Preliminary Guide to the German Poster and Postcard Collection

MS 1810

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Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1810

**TITLE:** German poster and postcard collection

**DATES:** 1970–1990

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 33.5 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** The collection is in German.

**SUMMARY:** The German Poster and Postcard Collection consists of approximately 2400 posters and 150 postcards from East and West Germany depicting countercultural, political, and propaganda themes from the 1970s to 1990. A small number of newspapers and pamphlets are included in the collection.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Purchased by Yale University Library for Manuscripts and Archives, 1993.

**Conditions Governing Access**

The materials are open for research.
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**Scope and Contents**
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Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects
Counterculture -- Germany
Propaganda, German

Geographic Names
Germany (East)
Germany (West)

Genres / Formats
Postcards
Posters