

# Guide to the Scrapbook and Album Collection

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections  
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**CALL NUMBER:** AOB 2

**CREATOR:** Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections

**TITLE:** Scrapbook and album collection

**DATES:** 1876–1928

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3 linear feet (3 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English (Latin script)

**SUMMARY:** Collection of miscellaneous scrapbooks and albums containing a variety of ephemera including trade cards, New Year's Day visiting cards, post cards, crests and monograms, cigarette cards, pressed flowers and plants, and clippings.

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.aob.0002>.

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

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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### Conditions Governing Use

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## Preferred Citation

Scrapbook and album collection, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

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## Content Description

Collection of miscellaneous scrapbooks and albums containing a variety of ephemera including trade cards, New Year's Day visiting cards, post cards, crests and monograms, cigarette cards, pressed flowers and plants, and clippings. An unused published wedding album, a cabinet photograph album, and several empty scrapbooks document late 19th-century printing and binding techniques.

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## Arrangement

Arranged within two series: Series I. Filled scrapbooks and albums; Series II. Binding examples.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Filled scrapbooks and albums

b. 1, f. 1	Francis Niblett scrapbook of crests	undated
b. 1, f. 2	G.A.D. scrapbook of crests and monograms	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Scrapbook of travel postcards Mostly images of European architecture; postcards have not been cancelled.	circa 1921
b. 1, f. 4	Scrapbook of pressed flowers and plants	1891–1928
b. 1, f. 5	Scrapbook of illustrations Likely removed from a book or portfolio; subjects represented include anatomical and figure studies, as well as horses.	undated
b. 1, f. 6	Scrapbook of non-postal commemorative stamps	circa 1913 - circa 1922
b. 1, f. 7	Scrapbook of trade cards Contains mostly seasonal and holiday cards.	circa 1886
b. 1, f. 8	Willie H. Owen scrapbook of trade cards	1881
b. 1, f. 9	Scrapbook of trade cards	circa 1876
b. 2, f. 1	Scrapbook of trade cards	undated
b. 2, f. 2	Harry M. Nicholo scrapbook of trade cards "Scrapbook No. 1"	1882
b. 2, f. 3	Scrapbook of trade cards	undated
b. 3, f. 1	Scrapbook of prints and drawings "Old Scrap Book: Containing old coloured prints, original pen and ink sketches, including two by W.G. Linton (Lake District scenes), old coloured fashion plates, engravings, old print of ship in full sail, engravings of old actors, Swiss coloured views, Le Blond prints, old print of balloon ascent, several coloured bird prints, several coloured [illegible] prints of Cumberland and Westmorland."	undated
b. 3, f. 2	"Scrapbook of Black and White Prints"	undated

**Series II: Binding examples**

b. 2, f. 4	"Our Wedding Souvenir" bridal album Printed cloth binding with form pages unfilled.	1887
b. 2, f. 5	Embossed leather-bound album cover Maroon leather binding embossed with imagery of flora and fauna. Contains a collection of seasonal, holiday and trade card enclosures.	1876
b. 2, f. 6	Embossed cloth-bound album cover Red cloth binding embossed with imagery of equestrianism and Americana; collection of new years card enclosures.	undated
b. 2, f. 7	Stamped cloth-bound album cover Orange cloth binding decoratively embossed and with portrait of a young girl on front cover.	1876
b. 2, f. 8	"Columbian Souvenir" embossed cloth-bound album cover Commemorative album with silver embossed portrait of Christopher Columbus on front cover. Includes paint sample swatch enclosures.	1892
b. 2, f. 9	Stamped cloth-bound album cover Blue cloth binding stamped with decorative borders and two figures.	undated
b. 2, f. 10	Velvet-bound cabinet photograph album Album is bound in mottled green velvet with metal clasps, corner ornaments, and heart-shaped mirror on cover. Cabinet album contains no photographs.	1895

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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

Crests  
Postcards  
Scrapbooks

### Genres / Formats

Advertising cards  
Albums (Books)  
Bindings (gathered matter components) -- 19th century  
Bindings (gathered matter components) -- 20th Century  
Monograms  
Printed ephemera  
Trade cards  
Trade cards (advertising) -- United States -- 19th century