

Guide to the Green Family Collection of Volvelles

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: ALSC MS 0008

CREATOR: Green, George Warren , collector

TITLE: Green Family collection of volvelles

DATES: 1931–2023

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: .83 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English (Latin script)

SUMMARY: Contains volvelles, slide charts, and a small numbers of reference works collected by the Green family on topics including advertising, geography, and language.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/ead.arts.alsc.0008>

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/ead.arts.alsc.0008>.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Norma Fay Green, 2023.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Green Family collection of volvelles, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

Scope and Contents

Contains volvelles and slide charts primarily collected by Norma Fay Green's father, George Warren Green, on topics including advertising, geography, and language. The collection also includes a limited amount of reference material, and materials contributed by other Green family members.

Arrangement

Arrangement follows the organization identified by the donor. Organized into five series: I. Advertising, circa 1940s-1994; II. Geography, 1931-1977; III. Language, 1933-1981; IV. Slide Charts, 1960-1996; V. Reference Works, 1993-2023.

Collection Contents

Series I: Advertising, circa 1940s-1994

b. 1, f. 1	Anco Answer Wheel - Automotive	undated
b. 1, f. 2	Apollo 10 Mission Analyzer - Apollo Guidance and Navigation / Raytheon, Sudbury, MA	1969
b. 1, f. 3	Date-Computer/Emeloid Operations, Hillside, NJ	undated
b. 1, f. 4	Decimal and Metric Equivalent / MaGargee Bros. Paper People	undated
b. 1, f. 5	Dist-o-map for Men and Women Drivers / Independent News Co., New York, NY	1964
b. 1, f. 6	First Aid / Vincent R. Nee Real Estate, Dearborn, MI	undated
b. 1, f. 7	Guide to Effective Stain Removal / Norco, Framingham, MA	1980
b. 1, f. 8	How to Choose Paper-Mated Erasers / Blade Printing & Paper Co., Toledo, OH	circa 1940s
b. 1, f. 9	Index Mutual Funds Auto Monthly Contribution / Inter Securities Inc., Clearwater, FL	1994
b. 1, f. 10	Miles One Savings Calculator / Capitol One	undated
b. 1, f. 11	Nutrition by the Numbers / Greentree Marketing, Natick, MA	1988
b. 1, f. 12	Recipe Adjuster Form 82 / Recipe-Ralph W.P. Dubbs, Palo Alto, CA	1982
b. 1, f. 13	Water Wheel-Your Guide to Home Water Conservation / Norco Graphix, Wayland, MA	1977
b. 1, f. 14	Water "Sense" Wheel - Toxic, Non Toxic Contaminants / American Slide-Chart Corp., Wheaton, IL [and] Household Hazardous Waste Wheel	1988

Series II: Geography, 1931–1977

b. 1, f. 15	Dual Star and Planet Locator / Edmund Scientific Co., Barrington, NJ	first date, second date
b. 1, f. 16	The 50 States of the US Based on 1950 Census / Specialty Advertising Service Inc., New York, NY	1959
b. 1, f. 17	Hammond's Weather Kit / C.S. Hammond and Co., New York, NY	1957
b. 1, f. 18	Interesting Facts about California / California Chart Co., Los Angeles, CA	1932
b. 1, f. 19	Ireland at-a-Glance / Germany	undated
b. 1, f. 20	Rand McNally Luminous Star Finder and Zodiac Dial / Hubbard Scientific Co.	1970
b. 1, f. 21	Scotland at-a-Glance / Germany	undated
b. 1, f. 22	Star Explorer / Jr. Astronomy Corp. NYU, New York, NY	1963
b. 1, f. 23	United States at-a-Glance / International at-a-Glance Chart Co., Cosmos Publishing Co.	1931

Series III: Language, 1933–1981

b. 1, f. 24	Dial-a-Style Employee Behavior Contingency Wheel / Louis E. Tagliaferri	1981
b. 1, f. 25	Golf Pro	undated
b. 1, f. 26	Latin/The Cuthbertson Verb Wheels, D.C. Heath and Company	1933
b. 1, f. 27	The Punctuator by Horace Critchlow / Learning Tree West, Los Angeles, CA	1961, 1976
b. 1, f. 28	The Speller / University Diversified, Inc., Newport Beach, CA	1977

Series IV: Slide Charts, 1960–1996

b. 2, f. 1	Answers to Industrial Waste Water Pollution / AFL Industric Co., American Slide Chart Co., Wheaton, IL	1976
b. 2, f. 2	Asset Allocation Return Calculator (Inflation) / John Nuveen Corp.	undated
b. 2, f. 3	Business Week Guide to New York Street Numbers / Perrygraf, Maywood, IL	undated
b. 2, f. 4	Calories and Fitness Guide / Perygraf, Los Angeles, CA	1992
b. 2, f. 5	Dos and Don'ts of Workplace Safety / Positive Promotions, Hauppauge, NY	undated
b. 2, f. 6	Emergency First Aide Tips and Ailments / Perry Graf, Los Angeles, CA	1982
b. 2, f. 7	ETL Spa Shower Facts / Perry Graf, Los Angeles, CA	1990
b. 2, f. 8	Exercise Away Your Calories / Positive Promotions, Brooklyn, NY	1983
b. 2, f. 9	Fat Calorie Computer / Perrygraf, Los Angeles, CA	1996
b. 2, f. 10	First Aide Facts / Weyand Seafoods, Dearborn, MI	1982
b. 2, f. 11	First Aide / Norco Grafix, Wayland, MA	1977
b. 2, f. 12	Fitness Finders Calorie Counter / Fitness Finder Inc., Spring Arbor, MI	1982
b. 2, f. 13	Holiday Chart 1990-2003 / Perrygraf, Los Angeles, CA	1989
b. 2, f. 14	House Plant Slide Guide / Perrygraf, Los Angeles, CA	1986
b. 2, f. 15	Lens-Projection Screen Calculator / Da-Lite Screen Co. Inc., Warsaw, IN	1974
b. 2, f. 16	Metric Converter / Graphic Calculator Co., Barrington, IL	1973
b. 2, f. 17	Metric to English Conversions / Garrett Corp., Perrygraf, Los Angeles, CA	1973
b. 2, f. 18	The Mileage Manager / Promotional Slideguide Corp., Brooklyn, NY	1980
b. 2, f. 19	100 Year Perpetual Calendar 1988-2037 / Perrygraf, Los Angeles, CA	1987
b. 2, f. 20	Pocket Weather Forecaster / Barron's Tweather Trends, Inc., Woodbury, NY	1974
b. 2, f. 21	Premier How to Grow Healthy Plants and What to do With Ailing Plants	undated
b. 2, f. 22	Proportion Wheel Slide Chart / Perry Graf, Maywood, IL	1967
b. 2, f. 23	Safer Driving Chart / Graphic Calculator Co., Barrington, IL	undated
b. 2, f. 24	The Seng Decorule Color Planning Chart - Identifying Period Styles Room Planning Chart / Seng Company, Perrygraf, Maywood, IL	1960
b. 2, f. 25	Systematic Monthly Investments / Putnam Investments	undated
b. 2, f. 26	Time Reminder Fresh and Frozen Meats / Sprout-X Corp, New York, NY	1969
b. 2, f. 27	US-Metric Measurement Converter / American Slide Chart Corp, Wheaton, IL	1973
b. 2, f. 28	Vitiman Answer Wheel Men and Women / Rite Aid Pharmacy	undated

b. 2, f. 29	Water Conservation / Perrygraf, Northridge, CA	1992
b. 2, f. 30	The Zoo Wheel of Knowledge / Merrimack Pub., New York, NY	undated

Series V: Reference Works, 1993–2023

b. 2, f. 31	Pop-Up Books Through the Ages / Newbury Library, Chicago, IL	2023
b. 2, f. 32	Script-o-Wheel Easy Handwriting Analysis / Chronicle Books, San Francisco, CA	2006
b. 2, f. 33	Slide and Dialing Article / The Antique Trader Weekly (Vol. 37, Issue 17, p. 95)	1993

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.

Genres / Formats

slide rules
Volvelles
wheel charts

Subjects

Advertising

Contributors

Green, George Warren , collector
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Acquired From

Green, Norma Fay , donor