Guide to the Collection of Barack Obama Ephemera from African Countries

MS 1990

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Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1990

**TITLE:** Collection of Barack Obama ephemera from African countries

**DATES:** 2008–2010

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4 linear feet (6 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** This collection consists of textiles, commemorative objects, and publications documenting African response to the election of Barack Obama as President of the United States in 2008.

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**Administrative Information**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Transferred from the African Collection Curator, 2013.

**Conditions Governing Access**

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of textiles, commemorative objects, and publications documenting African response to the election of Barack Obama as President of the United States in 2008.

Arrangement

The materials are arranged according to format.
## Collection Contents

**Commemorative objects**

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<th>Container</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Date</th>
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<tr>
<td>b. 1, f. 1</td>
<td>Beaded magnet Made in South Africa.</td>
<td>2008</td>
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<td>b. 1, f. 2-4</td>
<td>Buttons</td>
<td>2008</td>
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<td>b. 1, f. 5</td>
<td>Decorative tassel</td>
<td>2008</td>
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<tr>
<td>b. 2</td>
<td>President Special Edition Lager beer bottle From Nairobi, Kenya; bottle is empty.</td>
<td>2008</td>
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<td>b. 3, f. 1</td>
<td>Printed material Includes flyer, pamphlet, bumper sticker, congratulatory note and a general description of material.</td>
<td>2008</td>
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**Published material**

**Newspapers**

- **Cameroon**
  - b. 3, f. 2 | *The Post Weekender*, #01001 | 2008 November 7 |

- **Kenya**
  - b. 3, f. 3 | *The Standard*, #28160-28162 | 2008 November 5–7 |
  - b. 3, f. 3 | *Taifa Leo*, #165396-165397 | 2008 November 5–6 |

- **Nigeria**
  - b. 3, f. 4 | *The Guardian*, #10906-10907 | 2008 November 5–6 |
  - b. 3, f. 4 | *Daily Independent*, volume 3, #1609 | 2008 November 5 |

- **South Africa**
  - b. 3, f. 5 | *Die Afrikaner*, #1863 | 2008 November 7–13 |

- **Tanzania**
  - b. 3, f. 6 | *Uhuru*, #20087 | 2008 November 6 |

- **Uganda**
  - b. 3, f. 7 | *Sunday Vision*, volume 15, #46 | 2008 November 16 |
Newspapers > Uganda (continued)

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<th>b. 3, f. 7</th>
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<th>2008 November 16</th>
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<td>b. 3, f. 8</td>
<td>Who Am I? The Story of Barack Obama, by Phyllis Andrews</td>
<td>2010</td>
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Textiles with Obama’s image and slogans

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<th>b. 4</th>
<th>T-shirts</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Three are from Kenya and one (grey) is from South Africa.</td>
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<td>b. 5</td>
<td>Fabric remnants</td>
<td>2008</td>
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<td>b. 6</td>
<td>Fabric remnant</td>
<td>2009</td>
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<td>b. 6</td>
<td>Baseball cap</td>
<td>2008</td>
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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
Presidents -- United States

Geographic Names
Africa

Names
Obama, Barack