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Title Statement

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Descriptive Summary

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English

Abstract

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source

Green Valley Auctions, Inc.

Extent

0.06 cubic feet 1 folder

Repository

James Madison University Libraries Special Collections

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

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Use Restrictions

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Acquisition Information

Purchased July 2002 from Green Valley Auctions, Inc., Mt. Crawford, Virginia.

Processing Information

In order to streamline the process of applying collection numbers, Special Collections staff completed a large-scale renumbering campaign in 2017-2018. **This collection was previously cataloged as SC 4035.**

Preferred Citation

[identification of item], [box #, folder #], Recipe Book, 1855, SC 0164, Special Collections, Carrier Library, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va.

Bio/Historical Note

Not applicable.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of one notebook of handwritten recipes dated 1855, possibly originating in Rockingham County, Virginia, which contains recipes for a variety of foods, as well as a recipe for a homemade poultice and eau de toilette.

The book documents mid-nineteenth century food and cooking practices and includes a variety of recipes for breads, puddings, cakes, preserves, pickles and other foods. Recipes for a poultice of wild indigo and rye hops, as well as eau de toilette made of alcohol and lemon oil are also included. Pasted into the front cover of the notebook is an article clipping entitled "Good Butter in Winter."

Keywords

Recipes -- Virginia -- handbooks, manuals, etc -- 19th century
Cooking, American -- Virginia -- Rockingham County -- 19th century
Cooking, American -- Southern style
Cooking, American -- Appalachian Region
Food habits -- Virginia -- 19th century
Virginia -- History, Local
Recipes

Cookbooks
Green Valley Auctions, Inc.

Other Formats Available

The recipe book was digitized by JMU Digital Collections and transcribed Mark Purington, JMU Libraries staff, in 2014. Digital copies available upon request.

Provenance

The recipe book was part of the Lois Gaynor estate in Elkton, Virginia, which was auctioned in 2002.

Arrangement

The recipe book is housed in a folder.

Description of Subordinate Components

Recipe Book

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/9225

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Mixed Materials [1000885903] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)