

# 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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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 African Collection Curator, 2013.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **Arrangement**

The materials are arranged according to format.

## Collection Contents

Commemorative objects		
b. 1, f. 1	Beaded magnet Made in South Africa.	2008
b. 1, f. 2-4	Buttons	2008
b. 1, f. 5	Decorative tassel	2008
b. 2	President Special Edition Lager beer bottle From Nairobi, Kenya; bottle is empty.	2008
b. 3, f. 1	Printed material Includes flyer, pamphlet, bumper sticker, congratulatory note and a general description of material.	2008
Published material		
Newspapers		
Cameroon		
b. 3, f. 2	<i>The Post Weekender</i> , #01001	2008 November 7
Kenya		
b. 3, f. 3	<i>The Standard</i> , #28160-28162	2008 November 5-7
b. 3, f. 3	<i>Taifa Leo</i> , #165396-165397	2008 November 5-6
Nigeria		
b. 3, f. 4	<i>The Guardian</i> , #10906-10907	2008 November 5-6
b. 3, f. 4	<i>Daily Independent</i> , volume 3, #1609	2008 November 5
South Africa		
b. 3, f. 5	<i>Die Afrikaner</i> , #1863	2008 November 7-13
Tanzania		
b. 3, f. 6	<i>Uhuru</i> , #20087	2008 November 6
Uganda		
b. 3, f. 7	<i>Sunday Vision</i> , volume 15, #46	2008 November 16

Newspapers > Uganda (continued)

b. 3, f. 7	<i>Sunday Magazine</i>	2008 November 16
b. 3, f. 8	<i>Who Am I? The Story of Barack Obama</i> , by Phyllis Andrews	2010
Textiles with Obama's image and slogans		
b. 4	T-shirts Three are from Kenya and one (grey) is from South Africa.	2008
b. 5	Fabric remnants	2008
b. 6	Fabric remnant	2009
b. 6	Baseball cap	2008

## **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, 1961-