Descriptive Summary

Title: Baja California and the West Postcard Collection
Identifier/Call Number: MSS 0235
Contributing Institution: Special Collections & Archives, UC San Diego
9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, California, 92093-0175

Languages: English

Physical Description: 0.4 Linear feet (2 card file boxes)
Date (inclusive): 1900-1989 (bulk 1900-1949)

Abstract: A collection of about 1,270 postcards depicting images of the American West, Southwest, and Baja California. The collection is arranged geographically by the location represented on the postcard. Sites of interest include Ensenada, La Paz, Tijuana, Del Mar, San Diego, and Coronado.

Scope and Content of Collection
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Arranged in eight series: 1) MEXICO, 2) ARIZONA, 3) CALIFORNIA, 4) NEVADA, 5) NEW MEXICO, 6) MISCELLANEOUS, 7) PACIFIC OCEAN, and 8) U.S. NAVY.

Acquisition Information
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Arizona -- Pictorial works
Baja California (Mexico : Peninsula) -- Pictorial works
California -- Pictorial works
New Mexico -- Pictorial works
Postcards -- Mexico -- Baja California (Peninsula) -- 20th century
Postcards -- Southwest States -- 20th century
San Diego (Calif.) -- Pictorial works
San Diego County (Calif.) -- Pictorial works

Box 1

MEXICO

Baja California - Coronado Islands
Baja California - Ensenada
Baja California - Magdalena Bay
Baja California - Mexicali
Baja California - Tecate
Baja California - Tijuana
Baja California - Tijuana Caliente Racetrack
Baja California Sur - La Paz
Baja California Sur - Las Cruces
Baja California Sur - San Jose Del Cabo

ARIZONA
ARIZONA

CALIFORNIA

Arizona

Asti
Agriculture
Carmel
Catalina Island - Hotel St. Catherine
Corona Del Mar
Del Mar
Desert
Highland
Jacumba
Laguna Beach
Long Beach
Los Angeles
Miscellaneous
Missions
Monterey 1928
Padua Hills Theatre
Palm Springs
Placerville 1928
Riverside
San Bernardino
San Diego 1911-1959
San Diego - Balboa Park, Panama-California Exposition, 1915 1915-1945
San Diego - Harbor 1912-1940
San Diego - J. Jessop and Sons 1907
San Diego - La Jolla 1910-1945
San Diego - Military
San Diego - Mission Bay
San Diego - Mission Beach
San Diego - Mission Cliff Gardens
San Diego - Ocean Beach
San Diego - Old Town 1930
San Diego - Pacific Beach, Hotel Balboa 1906
San Diego - Point Loma 1910-1944
San Diego - Ramona's Marriage Place and Home
San Diego - Santa Fe Railroad Station 1915-1959
San Diego - Sweet Water Dam 1916
San Diego - Torrey Pines Park 1920-1930
San Diego - US Naval Air Station 1918-1939
San Diego University
San Diego - University of California San Diego
San Diego Zoo
San Francisco 1911-1940
San Gabriel
San Juan Capistrano
Santa Barbara
Venice 1910
Visalia 1922

NEVADA

Boulder Dam
Virginia City

NEW MEXICO

New Mexico
Scope and Content of Series
A few postcards depicting views of the Pacific Ocean.

Box 2
Pacific Ocean
U.S. NAVY

Box 2
U.S. Navy