

# Preliminary Guide to the German Poster and Postcard Collection

MS 1810



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1810

**TITLE:** German poster and postcard collection

**DATES:** 1970-1990

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 33.5 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** The collection is in German.

**SUMMARY:** The German Poster and Postcard Collection consists of approximately 2400 posters and 150 postcards from East and West Germany depicting countercultural, political, and propaganda themes from the 1970s to 1990. A small number of newspapers and pamphlets are included in the collection.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased by Yale University Library for Manuscripts and Archives, 1993.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Box 8, postcards, must be used under the supervision of a Public Services staff member at the front table.

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## Collection Contents

### Posters

#### Selections for class use

b. 1A	East German (DDR)	1970s-1980s
b. 1B	West German (BRD)	1970s-1980s
b. 1C	West German (BRD)	1970s-1980s
f. 2A-2E	West German political counterculture	1970s-1980s
b. 5Df. 3A-3E, 4A-4E, 5A-5C	West German political counterculture and international political counterculture	1970s-1980s
b. 14	Additional material	
b. 15	Additional material	
b. 6	West German political counterculture and first free elections	1970s-1980s, 1990
f. 7A-7F	<a href="#">East German propaganda</a>	1970s-1980s
b. 8	Postcards [West German political counterculture]	1970s-1980s
b. 9	Posters, West German political counterculture	1970s-1980s
b. 10	Additional material	
b. 11	Additional material	
b. 12	Additional material	
b. 13	Additional material	

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Counterculture -- Germany  
Propaganda, German

### **Geographic Names**

Germany (East)  
Germany (West)

### **Genres / Formats**

Postcards  
Posters