



Guide to the UNLV Libraries Collection of Prints, Lithographs, and Illustrations

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Collector:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Libraries. Special Collections and Archives
Title:	UNLV Libraries Collection of Prints, Lithographs, and Illustrations
ID:	MS-01058
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1840 to 1950
Physical Description:	2.65 Cubic Feet (3 oversized boxes)
Physical Description:	4.77 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The UNLV Libraries Collection of Prints, Lithographs, and Illustrations (approximately 1840-1950) contains visual artwork depicting Native Americans, white settlers, and various railroad and mining activities in the American West during the 19th century. The collection also contains artwork depicting various games, the act of gambling, and advertisements. Materials include prints, illustrations, lithographs, and newspaper clippings.

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Scope and Contents Note

The UNLV Libraries Collection of Prints, Lithographs, and Illustrations (approximately 1840-1950) contains visual artwork depicting Native Americans, white settlers, and various railroad and mining activities in the American West during the 19th century. The collection also contains artwork depicting various games, the act of gambling, and advertisements. Materials include prints, illustrations, lithographs, and newspaper clippings. Subjects represented include the Union

Pacific Railroad, Colorado River expeditions, United States Geological Survey material surveys, and illustrations from *Harper's* and *Illustrated London News*.

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Arrangement

Materials are organized by general topic.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were periodically collected by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives; accession number 2021-081.

Processing Note

In 2021, Sarah Jones processed the collection and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- prints (visual works)
- Southern Nevada
- Gaming -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Gambling

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Western United States and Nevada related materials, approximately 1840 to 1950	oversized box 01
Gaming and gambling related materials, 1840 to 1899	oversized box 03 oversized box 02