



Guide to the Erni Cabat Art Prints

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Cabat, Erni, 1914-1994
Title:	Erni Cabat Art Prints
ID:	MS-00862
Date:	1981
Physical Description:	0.10 Cubic Feet (1 oversize flat file)
Physical Description:	2.0 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The collection consists of seven numbered art prints, hand signed by Arizona artist, Erni Cabat, with accompanying certificates of authenticity. The prints were created from original gouache paintings of scenes from casino life, and distributed by <i>Nevada Magazine</i> to mark the 50th anniversary of gambling in Nevada in 1981.

Preferred Citation

Erni Cabat Art Prints, 1981. MS-00862. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Erni Cabat (1914-1994) was an artist and writer, known in Nevada primarily for his gouache paintings of casino interiors and patrons. He was educated at the New York Arts Students League, the Mechanics League, and the Cooper Union in the late 1920s. In the 1930s, he worked in advertising and for Time-Life magazine as an illustrator, and during World War II was contracted to the Army Air Corp, rendering Japanese bomb targets for US pilots. Moving to Arizona after the war, he continued working in advertising and marketing until turning full-time to painting in the mid-1960s. With his wife, the ceramic artist Rose Cabat, he founded Cabat Studios in Tucson, Arizona and continued to produce both art works and a series of illustrated children's books until his death in 1994.

Lowe, Charlotte. "Artist `Erni' Cabat dies in his sleep," last modified November 11, 1994. <http://tucsoncitizen.com/morgue2/1994/11/11/141896-artist-erni-cabat-dies-in-his-sleep/>

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Accession number 2017-136.

Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- Painters
- Artists
- Gambling -- Nevada
- prints (visual works)