Finding aid to the California history cards, mission series, 1905 MS.1320

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Title: California history cards, mission series
Identifier/Call Number: MS.1320
Contributing Institution: Autry National Center, Braun Research Library
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.25 Linear feet(1 pamphlet, 52 playing cards)
Date: 1905
creator: Bowman, Mary M.
creator: Ellerbe, Rose L.
Processing history
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Scope and contents
This collection consist of an informational pamphlet and fifty-two illustrated playing cards. Per the pamphlet "These cards contain a comprehensive outline history of California under the rule of Spain, beginning with the discovery of the Pacific Ocean, and including the missions. Each card is illustrated, and views of all the mission are given."
The text was prepared by Mary M. Bowman and Rose L. Ellerbe. The engravings of the half-tone illustrations were done by Mrs. S.M. Sweet of the Commercial Engraving Company in Los Angeles.
Custodial history
Collection was originally part of the Francis Watkins papers and library, which was donated to the Braun Research Library in 1987 by Watkins brother-in-law, Mr. A. R. Ameday.
Acquisition
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