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Title Statement

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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.2008.023

Unit Date

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection includes a recipe book containing hand-written recipes for soups, salads, puddings, cookies, cakes, icings, and biscuits. The date, location, and full author name remain unknown.

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The "Cooking Recipes" Recipe Book was purchased by Special Collections in 2005.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the "Cooking Recipes" Recipe Book commenced and was completed in May 2008.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Due to the lack of provided surnames, no biographical information exists on the recipe book's bestower, "Helena," or its receiver, "Girlie."

Scope and Content

"Cooking Recipes" is a book filled with hand-written recipes. A hand-painted image of a girl with a duck adorns the cover of "Cooking Recipes." Within the book's pages exist a variety of recipes for soups, salads, puddings, cookies, cakes, icings, and biscuits. A personal note from "Helena" precedes the recipes. In this note, "Helena" thanks the unknown receiver, "Girlie," for participating in her wedding. "Helena" also reinforces the notion that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

No information exists on the recipe book's time period or the geographic location from which it was produced. From the book's appearance, one can surmise that it dates from around the 1930s.

Keywords

Cookbooks

History of Food and Drink

Existence and Location of Copies

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged by material type.

Description of Subordinate Components

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