Inventory of the Poster collection

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**Title:** Poster collection

**Date (inclusive):** circa 1900-2011

**Collection Number:** XX343

**Contributing Institution:** Hoover Institution Archives

**Language of Material:** In various languages.

**Physical Description:** circa 120,900 posters (1000 linear feet)

**Abstract:** Posters from many countries relating to a broad range of topics in twentieth-century history. A large proportion of the posters are propagandistic in nature. American, British, French, German and Russian posters are particularly numerous. Among the major events covered are World Wars I and II, the Russian Revolution, and national socialism in Germany. Digital copies of select posters also available at https://digitalcollections.hoover.org.

**Physical Location:** Hoover Institution Archives

**Access**

Collection is open for research. Digital copies of select posters also available at https://digitalcollections.hoover.org.

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**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item], Poster collection, Hoover Institution Archives.

**Acquisition Information**

Acquired by the Hoover Institution Archives.

**Accruals**

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. To determine if this has occurred, find the collection in Stanford University’s online catalog at http://searchworks.stanford.edu/. Materials have been added to the collection if the number of boxes listed in the online catalog is larger than the number of boxes listed in this finding aid.

**Alternate Forms Available**

Digital copies of select posters also available at https://digitalcollections.hoover.org.

**Scope and Content Note**

The Hoover Institution Archives Poster collection includes more than 33,000 cataloged political posters from around the world, with more than double that number as yet uncataloged. Many thousands of the cataloged posters date from World War I and World War II, though the posters cover the entire twentieth century. Posters from the United States (approximately 8,700), the United Kingdom (5,000), Germany (4,200), the Russian empire and the Soviet Union (2,600), and France (1,800) are well represented, but posters from more than eighty countries are also included. The cataloged posters have been photographed and are available as 35-mm slides; digital copies are available as well.

Cataloged posters protected by copyright laws are available on Hoover’s Digital Collections website (https://digitalcollections.hoover.org) as small thumbnail images only. Posters published before 1923 are also available in a larger size for better viewing. All images on the Digital Collections website are for educational and research purposes only.

Large-size images of all digitized posters, including posters published since 1923, are available on workstations in the Hoover Archives reading room.

The list below covers only cataloged posters for which 35-mm slides are available. These posters were cataloged and photographed under a grant from the United States Department of Education. Since the DoE grant ended in 1985, the archives has acquired more than 50,000 more posters that have not been photographed and cataloged.

Note that each country has been assigned a unique two character poster identification code, listed in parentheses following the country name in the list below. For assistance with this collection, please contact the Hoover Institution Archives at hooverarchives@stanford.edu.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

World War, 1914-1918--Propaganda.

World War, 1939-1945--Propaganda.

World War, 1914-1918--Posters.

Soviet Union--History--Revolution, 1917-1921--Posters.

National socialism--Posters.

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12 slides

Iran (IR)
Scope and Contents note
261 slides

Iraq (IQ)
Scope and Contents note
2 slides

Ireland (IE)
Scope and Contents note
29 slides

Israel (IS)
Scope and Contents note
1 slide

Italy (IT)
Scope and Contents note
403 slides

Japan (JA)
Scope and Contents note
164 slides

Jordan (JO)
Scope and Contents note
1 slide

Korea (KO)
Scope and Contents note
45 slides

Kuwait (KU)
Scope and Contents note
2 slides

Lebanon (LE)
Scope and Contents note
45 slides

Malta (MM)
Scope and Contents note
3 slides

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249 slides

Portugal (PO)
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29 slides

Romania (RM)
Scope and Contents note
4 slides

Russia/Soviet Union (RU/SU)
Scope and Contents note
2654 slides

Saudi Arabia (SU)
Scope and Contents note
3 slides

Sierra Leone (SL)
Scope and Contents note
1 slide

Singapore (SI)
Scope and Contents note
34 slides

Somalia (SO)
Scope and Contents note
21 slides

South Africa (SA)
Scope and Contents note
156 slides

Spain (SP)
Scope and Contents note
179 slides

Sweden (SW)
Scope and Contents note
167 slides

Switzerland (SZ)
Scope and Contents note
34 slides

Togo (TG)
Scope and Contents note
1 slide
Tunisia (TI)
Scope and Contents note
1 slide

Turkey (TU)
Scope and Contents note
38 slides

Uganda (UG)
Scope and Contents note
6 slides

United Kingdom (UK)
Scope and Contents note
5001 slides

United Nations and International Groups (INT)
Scope and Contents note
601 slides

United States (US)
Scope and Contents note
8706 slides

Uruguay (UY)
Scope and Contents note
2 slides

Venezuela (VE)
Scope and Contents note
3 slides

Vietnam (VN)
Scope and Contents note
22 slides

Western Sahara (SS)
Scope and Contents note
6 slides

Yugoslavia (YU)
Scope and Contents note
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Zambia (ZA)
Scope and Contents note
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Zimbabwe (RH)
Scope and Contents note
10 slides