



Guide to the Art Sloan Collection of Las Vegas Memorabilia

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Sloan, Art (Arthur), 1930-2019
Title:	Art Sloan Collection of Las Vegas Memorabilia
ID:	MS-00831
Date [inclusive]:	1931 to 2005
Date [bulk]:	1950 to 1969
Physical Description:	14.88 Cubic Feet (6 boxes, 1 flat file, 1 unboxed item)
Physical Description:	8.28 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Art Sloan Collection of Las Vegas Memorabilia (1931-2005) consists of items from Las Vegas, Nevada casinos and hotels such as the Flamingo, El Rancho, and Hotel Last Frontier. Materials include ashtrays, silverware and glassware, postcards, photographs, dice, playing cards, matchbooks, and other casino memorabilia. Materials also include Nevada license plates from 1933 and 1936 and a hard hat from the construction of the Hoover Dam.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

The Art Sloan Collection of Las Vegas Memorabilia (1931-2005) consists of items from Las Vegas, Nevada casinos and hotels such as the Flamingo, El Rancho, and Hotel Last Frontier. Materials include ash trays, silverware, postcards, photographs, dice, playing cards, and casino memorabilia. Materials also include Nevada license plates from 1933 and 1936 and a hard hat from the construction of the Hoover Dam. Included in the collection is a 1951 Jennings Sun Chief slot machine from the Flamingo Hotel and Casino.

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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

Materials were donated in 2010 by Art Sloan; accession number 2010-06.

Processing Note

The collection was minimally processed by Tammi Kim and Maggie Bukowski in 2017 at the time of accessioning. The materials were quickly reviewed to provide a general description of the contents of each box and an estimate of dates represented in the material. Loose papers were foldered. No further work was performed on the materials. In 2020, Lauren Paljusaj updated the inventory in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Memorabilia
- photographs
- Postcards

- El Rancho Hotel and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Dunes Hotel and Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Flamingo Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Ashtrays from Flamingo Hotel and Binion's Gambling Hall; token from Silver Nugget; matchbooks from Dunes Hotel; playing dice, approximately 1960 to 1969	box 01
Mugs from Caesars Palace, Flamingo Hotel; silverware and cocktail stirrers from Flamingo Hotel; El Rancho Hotel ashtray and matchbook, approximately 1950 to 1980	box 02
Nevada license plates; Las Vegas musical vinyl record; shoe cleaners; loot bags; various Las Vegas ephemera; postcards from the Flamingo, Nevada, and Hoover Dam; branded clothes hangers from the Riviera Hotel and Wilbur Clark's Desert Inn, 1933 to 1974	box 03
Ceramic flamingo statuette from Flamingo Hotel, approximately 1950 to 1970	box 04
Printed textile of Las Vegas hotels and casinos, approximately 1950 to 1970	flat file 05
Exterior, interior, and aerial photographs of the Flamingo Hotel; reproductions of photographs from Las Vegas, Nevada, 1940 to 1995	box 03 flat file 05
Flamingo Hotel ashtrays and glassware; ashtrays from Cal-Nev-Ari Casino, Caesars Palace, and Las Vegas Hilton; Luxor clock; sign from Santa Anita Race and Sportsbook; matchbooks, keychains, gaming chips, and other memorabilia from various casinos, approximately 1950 to 1980	box 06
Hard hat and headlamp from the construction of the Hoover Dam, approximately 1931 to 1936	box 07
Jennings Sun Chief slot machine from the Flamingo Hotel, 1951	no container 00