

Guide to the African Postcard Collection

MS 1575



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1575

TITLE: African postcard collection

DATES: circa 1900-2004

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 13.75 linear feet (28 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of postcards depicting scenes from various countries on the African continent.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the African Collection Curator.

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Preferred Citation

African Postcard Collection (MS 1575). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Associated Materials

African Collections for individual African countries. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of postcards depicting scenes from various countries on the African continent.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by country.

Collection Contents

Original accession

9 linear feet (18 boxes)

	Africa
b. 1, f. 1	General
b. 1, f. 2	Cards other than postcards
b. 1, f. 3	East Africa
b. 1, f. 4-5	Postcards and accompanying material
b. 1, f. 6	Swahili Coast
b. 1, f. 7	North Africa
b. 1, f. 8	West Africa
b. 1, f. 9-11	Postcards and accompanying material
	Algeria
b. 1, f. 12	General
b. 1, f. 13	Postcards and accompanying material
b. 1, f. 14	Book of postcards
b. 1, f. 15	Algiers
b. 1, f. 16	Biskrah
	Angola
b. 1, f. 17	General
b. 1, f. 18	Alto-Dande
b. 1, f. 19	Benguella
b. 1, f. 20	Cards other than postcards
b. 1, f. 21	Golungo-Alto
b. 1, f. 22	Libollo
b. 1, f. 23	Lobito
b. 1, f. 24	Luanda (Loanda)
b. 2, f. 1	Novo Redondo
b. 2, f. 2	Benin
	Botswana

Botswana (continued)

b. 2, f. 3	General
b. 2, f. 4	Wildlife -birds
b. 2, f. 5	Chobe and Okavango
b. 2, f. 6	Wildlife -mammals
b. 2, f. 7	Gaborone
b. 2, f. 8	Kalahari Desert
b. 2, f. 9	People -village life
b. 2, f. 10	Kanye and Mochudi
b. 2, f. 11	Burkina Faso
b. 2, f. 12	Burundi
b. 2	Cameroon
b. 2, f. 13	General
b. 2, f. 14	Douala (Duala)
b. 2, f. 15	Yaounde
b. 2, f. 16	Cape Verde Islands
b. 2, f. 17	Book of postcards and fold-out postcard
b. 2, f. 18	Central African Republic
b. 2, f. 19	Chad
	Congo
b. 2, f. 20	Brazzaville
b. 3, f. 1	Brazzaville -Mayumbe region
	Côte D'Ivoire: see Ivory Coast
b. 3, f. 2	Djibouti
b. 3, f. 3	Egypt
b. 3, f. 4	Equatorial Guinea
b. 3, f. 5	Eritrea
b. 3, f. 6	Postcards and accompanying material
	Ethiopia
b. 3, f. 7-10	General
b. 3, f. 11	Book of postcards

Ethiopia (continued)

b. 3, f. 12	Postcards and accompanying material
b. 4, f. 1	Addis Ababa
b. 4, f. 2	Postcards and accompanying material
b. 4, f. 3	Assab
b. 4, f. 4	Gabon
	The Gambia
b. 4, f. 5	General
b. 4, f. 6	Bathurst
b. 4, f. 7	Postcards and accompanying material
	Ghana
b. 4, f. 8-9	General
b. 4, f. 10	Accra
b. 4, f. 11	Fold-out postcard
b. 4, f. 12	Ashanti
b. 4, f. 13	Cape Coast
b. 4, f. 14	Dodowah
b. 4, f. 15	Kumasi
b. 4, f. 16	Mining
b. 1, f. 17	Kwame Nkrumah
b. 4, f. 18	Sekondi
b. 4, f. 19	Tarkwah
b. 4, f. 20	Guinea, French
b. 5, f. 1	Guinea-Bissau
b. 5, f. 2	Ivory Coast
	Kenya
b. 5, f. 3-5	General
b. 5, f. 6	postcards and accompanying material
b. 5, f. 7	Mombasa
b. 5, f. 8	Fold-out postcard
b. 6, f. 1	Nairobi

	Lesotho
b. 6, f. 2-3	General
b. 6, f. 4	Postcards and accompanying material
b. 6, f. 5	Mafeteng District
b. 6, f. 6	Maseru
b. 6, f. 7	Maseru District
b. 6, f. 8	Mokhotlong District
b. 6, f. 9	Philately
b. 6, f. 10	Plants
b. 6, f. 11	Qacha's Neck District
b. 6, f. 12	Quthing District
b. 6, f. 13	Liberia
b. 6, f. 14	Libya
b. 6, f. 15	Postcards and accompanying Material.
b. 7, f. 1	Madagascar
b. 7, f. 2	Malawi
b. 7, f. 3-4	Mali
b. 7, f. 5	Set of postcards
b. 7, f. 6	Mauritius
b. 7, f. 7	Morocco
b. 7, f. 8	Set of postcards
	Mozambique
b. 7, f. 9	General
b. 7, f. 10	Fold-out postcards
b. 7, f. 11	Beira
b. 7, f. 12	Book of postcards
b. 7, f. 13	Chinde
b. 7, f. 14	Joao Belo
b. 7, f. 15	Lourenco Marques (Maputo)
b. 8, f. 1	Additional material

Mozambique > Lourenco Marques (Maputo) (continued)

b. 8, f. 2	Fold-out postcards
b. 8, f. 3-4	Namibia
b. 8, f. 5	Book of postcards
b. 8, f. 6	Niger
	Nigeria
b. 8, f. 7-9	General
b. 8, f. 10	Postcards and accompanying material, book of postcards
b. 9, f. 1	Lagos
b. 9, f. 2	Old Calabar
b. 9, f. 3	Reunion
b. 9, f. 4	Rwanda
b. 9, f. 5	Saint Helena
b. 9, f. 6	Sao Tome
	Senegal
b. 9, f. 7-9	General
b. 9, f. 10	Dakar
b. 9, f. 11	Book of postcards
b. 10, f. 1	Seychelles Islands
	Sierra Leone
b. 10, f. 2-4	General
b. 10, f. 5	Postcards and accompanying material
b. 10, f. 6	Fold-out postcard
b. 10, f. 7-8	Free Town
b. 10, f. 9	Fold-out postcards
b. 11, f. 1	Somalia
	South Africa
b. 11, f. 2	General
b. 11, f. 3	Postcards and accompanying material
b. 11, f. 4-5	Africans
b. 11, f. 6	Book of postcards

South Africa (continued)

- b. 11, f. 7 Politica
b. 11, f. 8 Postcards and accompanying material
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Cape Province

- b. 12, f. 1 General
b. 12, f. 2 Cape of Good Hope
b. 12, f. 3 Book of postcards
b. 12, f. 4 East London
b. 12, f. 5 Cape Town
b. 12, f. 6 Grahamstown
b. 12, f. 7 Kimberley
b. 12, f. 8 Port Elizabeth
b. 12, f. 9 Fold-our postcard
b. 12, f. 10 Simon's Town
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Natal

- b. 12, f. 11 General
b. 12, f. 12 Colenso
b. 13, f. 1-2 Durban
b. 13, f. 3 Estcourt
b. 13, f. 4 Ladysmith
b. 13, f. 5 Pietermaritzburg
b. 13, f. 6 Zulu life
b. 13, f. 7 Fold-out postcard
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Orange Free State

- b. 13, f. 8 General
b. 13, f. 9 Bloemfontein
b. 13, f. 10 Harrismith
b. 13, f. 11 Kroonstad
b. 13, f. 12 Parys
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Transvaal

- b. 13, f. 13 General
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South Africa > Transvaal (continued)

b. 13, f. 14	Benoni	
b. 13, f. 15	Bloemhof	
b. 13, f. 16	Boksburg	
	Johannesburg	
b. 13, f. 17	General	
b. 14, f. 1	Additional material	
b. 14, f. 2	Book of postcards	
b. 14, f. 3	Mines on the Rand	
b. 14, f. 4	Johannesburg region gold mines	
b. 14, f. 5	Lydenberg	
b. 14, f. 6	Messina	
b. 14, f. 7	Potchefstroom	
b. 14, f. 8	Pretoria	
	Sudan	
b. 14, f. 9	General	
b. 15, f. 1-2	Additional material	
b. 15, f. 3	Fold-out postcards	
b. 15, f. 4	Postcards and accompanying materials	
b. 15, f. 5	Book of postcards	
b. 15, f. 6-7	Sudan-Khartoum, 'Sudan Postcard Album'	Circa 1920-1935
b. 15, f. 8	Swaziland	
b. 15, f. 9	Postcards and accompanying material	
	Tanzania	
b. 16, f. 1-2	General	
b. 16, f. 3	Postcards and accompanying material	Circa 1965
b. 16, f. 4	Dar es Salam	
b. 16, f. 5	Book of postcards	
b. 16, f. 6	Tanga	
b. 16, f. 7-8	Zanzibar	
b. 16, f. 9	Book of postcards, fold-out postcard	

b. 16, f. 10	Togo	
b. 16, f. 11	Fold-out postcard	Circa 1910
Tunisia		
b. 17, f. 1	General	
b. 17, f. 2	Tunis	
b. 17, f. 3	Qayrawan	
Uganda		
b. 17, f. 4-5	Uganda	
b. 17, f. 6	Postcards and accompanying material, fold-out postcard	
b. 17, f. 7	Western Sahara	
Zaire (Congo Democratic Republic)		
b. 17, f. 8-10	General	
b. 17, f. 11	Book of postcards	
b. 18, f. 1	Banana	
b. 18, f. 2	Boma	
b. 18, f. 3	Coquilhatville	
b. 18, f. 4	Elizabethville	
b. 18, f. 5	Katanga	
b. 18, f. 6	Book of postcards	
b. 18, f. 7	Kinshasa (Leopoldville)	
b. 18, f. 8	Kivu	
b. 18, f. 9	Likasi	
b. 18, f. 10	Matadi	
b. 18, f. 11	Stanleyville, Stanleyfalls	
Zambia		
Zimbabwe		
b. 18, f. 13	General	
b. 18, f. 14	Bulawayo	
b. 18, f. 15	Ruins	
b. 18, f. 16	Salisbury / Harare	
b. 18, f. 17	Umtali	

Zimbabwe > Umtali (continued)

b. 18, f. 18

Postcards and accompanying material

Accession 1998-M-041: Additional material*2.5 linear feet (5 boxes)*

b. 1, f. 1	Africa, general
	East Africa
b. 1, f. 2	General
b. 1, f. 3	East Africa [photographed by G. Cooper; privately printed]
	West Africa
b. 1, f. 4	General
b. 1, f. 5	West Africa [photographed by G. Cooper; privately printed]
b. 1, f. 6	Francophone West Africa
b. 1, f. 7	Angola
b. 1, f. 8	Benin
b. 1, f. 9	Botswana
b. 1, f. 10	Burkina Faso
b. 1, f. 11	Cameroon
b. 1, f. 12	Cape Verde
b. 1, f. 13	Central African Republic
b. 1, f. 14	Chad
b. 1, f. 15	Comores
b. 2, f. 1	Congo (Democratic Republic)
b. 2, f. 2	Congo (Brazzaville)
b. 2, f. 3	Postcards and accompanying materials
b. 2, f. 4	Djibouti
b. 2, f. 5	Eritrea
b. 2, f. 6	Book of fold-out postcards
	Ethiopia
b. 2, f. 7	General
b. 2, f. 8	Afewerk Tekle paintings postcards and accompanying material
b. 2, f. 9	Gabon
b. 2, f. 10	Gambia
b. 2, f. 11	Ghana

Ghana (continued)

b. 2, f. 12 Postcards and accompanying materials

b. 2, f. 13 Guinea

b. 2, f. 14 Ivory Coast

Kenya

b. 2, f. 15 General

b. 2, f. 16 Postcards and accompanying materials

b. 2, f. 17 Mombasa

b. 2, f. 18 Nairobi

Lesotho

b. 2, f. 19 General

b. 3, f. 1 Maseru

b. 3, f. 2 Liberia

b. 3, f. 3 Libya

b. 3, f. 4 Madagascar

b. 3, f. 5 Madeira

b. 3, f. 6 Malawi

b. 3, f. 7 Mali

b. 3, f. 8 Book of postcards

Mozambique

b. 3, f. 9 General

b. 3, f. 10 Set of postcards

b. 3, f. 11 Beira

b. 3, f. 12 Lourenco Marques (Maputo)

Namibia

b. 3, f. 13 General

b. 3, f. 14 German South West Africa

b. 3, f. 15 Niger

Nigeria

b. 3, f. 16 General

b. 3, f. 17 Lagos

b. 3, f. 18	Reunion
b. 3, f. 19	Rwanda
b. 3, f. 20	Book of postcards
	Senegal
b. 3, f. 21	General
b. 4, f. 1	Dakar
b. 4, f. 2	Set of postcards
b. 4, f. 3	Books of postcards
	Sierra Leone
b. 4, f. 4	General
b. 4, f. 5	Freetown
b. 4, f. 6	Somalia
	South Africa
b. 4, f. 7-8	General
b. 4, f. 9	Book of postcards
b. 4, f. 10	Set of postcards
b. 4, f. 11	Africans
b. 4, f. 12	British Army - Harrismith
b. 4, f. 13	Politica
	Cape of Good Hope [formerly Cape Province]
b. 4, f. 14	Cradock
b. 4, f. 15	Kimberley
b. 4, f. 16	Small towns
b. 4, f. 17	Fold-out postcard
b. 5, f. 1	Cape Town
b. 5, f. 2	Fold-out postcards
	Natal
b. 5, f. 3	General
b. 5, f. 4	Pietermaritzburg
	Orange Free State

South Africa > Orange Free State (continued)

b. 5, f. 5	General
b. 5, f. 6	Jagersfontein
Transvaal	
b. 5, f. 7	General
b. 5, f. 8	Bloemhof
b. 5, f. 9	Burghersdorp
b. 5, f. 10	Johannesburg
b. 5, f. 11	Potchefstroom
b. 5, f. 12	Pretoria
b. 5, f. 13	Sudan
b. 5, f. 14	Swaziland
Tanzania	
b. 5, f. 15	General
b. 5, f. 16	Dar es Salam
b. 5, f. 17	Zanzibar
b. 5, f. 18	Uganda
b. 5, f. 19	Zaire (Congo Democratic Republic)
b. 5, f. 20	Zambia
Zimbabwe	
b. 5, f. 21	General
b. 5, f. 22	Bulawayo
b. 5, f. 23	Salisbury / Harare
b. 5, f. 24	Victoria Falls

Accession 2009-M-059: Additional material*1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)*

b. 1, f. 1	Angola	
b. 1, f. 2	Benin	
b. 1, f. 3	Burundi	
b. 1, f. 4	Cameroon	
b. 1, f. 5	Central African Republic	
b. 1, f. 6	Chad	
b. 1, f. 7	Congo: Brazaville	
b. 1, f. 8-9	Congo (Democratic Republic)	
b. 1, f. 10	De Belgique au Congo	
b. 1, f. 11	Elizabethville	
b. 1, f. 12	Exposition de Gand en Afrique Belge	1913
b. 1, f. 13	Kigoma	
b. 1, f. 14	Tervuren	
b. 1, f. 15	Huileries du Congo Belge	
b. 1, f. 16	Souvenirs du Congo	
b. 1, f. 17	Souvenir du Voyage du Prince Léopold	
b. 1, f. 18	Kinshasa and Leopoldville	
b. 2, f. 1	Cote d'Ivoire	
b. 2, f. 2	Djibouti	
b. 2, f. 3	Eritrea	
b. 2, f. 4	Ethiopia	
b. 2, f. 5	Guerra Italo-Etiopica	
b. 2, f. 6	Gabon	
b. 2, f. 7	Gambia	
b. 2, f. 8	German East Africa	
b. 2, f. 9	Kenya	
b. 2, f. 10	Lesotho	
b. 2, f. 11	Liberia	
b. 2, f. 12	Mali	

Mali (continued)

b. 2, f. 13	Postcards and accompanying material
b. 2, f. 14	Mozambique
b. 2, f. 15	Perroux, François
b. 2, f. 16	Mauritania
b. 2, f. 17	Namibia
b. 2, f. 18	Niger
b. 2, f. 19	Musiciens traditionnels
b. 2, f. 20	Rwanda
b. 3, f. 1	Sao Tome
b. 3, f. 2	Santa Casa de Misericórdia
b. 3, f. 3	Senegal
b. 3, f. 4	Sierra Leone
b. 3, f. 5	Somalia
b. 3, f. 6	Graziani's visit to Mogadishu
b. 3, f. 7	South Africa
b. 3, f. 8	Sudan
b. 3, f. 9	Buchanan expedition of crossing the Great Sahara
b. 3, f. 10	Tanzania
b. 3, f. 11	Togo

Accession 2014-M-016: Additional material*1 linear foot (2 boxes)*

b. 1, f. 1	Angola
b. 1, f. 2-4	Belgian Congo
b. 1, f. 5	Benin
b. 1, f. 6	Burkina Faso
b. 1, f. 7	Burundi
b. 1, f. 8	Cameroon
b. 1, f. 9	Cape Verde
b. 1, f. 10	Central African Republic
b. 1, f. 11	Chad
b. 1, f. 12	Cote d'Ivoire
b. 1, f. 13	Ethiopia
b. 1, f. 14	Gabon
b. 1, f. 15	Gambia
b. 1, f. 16	Ghana
b. 1, f. 17	Guinea
b. 1, f. 18	Kenya
b. 1, f. 19	Lesotho
b. 2, f. 1	Madagascar
b. 2, f. 2	Mali
b. 2, f. 3	Mauritania
b. 2, f. 4-5	Namibia
b. 2, f. 6	Niger
b. 2, f. 7	Nigeria
b. 2, f. 8	Reunion
b. 2, f. 9	Rwanda
b. 2, f. 10	Senegal
b. 2, f. 11	Sierra Leone
b. 2, f. 12	Somalia
b. 2, f. 13-14	South Africa

b. 2, f. 15	Sudan
b. 2, f. 16	Swaziland
b. 2, f. 17	Tanzania (Zanzibar)
b. 2, f. 18	Togo (Dahomey)
b. 2, f. 19	Tunisia
b. 2, f. 20	Uganda
b. 2, f. 21	Zaire
b. 2, f. 22	Zambia (Northern Rhodesia)
b. 2, f. 23	Zimbabwe (Rhodesia)

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

Postcards -- Africa

Geographic Names

Africa -- Description and travel