Descriptive Summary

Title: Dirección General de Culturas Populares "Nuestra Cultura" posters

Date (inclusive): 1984-1986

Collection Number: MS 063

Creator: Mexico. Dirección General de Culturas Populares

Extent: 0.08 linear feet (4 flat file folders)

Repository: Rivera Library. Special Collections Department.

Abstract: The collection consists of 17 posters produced in the mid-1980s by the Dirección General de Culturas Populares (DGCP), an institution of the Mexican government dedicated to the promotion, preservation, and dissemination of popular and indigenous culture in Mexico. The poster series, called "Nuestra Cultura," consists mainly of short stories retelling legends and myths from local cultures, with each poster produced by and focusing on a particular region of Mexico. Many of the posters include a story written in Spanish, along with a translation of that story in the indigenous language of the region, including Mixe, Yaqui, Chontal, Chontal de Tabasco, Nahuatl, Maya, and Purépecha.

Languages: Materials in the collection are mostly in Spanish, with some accompanying translations in Mixe, Yaqui, Chontal, Chontal de Tabasco, Nahuatl, Maya, Purépecha, and other indigenous Mexican languages.

Access

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Provenance unknown.

Collection Scope and Contents

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The collection contains posters numbering 2-21, with numbers 12, 16, and 17 missing.

Indexing Terms

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

Subjects

Folk songs, Spanish -- Mexico
Indians of Mexico
Indigenous peoples
Indigenous peoples -- Languages
Popular culture -- Mexico

Genres and Forms of Materials

Posters