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Summary
Title: Al Harmon postcard collection,
Date: 1890-1914
Collection No: P05-027
Creator: Harmon, Al
Extent: 6 items.
Repository: San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park (Calif.)
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Abstract: This collection consists of 5 postcards primarily of scenes along the San Francisco (Calif.) waterfront and with a single card of the GJOA on display in Golden Gate Park.
Physical Location: Historic Documents Department
Language: In English.
Indexing Terms
The following are indexing terms related to the description of this collection.
Gjøa (Ship)
Golden Gate Park (San Francisco, Calif.)
Port of San Francisco (Calif.)
Postcards
Access Information
Access
This collection is open for research.
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Condition Restrictions
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Processing/Project Information
Processing and Cataloging
Processed by Charles Miller and completed 5/6/2005.
ANCS+ Catalog No. SAFR 20719.
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 20719 at [http://www.museum.nps.gov/safr/page.htm](http://www.museum.nps.gov/safr/page.htm). Do not include the acronym "SAFR" in the search.

Administrative Information
History
Historical Note
GJOA was a sloop built in 1872 in Rosendal, Norway and used in the fishing trades before it was bought by Roald Amundsen in 1900. Commanded by Amundsen, she was the first ship to transit the Northwest Passage. On June 16, 1903, GJOA sailed from Christiania (Oslo) with Amundsen and a crew of six. She arrived in Nome on August 31, 1906, and arrived in San Francisco on October 19, 1906. At the instigation of the Norwegian community in San Francisco, she was turned over to the city and put on exhibit in Golden Gate Park. GJOA remained in San Francisco until 1974, when she was returned to Norway and exhibited at the Norsk Siofartsmuseum (Norwegian Maritime Museum) in Bygdoy, Oslo.

Custodial History
The collection was acquired by the San Francisco Maritime Museum from Al Harmon on February 25, 1958. 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
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Arrangement
Arranged chronologically.