Finding Aid for the Collection of Materials about Puppets and Puppet Plays, ca. 1850-1964

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Collection of Materials about Puppets and Puppet Plays

Date (inclusive): ca. 1850-1964

Collection number: 886

Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.) 1 oversize box

Abstract: The collection is an assortment of materials about puppetry including various puppetry journals from the Czech Republic and the United States.

Language: Finding aid is written in English.

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Provenance/Source of Acquisition

Purchase, ca. 1976.

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Scope and Content

The majority of the collection is comprised of journals and pamphlets on the art of puppetry. Also included in the collection is a shadow puppet theater set.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects

Puppets - Archival resources.
Puppet theater.

Box 1, Folder 1

Das Alte Kolner Sanneschen Theater pamphlets, 1929.

Physical Description: 2 pamphlets produced by the German theater.

Box 1, Folder 2


Scope and Content Note
Association for the Puppet Show newsletter.

Box 1, Folder 3


Scope and Content Note
Czechoslovak Puppeteer magazine.

Box 1, Folder 4


Scope and Content Note
Character Theater Quarterly, 2 issues.
Box 1, Folder 5  The Grapevine Telegraph, 1946 September - October.
Scope and Content Note
Journal of the Puppeteers of America.

Box 1, Folder 6  The Grapevine Telegraph, 1947 January - February.
Scope and Content Note
Journal of the Puppeteers of America.

Box 1, Folder 7  The Grapevine Telegraph, 1948 November.
Scope and Content Note
Journal of the Puppeteers of America.

Box 1, Folder 8  The Grapevine Telegraph, 1948 December.
Scope and Content Note
Journal of the Puppeteers of America.

Box 1, Folder 9  The Grapevine Telegraph, 1949 February.
Scope and Content Note
Journal of the Puppeteers of America.

Box 1, Folder 10  The Grapevine Telegraph, 1949 April.
Scope and Content Note
Journal of the Puppeteers of America.

Box 1, Folder 10  The Grapevine Telegraph, 1949 June.
Scope and Content Note
Journal of the Puppeteers of America.

Box 1, Folder 12  Loukat
Box 1, Folder 13  Meissen Heimat, 1962 October.
Scope and Content Note
Meissen Home.

Box 1, Folder 14  Meister des Puppenspiels, vol. 5, no. 10, 1963 November.
Scope and Content Note
The Puppet Master, published by the German Institute for Puppetry.

Box 1, Folder 15  Měsíčník Iv Loutkář : pro studium a povzneseni loutkařství, časopis Umělecké loutkové scény, vol. 16, no. 3, 1929 October.
Scope and Content Note
Puppeteer: monthly for study and elevated puppetry magazine for the Artistic Puppet Stage.

Box 1, Folder 16  Les Relations de l'Art des marionnettes tchecoslovaques au l'art des marionnettes slaves et mondiales, 1929.
Scope and Content Note
Relations of the Czech and Slavic puppetry world, a study by Dr. Jindrich Vesely.

Box 1, Folder 17  Revue d'histoire du théâtre, vol. 6, no. 1-2, 1953.
Scope and Content Note
Review of Theatre History. Chapter 7 of this issue is written on the topic of Gaston Baty and his puppetry.
| Box 1, Folder 18 | **Teatr Lalek, ca. 1950s.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Contains 2 pamphlets from the Lalek Theater in Wroclaw, Poland. |
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| Box 1, Folder 19 | **Teatre populaire I revue bimestrielle d'information sur le theatre, vol. 12, 1955 March-April.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Bimonthly journal on popular theater. |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | **Puppets of Wajang Purwa of Central Java, 1970-1975.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Set of 193 cards, each feature a reproduction of a pen and ink drawing of a single puppet. |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | **Transparencies Sombras Chinescas, undated.**  
Scope and Content Note  
10 ¾" × 14" × 1 ¾" box set for created a small shadow puppet theater. Interior box has two sides each with a window sealed with a sheet of glassine or waxed paper. Also included are several sheets of papers containing shadow puppet figures. These may not be original to the set. |
| Box 2, Folder 2 | **Wendingen, 1929.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Genootschap "Architectura et Amicitia" (Amsterdam, Netherlands). Book consists mostly of images of various puppets. |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | **Puppet patterns, ca. 1850s**  
Scope and Content Note  
Contains 3 newsprint pages with patterns of silhouette puppets and hand colored puppets. |