Collection of 19th century catchpenny prints and engravings

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Collection of 19th century catchpenny prints and engravings
Date: circa 19th century
Collection Number: MS 062
Extent: 0.10 linear feet (5 flat file folders)
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Abstract: The collection consists mainly of catchpenny prints and engravings related to famous travel and imaginary voyage novels popular in the 19th century, including Robinson Crusoe, Gulliver's Travels, and Baron Munchausen's Narrative of his Marvellous Travels. The prints mostly have Dutch captions, with some prints having additional captions in German, French, and English.

Languages: Materials in the collection are mostly in Dutch, with some captions in German, French, and English.

Access
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Provenance unknown.

Collection Scope and Contents
The collection consists mainly of catchpenny prints and engravings related to famous travel and imaginary voyage novels popular in the 19th century, including Robinson Crusoe, Gulliver's Travels, and Baron Munchausen's Narrative of his Marvellous Travels.

Most of the prints are known as "catchpenny prints," and consist of a large sheet, printed on one side with a series of small color engravings with accompanying rhyming captions. The prints mostly have Dutch captions, with some prints having additional captions in German, French, and English.

The collection also includes some German engraved illustrations, as well as engraved maps of the Juan Fernández Islands, which include Robinson Crusoe island.

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

Subjects
Baron Munchausen's narrative of his marvellous travels
Cockaigne
Crusoe, Robinson (Fictitious character), in art
Defoe, Daniel, 1661?-1731. Robinson Crusoe
Juan Fernández Islands
Swift, Jonathan, 1667-1745. Gulliver's travels
Voyages, Imaginary

Genres and Forms of Materials
Catchpenny prints
Engravings (prints)