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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 402

TITLE: Boxing prints collection

DATES: 1789-[ca. 1875]

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.75 linear feet (40 prints in 1 box) ; 56.1 x 38.8 cm.

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Collection of British, American and French prints depicting boxers and boxing scenes, as well as political cartoons depicting opponents boxing. Includes portraits of Daniel Mendoza and Belasco, Jewish boxers. Captions below prints of boxers include statistical information.

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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

Prints transferred from Arts of the Book, Sterling Memorial Library, 1997.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Boxing Prints Collection. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Scope and Contents

Collection of British, American and French prints depicting boxers and boxing scenes, as well as political cartoons depicting opponents boxing. Includes portraits of Daniel Mendoza and Belasco, Jewish boxers. Captions below prints of boxers include statistical information.

Arrangement

Prints arranged alphabetically by publisher.

Collection Contents

CURRIER & IVES

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 1 The Champion Slugger. "Knocking 'em out." Ewd. D. Kemble, del. Color lithograph 1883

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 1 John L. Sullivan. Color lithograph 1883

GEORGE NEWBOLD

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 1 John C. Heenan, "The Benica Boy" M & N Hanhart, Imp. Color lithograph n.d.

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 1 Tom Sayers, Champion of England. Lithograph, colored [ca. 1859]

J.A. ATKINSON & JAS. WALKER

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 1 Boxing. Drawn and Etched by John Augustus Atkinson. Aquatint, colored 1804

J. AIKEN

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 2 Brunswick Triumphant! or, The Battle of the Blood's, pure & contaminated. Etching, colored 1789

J. MOORE

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 2 Tom Cribb, Champion of England. Drawn by J. Jackson, R.A., Engraved by Geo. Hunt. Engraving, colored n.d.

M. JONES

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 2 Boxiana, or the Fancy. Etching, colored 1815

MARTINET LIBRAIRE

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 2 [Le boxeur blessé et ses parieurs consternés. Engraving, colored](#) n.d.

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 2 L'empire des usages ou chaque pays chaque mode. Etching, colored n.d.

S.W. FORES

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 3 David Hudson. Etching, colored [1820]

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 3 E. Baldwin. Tom Jones fecit. Etching, colored 1829

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 3 Edward Stockman. Etching, colored 1827

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 3 Edwd. Turner. A Welchman.... Etching, colored n.d.

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 3	Jack Randall. Etching, colored.	n.d.
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 4	James Belcher. Etching, colored	1820
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 4	James Ward. Etching, colored	1827
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 4	John Langan, The Irish Champion. Etching, colored	1824
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 4	John Martin. Drawn & Etched from the Life by Easto. Etching, colored <i>2 prints</i>	1819
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 5	Randall, the Irish Lad and Belasco, the Jew Champion. Drawn from the life and etched by Williams. Etching, colored <i>2 prints</i>	[ca. 1817]
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 5	Reuben Martin. Etching, colored	1827
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 5	Richard Curtis. Wiliams del. et Sculpt. Etching, colored	n.d.
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 5	Thos. Shelton. Etching, colored	1819
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 6	Thos. Spring. Champion of England. Etching, colored	1829
THOMAS C. LEWIS & CO.		
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 6	Johnny Walker. Mourityan & Casey. Lithograph, colored	n.d.
THOMAS MCLEAN		
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 6	A Slap at the Charleys or a Tom & Jerry Lark. Color etching	1829
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 6	Symptoms. Henry Alken delt. et sculpt. Soft-ground etching, colored	1822
W. RICHARDSON		
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 6	Daniel Mendoza & Richard Humphreys. Drawn by C. R. Ripley, Engraved by T. Grozer. Stipple engravings, colored	n.d.
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 7	Thomas Johnson & Isaac Perrins. Drawn by C. Metz, Engrav'd by J. Grozer. Engraving, colored	1789
WALKER AND KNIGHT		
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 7	The Battle between Crib and Molineaux, fought at Thistleton Gap in the County of Rutland. Color etching	1811
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 7	The Close of the Battle or the Champion Triumphant [Molineaux and Crib]. Color etching	1811

PUBLISHER UNIDENTIFIED

b. 1 (Oversize), f. 7	Art of Self Defence. Tom & Jerry Receiving Instruction from Mr. Jackson, at his Rooms in Bond Street. I.R. & G. Cruikshank. Color lithograph	n.d.
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 7	Arthur Chambers, Light Weight Champion. Lithograph, colored	[ca. 1875]
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 8	Britain's Champion --- Tom Sayers. Wood engraving [?], colored	[ca. 1860]
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 8	Fives Court. Tom & Bob Studying Real Life among the Millers. Drawn & Etched by H. Allen Esqr. Etching, colored	n.d.
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 8	Jake Kilrain. Champion of America. Wood engraving, colored	n.d.
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 8	Molineaux. Engraving, colored	n.d.
b. 1 (Oversize), f. 8	Untitled lithograph of a boxing match	n.d.

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

Boxers (Sports) -- England -- Portraits
Boxers (Sports) -- United States -- Portraits
Boxing -- Pictorial works
Jewish boxers -- Great Britain -- Portraits

Names

Mendoza, Daniel, 1764-1836 -- Portraits