USC embroidered graduation banner 5345

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**Title:** USC embroidered graduation banner

**Identifier/Call Number:** 5345

**Physical Description:** 1 Linear Feet 1 box

**Date:** circa 1910s

**Abstract:** A wearable banner with embroidered text and an image of a young woman in academic regalia. The embroidered figure is waving a USC flag with surrounding cardinal red text: "Here's to the college whose colors we wear." The banner has two straps attached made from braided red fabric, presumably for the graduate to wear the banner on their back. The banner's creator and exact creation date is unknown, but the donor supplied an approximate date of 1910s.

**Physical Description:** An embroidered banner measuring approximately 19 x 21 inches.

**Language of Material:** English.

**Storage Unit:** 1

**Content Description**
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