

# Guide to the American Movie Poster Collection

MS 1931



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Manuscripts and Archives  
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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1931

**TITLE:** American Movie Poster collection

**DATES:** 1951-1963

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection comprises eight colored promotional movie posters featuring topics such as the Korean War, space travel, horror, sports, and crime.

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

b.      box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Provenance unknown.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

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## **Preferred Citation**

American Movie Poster Collection (MS 1931). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **Arrangement**

The materials are arranged alphabetically by movie title.

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b.1	<i>The Basketball Fix</i> (Jack Broder Productions) English	1951
b.1	<i>Chicago Confidential</i> (United Artists Corporation) English	1957
b.1	<i>Code Two</i> (MGM) English	1959
b.1	<i>A Date With Death</i> (Pacific International Pictures) English	1959
b.1	<i>Dementia 13</i> (American International Pictures) English	1963
b.1	<i>Dragonfly Squadron</i> (Allied Artists) English	1954
b.1	<i>First Man Into Space</i> (MGM) English	1959
b.1	<i>Riot In Cell Block 11</i> (Allied Artists) English	1954

## **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**

Advertising -- Motion pictures -- Posters

Film posters

Film posters, American