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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

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Language

The materials in this collection are in English.

Abstract

The Jessie Willcox Smith Collection (1898-1934) is a collection of illustrations by Willcox used for advertisements, magazine covers, and stories.

Creator

Smith, Jessie Willcox, 1863-1935

Extent

0.2 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Jessie Willcox Smith (1863-1935) was an illustrator for magazines such as "Ladies' Home Journal", "Harper's Weekly", "Good Housekeeping", and more. She studied at places such as the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and Drexel Institute. Smith never married, and primarily lived with three friends in her adult years, Elizabeth Shippen Green, Violet Oakley, and Henrietta Cozens, the later whom Smith lived with until her death in 1935. She resided in Cincinnati, Ohio, but primarily lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

External Sources:

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"Jessie Willcox Smith," illustrationhistory.org, <https://www.illustrationhistory.org/artists/jessie-willcox-smith>, accessed March 21, 2024.

U.S. Federal Census, 1870, 1900, 1920-1930.

Scope and Content

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Keywords

History of Food and Drink
Advertisements

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged by material type and subdivided by magazine or brand name.

Description of Subordinate Components

Scribner's Magazine Illustrations

Unit Date 1902-1912-08

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

McClure's Magazine Illustration

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Good Housekeeping Advertisements

Unit Date 1922-12-1931-05

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Good Housekeeping Covers

Unit Date 1919-06-1934-05

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

The Delineator Illustration/Cover

Unit Date 1915-06

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Ladies' Home Journal Illustrations

Unit Date 1909-04-1915-08

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Women's Home Companion Illustrations

Unit Date 1913-03-1920-10

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Ladies' Home Journal Advertisements

Unit Date 1920-01-1926-10

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Collier's Covers

Unit Date 1904-05-28-1907-10-05

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Kodak Advertisements

Unit Date undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Ivory Soap Advertisements

Unit Date 1899-1921-06, undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

American Radiator Company Advertisements

Unit Date 1916-02-12-1925, undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Miscellaneous Advertisements

Unit Date 1909-04-1931-05, undated

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Magazines

Unit Date 1898-08-1927-11

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