

Scrapbook

Ms. Coll. 1371

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Summary Information

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| Repository | University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts |
| Title | Scrapbook |
| Call number | Ms. Coll. 1371 |
| Date | circa 1850 |
| Extent | 1 box (0.2 linear foot) |
| Language | English |
| Language Note | Captions in German and French. |
| Abstract | A scrapbook created in Gemany by an unnamed person around 1850. The scrapbook comprises cut-outs of lithographs and various prints. Several examples of 19th century Scherenschnitte in black silhouette images appear throughout the volume. |

Cite as:

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Scope and Contents

A scrapbook with a patterned paper cover created in Germany by an unnamed person around 1850. The scrapbook comprises cut-outs of lithographs and various prints, chiefly in color. Several examples of 19th century Scherenschnitte in black silhouette images appear throughout the volume. The illustrations, some full page, are artistically arranged. The scrapbook includes images of birds, children playing, dogs, farm animals, men hunting, people, and soldiers in various uniforms. Spanning three pages is an illustrated alphabet of famous men. There are a few religious scenes from the life of Jesus. Some pages are accented with images of butterflies. Some of the illustrations have captions in German or French. The picture scrapbook was probably inspired by the children's educational books published by Friedrich Justin Bertuch. Spine is cracked and covers are loose.

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Controlled Access Headings

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Albums (books)
- Color lithographs
- Cut-paper works
- Manuscripts, German--19th century

SUBJECT(S)

- Animals--Pictorial works
- Birds--Pictorial works
- Lithography--Specimens
- Scrapbooks--19th century--Specimens
- Silhouettes--Germany--19th century
- Soldiers--Pictorial works

Collection Inventory

| | Box |
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| Scrapbook, circa 1850. | 1 |