



Guide to the S. R. Shapiro Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Shapiro, S. R. (Solomon R.), 1911-1990
Title:	S. R. Shapiro Collection
ID:	MS-00085
Date:	1799
Date [inclusive]:	1960-1979
Physical Description:	0.67 Cubic Feet (1 box, 1 flat file, 1 unboxed item)
Physical Description:	2.21 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The S. R. Shapiro Collection (1799, 1960-1979) contains gaming instructions, pamphlets, menus, promotional material from travel agents and casinos, and correspondence from Las Vegas, Nevada casinos and casinos around the world. There is also a copy of a French natural history book titled <i>Memories de la Societe d'histoire naturelle de Paris</i> dated 1799. Inside the book are attached advertisements and lottery announcements from English newspapers.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

The S. R. Shapiro Collection (1799, 1960-1979) contains gaming instructions, correspondence, pamphlets, menus, and promotional material from travel agents and casinos around the world; including Venice, Monte Carlo, Curacao, Paris, Miami, Las Vegas, Panama, Mexico, and Aruba. There is also a copy of a French natural history book titled *Memoires de la Societe d'histoire naturelle de Paris* dated 1799. Inside the book are attached advertisements and lottery

announcements from English newspapers. The collection also contains an oil painting of the southwestern desert landscape by Ulla Praxl.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Collection was donated in five increments from 1974 to 1977 by S. R. Shapiro; accession numbers 74-25, 75-32, 75-101, 77-172, and 77-218.

Processing Note

In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Joyce Moore revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. In 2019, Sarah Jones added additional material into the finding aid.

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Names and Subjects

- Sports gambling
- Horse racing -- Betting

- Travel
- Restaurants -- Menus

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, correspondence and promotional materials, 1975	box 01
Gin Rummy Tournament fliers, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1969-1971	box 01
Golden Nugget Casino, London, England, promotional materials, 1969-1971	box 01
Horse racing, tickets, correspondence, and brochures, 1969-1971	box 01
Jai-Alai, programs, tickets, brochures, undated	box 01
Las Vegas, Nevada Hotel and Casino brochures, undated	box 01
Newspaper clippings about gaming, 1968	box 01
Sands Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, promotional materials, correspondence, invitations, 1974, undated	box 01
Memoires de la Societe d'histoire naturelle de Paris, French natural history book, 1799	box 01
Menus from Las Vegas, Nevada hotel and casinos, 1960s-1970s Physical Description: 13 Files	box 01
"Success - Theory of Probability," article, undated	box 01
Tarot cards, undated	box 01
Travel brochures, undated	box 01
Tour and travel companies, promotional materials	
Colony Sportsman Club, undated	box 01
Rainbow Tours, undated	box 01
Regency Sporting Club, undated	box 01
Vagabond Club, undated	box 01
Reproduction of a 1786 decree electing Joseph II as Emperor of all Roman held territories, undated	flat file 02
"Spring in the Southwestern Desert", oil painting by Ulla Praxl, undated	no container 00