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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

C0247

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/repositories/2/resources/366

### Unit Date

circa 1980s-2000s

### Language

Multiple languages .

**Abstract**

A collection of 13 individual posters and images, as well as one booklet, depicting significant figures and locations from Asian and Islamic history and culture.

**source**

Robbins, Kenneth X.

**Extent**

1 Linear Feet 2 folders, 1 map case with 6 folders

**Physical Location**

R 71, C 1, S 6 Map Case 21.5

**Repository**

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

**Access Restrictions**

There are no access restrictions.

**Use Restrictions**

The copyright and related rights status of this collection have not been evaluated (See <http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/CNE/1.0/>)

**Acquisition Information**

Donated by Kenneth X. Robbins in December 2013.

**Processing Information**

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## Biographical Information

Dr. Kenneth X. Robbins is a Maryland-based psychiatrist, author, and collector of south Asian art. He has been collecting materials for over five decades and published extensively on the subject, with a particular emphasis on both expatriate communities in Asia and Indian society focusing on noble courts. In 1990, Dr. Robbins donated a portion of his collection related to India to the Smithsonian Institution and in 2022 he and his wife, Joyce Robbins, named The University of Pennsylvania's Penn Libraries as the recipient of the Kenneth and Joyce Robbins Collection of South Asia History in their estate planning.

## Scope and Content

A collection of 13 individual posters and images, as well as one booklet, depicting significant figures and locations from Asian and Islamic history and culture. Major countries represented include Turkey, India, and Japan. Most of the items include non-English text in non-Latin script; identifications have been translated into Latin script for folder titles.

## Related Materials

The Special Collections Research Center holds other poster collections.

The Smithsonian's National Museum of Asian Art holds the Kenneth X. Robbins Collection & Papers.

## Keywords

Posters

Islam

Japan

Middle East

Asia

India  
Robbins, Kenneth X.  
Sotheby's (Firm)

## Bibliography

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## Arrangement

Items are arranged by subject depicted and storage needs.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Hacibektas, Turkey Travel and Promotion Guide

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/189177

**Unit Date** circa 2000s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### Two computer printed images of Husayn ibn Ali

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/189178

**Unit Date** circa 2000s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### Brahmaleen Jagadguru Acharyashri Charantirthji Maharaj poster

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/189179

**Unit Date** circa 1980s-1990s

**Mixed Materials** 21.5 (Map case)

**Container** 1 (folder)

### Ensān-e kāmél poster

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/189180

**Unit Date** circa 1990s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 21.5 (Map case)

**Container** 2 (folder)

### Hacı Bektaş Veli posters

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/189181

**Unit Date** circa 1990s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 21.5 (Map case)

**Container** 3 (folder)

## **Husayn ibn Ali posters**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/189182

**Unit Date** circa 1990s-2000s

**Mixed Materials** 21.5 (Map case)

**Container** 4 (folder)

## **Kawai Kanjiro Memorial Museum, Kyoto, Japan poster**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/189183

**Unit Date** circa 1980s-1990s

**Mixed Materials** 21.5 (Map case)

**Container** 5 (folder)

## **"Fine Oriental Miniatures, Manuscripts and Islamic Works of Art Including the Fraser Album" Sotheby's Auction poster**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/189184

**Unit Date** December 9, 1980

**Mixed Materials** 21.5 (Map case)

**Container** 6 (folder)