Finding aid for the Dick Jones Picture Co. Charles M. Russell prints 6152

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Contributing Institution: USC Libraries Special Collections
Title: Dick Jones Picture Co. Charles M. Russell prints
creator: Dick Jones Picture Co.
creator: Russell, Charles M. (Charles Marion), 1864-1926
Identifier/Call Number: 6152
Physical Description: 1.48 linear feet. 1 box
Date: circa 1930s
Abstract: 11 prints of paintings by Charles M. Russell: The Strenuous Life; The Mad Cow; Cowboy Sport; The Cinch Ring; A Serious Predicament; Capturing the Grizzly; A Bronc to Breakfast; The Slick Ear; Jerked Down; Sagebrush Sport; Heads or Tails. Of the 11, 9 include attribution to the Dick Jones Picture Company. Charles M. Russell (1864-1926) was, along with Frederick Remington, the best-known painter of the American West during the late 19th-early 20th centuries. The Dick Jones Picture Company became the leading publisher of prints of Russell’s works.
Storage Unit: 1
Historical note
The Dick Jones Picture Company was founded by Dick Jones and his wife Peggy in 1931, when they settled in Huntington Park, California after relocating from Great Falls, Montana. In Great Falls, Dick had worked for the Como Company, which framed all of Charles M. Russell’s paintings. He and Russell became friends from their work together at Como. The Dick Jones Picture Company became the leading publisher of prints of Russell’s paintings.
Biographical note
Charles M. Russell (1864-1926) was, along with Frederick Remington, the best-known painter of the American West during the late 19th-early 20th centuries. His paintings and sculpture depict cowboys, Native Americans, and landscapes set in the western United States and Canada.
Scope and Contents
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