Finding Aid to the Doc Berenson Ships Postcard Collection, 1930-1939

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Summary
Title: Doc Berenson ships postcard collection,
Date: 1930-1939
Collection No: P05-017
Creator: Berenson, Doc
Extent: 52 items.
Repository: San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (Calif.)
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Abstract: The collection of 52 postcards are views of various square-rigged sailing vessels.
Physical Location: Historic Documents Department
Language: In English.
Indexing Terms
The following are indexing terms related to the description of this collection.
Square-riggers
Postcards
Photographic prints

Access Information
Access
This collection is open for research.

Condition Restrictions
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Preferred Citation
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Processing/Project Information

Processing and Cataloging

ANCS+ Catalog No. SAFR 20705.
The collection is cataloged in the National Park Service (NPS) Automated National Catalog System (ANCS+). A portion of the ANCS+ catalog record can be viewed on the NPS Museum Collections on the Web Catalog by searching on the catalog number 20705 at http://www.museum.nps.gov/safr/page.htm. Do not include the acronym "SAFR" in the search.

Administrative Information

History
This finding aid does not have an agency history, biography, or historical note.

Custodial History
The items were donated to the San Francisco Maritime Museum by Doc Berenson on September 4, 1961. The materials were accessioned into the National Park Service when the museum was made a unit of Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GOGA-735) and then were transferred to San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park after the establishment of the new park in 1989 (SAFR-1).

Acquisition
Accession number SAFR-00001.

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Scope and Content
The collection of 52 postcards are views of various square-rigged sailing vessels. All have the vessel name written in pencil on the back. The lettering is very similar to that of the J. Porter Shaw photograph and postcard collection (P05-001), and may very well be the writing of J. Porter Shaw. A little over half of them are stamped "Sold by Arthur Beale, 194 Shaftesbury Ave., London, W.C.". A few are stamped "Nautical Photo Agency." The ships depicted are: AMULREC, ANAKONDA, ANGLESEY, ARDENCONNEL, CARACAS, CEREAL, DECHMONT, FANNY FISHER, FREDEN, GABRIELLE D'ALI, GANYMEDE, GENERAL DE BOISDEFFRIE, GLENMARK, GORCH FOCH, HEATHFIELD, HERMANOS, HERO (two), HJERTNESS, ILMA, INDORE, INVERCAULD, IONE, JANE BELL, JANES, LOBO, LOCH CREE, LOCH FINLAS, MACCABEO, MAGDALENE VINNEN, MARCO POLO, MAIPO, NORMA, REICHERSTIEG, ROLLO, ROYAL TAR, SARAH, SAVOIA, SHAKESPEAR, STRATFORD, SUAREZ II, SUCCESS, TAMARA, THEODOR, THERMAL, TRASQUITA, VIRGO, WILD WAVE, WINTERHUDE, WOODBURN, WYNFORD, WYNSTAY.

Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by vessel name.