

# Guide to the collection of Czech Viewbooks and Guidebooks

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections  
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**CALL NUMBER:** ART 28

**TITLE:** Collection of Czech viewbooks and guidebooks

**DATES:** circa mid- to late 20th century

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** Czech

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of guidebooks for various sites in the Czech Republic.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.art.0028>

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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.art.0028>.

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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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library general collection to Arts Library Special Collections on November 13, 2014.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

## **Preferred Citation**

Collection of Czech Viewbooks and Guidebooks, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

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## **Scope and Contents**

The collection consists of viewbooks and guidebooks for various sites in and around Prague.

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged by format.

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## Collection Contents

### Box listing

1 box

The collection includes various viewbooks, picture postcards, and guidebooks for sites in and around Prague.

Arranged by format.

b. 1, f. 1	<p>Betlémská kaple v Praze (Bethlehem Chapel in Prague)  <i>1 folded sheet ([9] panels);</i>  <i>10.4 x 65 cm, folded to 10.4 x 7.5 cm</i></p> <p>A folded sheet with 9 panels on each side. The "outside" panels contain reproductions of photographs taken in and around the chapel. The "inside" panels contain captions in Czech, Russian, German, English, and French as well as photographer credits. Issued by ČTK-Pressfoto.</p>	undated
b. 1, f. 2	<p>Národní Divaldo (National Theatre)  <i>1 folded sheet ([13] panels);</i>  <i>10.4 x 93.5 cm, folded to 10.4 x 7.5 cm</i></p> <p>A folded sheet with 13 panels on each side. The "outside" panels contain reproductions of photographs taken in and around the theatre. The "inside" panels contain captions in Czech, Russian, German, English, and French as well as photographer credits. Issued by ČTK-Pressfoto.</p>	undated
b. 1, f. 3	<p>Příbram Svatá Hora (Holy Mountain at Příbram)  <i>1 folded sheet ([13] panels);</i>  <i>10.4 x 95.9 cm, folded to 10.4 x 7.5 cm</i></p> <p>A folded sheet with 13 panels on each side. The "outside" panels contain reproductions of photographs taken in and around chapel. The "inside" panels contain captions in Czech with inscribed English translations. Issued by Česká Katolická Charita (Czech Catholic Charity).</p>	undated
b. 1, f. 4	<p>Státní Hrad Zvíkov (State Castle Zvíkov)  <i>1 folded sheet ([13] panels);</i>  <i>10.4 x 95.5 cm, folded to 10.4 x 7.5 cm</i></p> <p>A folded sheet with 13 panels on each side. The "outside" panels contain reproductions of photographs taken in and around the castle. The "inside" panels contain captions in Czech, Russian, German, English, and French. Issued by ČTK-Pressfoto.</p>	undated
b. 1, f. 5	<p>Státní Zámek Hrádek u Nechanic (State Castle at Castle Nechanic)  <i>1 folded sheet ([13] panels);</i>  <i>10.4 x 96.5 cm, folded to 10.4 x 7.5 cm</i></p> <p>A folded sheet with 13 panels on each side. The "outside" panels contain reproductions of photographs taken in and around the castle. The "inside" panels contain captions in Czech, Russian, German, English, and French. Issued by ČTK-Pressfoto.</p>	undated

b. 1, f. 6	<p>Státní Zámek Orlick (State Castle Orlick)  <i>1 folded sheet ([13] panels);</i>  <i>10.4 x 96.5 cm, folded to 10.4 x 7.5 cm</i></p> <p>A folded sheet with 13 panels on each side. The "outside" panels contain reproductions of photographs taken in and around the castle. The "inside" panels contain captions in Czech, Russian, German, English, and French. Issued by ČTK-Pressfoto.</p>	undated
b. 1, f. 7	<p>Praha (Prague)  <i>1 volume;</i>  <i>14.7 x 10.5 cm</i></p> <p>The volume includes: 13 picture postcards; a 16-page printed pamphlet with text in Czech, Russian, German, English, and French; and a trifold card stock wrapper, also illustrated with reproductions of photographs of Prague. Issued by ČTK-Pressfoto.</p>	undated
b. 1, f. 8	<p>Národní Divadlo (National Theatre)  <i>1 volume;</i>  <i>14.7 x 10.6 cm</i></p> <p>The volume includes: 8 picture postcards; a 24-page printed pamphlet with text in Czech, Russian, German, English, and French; and a trifold card stock wrapper, also illustrated with reproductions of photographs of the National Theatre. Issued by ČTK-Pressfoto.</p>	undated
b. 1, f. 9	<p>Pražský Hrad Zlatá ulička (Prague Castle, Golden Lane)  <i>1 volume;</i>  <i>14.7 x 10.5 cm</i></p> <p>The volume includes: 12 picture postcards; a 16-page printed pamphlet with text in Czech, Russian, German, English, and French; and a trifold card stock wrapper, also illustrated with reproductions of photographs of Prague Castle and Golden Lane. Issued by ČTK-Pressfoto.</p>	undated
b. 1, f. 10	<p>Praha Románská (Romanesque Prague)  <i>1 volume;</i>  <i>18 x 13 cm</i></p> <p>The volume includes: 17 numbered picture cards; a 24-page printed pamphlet with text in Czech, Russian, German, English, and French; and a trifold card stock wrapper, also illustrated with reproductions of photographs of various romanesque sites in Prague. Issued by ČTK-Pressfoto.</p>	undated
b. 1, f. 11	<p>Praha Gothicá (Gothic Prague)  <i>1 volume;</i>  <i>18 x 13 cm</i></p> <p>The volume includes: 17 numbered picture cards; a 28-page printed pamphlet with text in Czech, Russian, German, English, and French; and a trifold card stock wrapper, also illustrated with reproductions of photographs of various gothic sites in Prague. Issued by ČTK-Pressfoto.</p>	undated
b. 1, f. 12	<p>Praha Renesančí (Renaissance Prague)  <i>1 volume;</i>  <i>18 x 13 cm</i></p> <p>The volume includes: 17 numbered picture cards; a 28-page printed pamphlet with text in Czech, Russian, German, English, and French; and a trifold card stock wrapper, also illustrated with reproductions of photographs of various Renaissance sites in Prague. Issued by ČTK-Pressfoto.</p>	undated

b. 1, f. 13	<p>Praha Barokní (Baroque Prague)  <i>1 volume ;  18 x 13 cm</i></p> <p>The volume includes: 17 numbered picture cards; a 28-page printed pamphlet with text in Czech, Russian, German, English, and French; and a trifold card stock wrapper, also illustrated with reproductions of photographs of various baroque sites in Prague. Issued by ČTK-Pressfoto.</p>	undated
b. 1, f. 14	<p>Karlštejn obrazy a rytiny (Karlštejn Paintings and Engravings)  <i>1 volume ;  20.9 x 18.1 cm</i></p> <p>The volume includes: 12 cards featuring various reproductions of artworks from the collection at Karlštejn Castle; a 24-page printed pamphlet with text in Czech, Russian, German, English, and French; and a trifold card stock wrapper, also illustrated with reproductions of paintings from Karlštejn. Issued by ČTK-Pressfoto.</p>	undated
b. 1, f. 15	<p>Praha rytiny (Prague Engravings)  <i>1 volume ; 20.8 x 18 cm</i></p> <p>The volume includes: 12 cards with views of Prague from reproductions of artworks held in the Museum of the Capital City of Prague; a 24-page printed pamphlet with text in Czech, Russian, German, English, and French; and a trifold card stock wrapper, also illustrated with reproductions of prints. Issued by ČTK-Pressfoto.</p>	undated
b. 1, f. 16	<p>Hrady a Zámky ČSR (Castles of Czechoslovakia)  <i>1 volume ; 23.3 x 21.4 cm</i></p> <p>The volume includes: 33 numbered cards; a 24-page printed pamphlet with text in Czech, Russian, German, English, and French; and a trifold card stock wrapper, also illustrated with reproductions of photographs of castles and chateaus in Bohemia and Moravia. Issued by ČTK-Pressfoto.</p> <p>The booklet bears the embossed ex-libris of Edward R. Burian, architect.</p>	1980
b. 1, f. 17	<p>Praha Guidebook.  <i>1 book ; 17 x 12.5 cm</i></p> <p>Praha Guidebook. Praha: Sportovní a turistické nakladatelství, 1960. The text is in English and includes a foldout map.</p>	1960

## **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.

### **Geographic Names**

Czechoslovakia  
Prague (Czech Republic)

### **Genres / Formats**

Travel guidebooks  
Viewbooks