Most of them show Africans laboring or performing common, everyday tasks of village life. Other trading cards within this series display images of scenery, insects, arthropods, animals, and various types of plants. A few trade cards known as the Civil War News display the American Civil War scenes and news, often with slaves included in the depictions. They are a few photographs within this collection that show groups of unidentified people, both men and women. A small group of currency can also be found in this collection. This currency was issued and circulated between the late 1970's to the 1990's and are mostly discontinued bills from their respective countries today. There are a total of 2 items within this collection that relate to South America; A bank note from Guyana and a trade card from Liebig's Extract of Meat Company.

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## Arrangement

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The African and South American Ephemera Collection is arranged alphabetical by the general grouping of the items:

Series A: Currency

Series B: Photographs

Series C: Postcards

Series D: Trade Cards

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## Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Art, Moroccan
- Morocco (nation)
- East Africa (general region)
- Egypt (nation)
- Suez Canal (Egypt)
- Africa (continent)
- Algeria (nation)
- Prince Albert National Park (national park)
- Congo (nation)
- Qanāt as Suways (canal)
- Democratic Republic of the Congo (nation)
- United States (nation)
- Uruguay (nation)
- South America (continent)
- Ghana (nation)
- Sierra Leone (nation)
- Zambia (nation)
- Guyana (nation)
- Tanzania (nation)
- Kenya (nation)
- Mozambique (nation)
- Guinea (nation)
- Nigeria (nation)
- Caricatures
- Civil War
- Liebig's Extract of Meat Company
- Chromolithography

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## Collection Inventory

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**Series A: Currency, 1977-1993**

Title/Description	Instances	
Bank of Ghana Bank Notes, 1978-1991 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box P143-1	Folder 1
Central Bank of the Republic of Guinea Bank Notes, 1981-1985 <u>Language of the Material:</u> French, English.	box P143-1	folder 2
Bank of Guyana Bank Note (South America), 1989 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box P143-1	folder 3
Central Bank of Kenya Bank Note, 1989 <u>Language of the Material:</u> Swahili, English.	box P143-1	folder 4
Bank of Mozambique Bank Note, 1983 <u>Language of the Material:</u> Portuguese.	box P143-1	folder 5
Central Bank of Nigeria Bank Note, 1977-1984 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English, Arabic.	box P143-1	folder 6
Bank of Sierra Leone Bank Note, 1984 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box P143-1	folder 7
Central Bank of Tanzania Bank Note, 1993 <u>Language of the Material:</u> Swahili.	box P143-1	folder 8
Bank of Zaire (Democratic Republic of the Congo) Bank Notes, 1993 <u>Language of the Material:</u> French.	box P143-1	folder 9
Bank of Zambia Bank Notes, 1980-1991 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box P143-1	folder 10

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## Series B: Photographs, 1905

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Kitts Hotel, 1905 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box P143-1	folder 11
Group Portraits, n.d.	box P143-1	folder 12

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## Series C: Postcards, 1905-1960

Title/Description	Instances	
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Women and Young Girls, 1912-1960 <u>Language of the Material:</u> French, German, Slavic (Other). <u>Material Specific Details:</u> Images depict nudity and bare-breasted individuals of all ages.	box P143-1	folder 13
Men and Young Boys, 1959 <u>Language of the Material:</u> French. <u>Material Specific Details:</u> Images depict nudity of individuals of various ages.	box P143-1	folder 14
Caricatures, 1905 <u>Language of the Material:</u> German, Slavic (Other).	box P143-1	folder 15
Port Maillot, Senegal Village, 1907-1908 <u>Language of the Material:</u> French.	box P143-1	folder 16
Scenery, 1912 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box P143-1	folder 17

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### Series D: Trade Cards, n.d.

Material Specific Details: Colored chromolithograph advertising (trade) cards

Title/Description	Instances	
Civil War News, n.d.; depict news highlights from 1859 and 1863 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box P143-1	folder 18
The Liebig Extract of Meat Company – Dutch Advertising, n.d. <u>Language of the Material:</u> Dutch.	box P143-1	folder 19
The Liebig Extract of Meat Company – French Advertising, n.d. <u>Language of the Material:</u> French.	box P143-1	folder 20
The Liebig Extract of Meat Company – German Advertising, n.d. <u>Language of the Material:</u> German.	box P143-1	folder 21

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