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### Abstract

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0.8 Cubic Feet 2 boxes

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# Scope and Content

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Series I: Menus organizes the menus based on the country of origin. Within that, the menus are organized by the restaurant name. This information includes the restaurant and city. Some menus also include the year of the menu. The menus illustrate cuisine throughout Europe. Some of the menus come from restaurants that are hundreds of years old. There are also some menus from Egypt, Turkey, China, Japan, and South Korea. Many of the menus come from restaurants in the United States. The cover a wide range of cuisines, such as southern, Asian fusion, French, Italian, German, Thai, Vietnamese, historical, steakhouse, seafood, New American, fine dining, sandwiches and subs, and much more.

Series II: Papers includes additional documents. There is a piece of unidentified artwork and two blank folded cards. There are business cards for two Finnish restaurants in Helsinki. There is a small recipe pamphlet from King's Arm Tavern in Williamsburg, Virginia, United States. There is also a 1979 exchange rate paper from the Central Bank of Iceland that shows the rates for multiple monetary values.

# Keywords

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Menus

Cookbooks

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# Arrangement

The collection is around in two series, Menus and Papers. Series I: Menus is organized by the country of the restaurant, and each location includes a list of the menus with cities and dates, if applicable. Series II: Papers includes additional documents that are organized by document type. Everything is arranged in alphabetical order.

# Description of Subordinate Components

## **Series I: Menus**

### **Austria**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Language** German.

#### **Bibliography**

Figlmüller (Vienna) Goldener Hecht Restaurant (Vienna) Panhans Grandhotel am Semmering bei Wien, Menükarte (Semmering-Kurort: 2000)

### **Oversize**

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#### **Bibliography**

Gösser Bierklinik (Vienna: 1979)

### **Canada**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

#### **Bibliography**

Fauna (Ottawa, Ontario)

### **China**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Language** Chinese, English .

#### **Bibliography**

Two menus written in Chinese M on the Bund/M at the Fringe (Shanghai/Hong Kong)

### **Croatia**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Language** Croatian, English .

#### **Bibliography**

Cafe Restaurant, Palace Hotel Zagreb (Zagreb)

### **Czechoslovakia**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

#### **Bibliography**

Esplanade Praha (Prague: 1979) (2 items)

### **Denmark**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

**Language** Danish.

#### **Bibliography**

Konditoriet Tivoli (København) Restaurant Grøften Tivoli (København)

### **Egypt**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Language** Arabic, English .

**Bibliography**

Felfela Garden (Cairo)

**Finland**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Language** Finnish.

**Bibliography**

Oulun Erätupa Kaksi Korppia (Oulu) (2 items) Ravintola Wanha Laamanni (Porvoo) Sallatunturin Tuvat: Ravintola Kiela (Salla) Sundmans Krog (Helsinki) Unknown Restaurant (2003) Viikinkiravintola Harald, Restaurant Harald (Helsinki)

**France**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Language** French.

**Bibliography**

Restaurant Le Pré aux Clercs (Dijon)

**Germany**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Language** German.

**Bibliography**

Auerbachs Keller Restaurant (Leipzig) Auerbachs Keller Restaurant (Leipzig) Heidelberger Studentenkuss (Heidelberg) Hofbräuhaus München (München: 2009) Hotel Elephant Weimar (Weimar) Interhotel Erfurter Hof (Erfurt) Zum Ritter: Romantik Hotel und Restaurant (Heidelberg)

**Hungary**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Language** Hungarian, German , English .

**Bibliography**

Apostolok (Budapest) (2 items) Gundel (Budapest: 1994)

**Italy**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Language** Italian.

**Bibliography**

Buca di Sant'Antonio (Lucca) Trattoria alla Madonna, Blue menu (Venice) Trattoria alla Madonna, Red menu (Venice) Trattoria al Vecio Pozzo (Venice)

**Japan**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Language** Japanese, English .

**Bibliography**

Fortune Garden (Kyoto)

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### **Bibliography**

Fortune Garden (Kyoto)

## **Poland**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Language** Polish, Russian , English , German , French .

### **Bibliography**

Kawiarnia Jama Michalika (Kraków)

## **Portugal**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Language** Portuguese, English , French .

### **Bibliography**

Casa do Alentejo (Lisbon) Churrasqueira O Abade (Lisbon) Cozinha Sobre Carris Hotel Real d'Óbidos (Óbidos) Leão d'Ouro (Lisbon) Pastelaria Orquídea (Amadora) Restaurante O Abade (Torre de Moncorvo) The Ritz Madeira (Funchal)

## **Slovenia**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Language** Slovenian.

### **Bibliography**

Pr'Skelet (Ljubljana)

## **South Korea**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Language** Korean, English .

### **Bibliography**

Hotel Hyundai (Ulsan)

## **Spain**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

### **Bibliography**

Hostal Abat Cisneros (Barcelona) Hotel Gaudí (Barcelona) Norai (Son Servera, Majorca) Restaurante Botín (Madrid) (2 items) Robles (3 menus)

## **Sweden**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

### **Bibliography**

Grythyttans Gästgivaregård (Grythyttan: 1993) Restaurang Landet (Hägersten)

## **Turkey**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

**Language** Turkish, English , Italian , German , French .

### **Bibliography**

Konyali (Istanbul: 1998)

### **Ukraine**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**Language** Ukrainian, Russian , German , English , French .

### **United States**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

**Language** English, Chinese , French , Czech , Vietnamese , Spanish; Castilian , Italian .

### **Bibliography**

The Ahwahnee (Yosemite National Park, California) Antoine's Restaurant (New Orleans, Louisiana: 2018) Brasserie Les Halles (New York City, New York) The Cameo Room, The Martha Washington Inn (Abingdon, Virginia) Chez Panisse (Berkeley, California: 1991) (3 items) China First Restaurant (Palo Alto, California) Christiana Campbell's Tavern (Williamsburg, Virginia) The Courtyard Restaurant, the Catered Affair at the Boston Public Library (Boston, Massachusetts) Draper's, The Greenbrier America's Resort (White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia) The Fairway Grill, Meadowood Napa Valley (St. Helena, California: 1989) The French Laundry (Yountville, California: 2006) Gilded Unicorn (Spokane, Washington) Haussner's Restaurant (Baltimore, Maryland: 1996) (2 items) The Homestead, Sunday Breakfast Hotel Algonquin (New York City, New York) The Hotel Strasburg (Strasburg, Virginia) In-Fusion, The Greenbrier Resort (White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia) Inland Pacific Kitchen (Spokane, Washington: 2018) Jeanty at Jack's (San Francisco, California) Joe's Seafood Prime Steak & Stone Crab (Chicago, Illinois) Keens Steakhouse: All-American Thanksgiving Day Dinner (New York City, New York: 2009) Keens Steakhouse: All-American Thanksgiving Day Dinner (New York City, New York: 2010) Keens Steakhouse: Cocktails (New York City, New York) Keens Steakhouse: Thanksgiving (New York City, New York: 2011) King's Arms Tavern (Williamsburg, Virginia) King's Arms Tavern: Midday Fare (Williamsburg, Virginia) Land Thai Kitchen (New York City, New York) Le Bernardin (New York City, New York) Locke-Ober (Boston, Massachusetts: 1939) Log Haven of Millcreek Canyon (Salt Lake City, Utah) (2 items) Manka's Czech Restaurant (Iverness, California) Mayflower Cafe and Pastry Shop (Salt Lake City, Utah) Middleton Publick Tavern Lunch Menu (Annapolis, Maryland) Napoleon House (New Orleans, Louisiana: 2018) Nha Hang Pho Viet Huong Fine Vietnamese Cuisine (New York City, New York) Restaurant El Jibarito (San Juan, Puerto Rico) Roy's Poipu Bar & Grill (Koloa, Hawai'i, 2004) Smack Shack (Minneapolis, Minnesota) St. Honoré Boulangerie (Portland, Oregon) Submarine Galley (Cincinnati, Ohio) Tadich Grill (San Francisco, California: 2004) Tadich Grill (San Francisco, California: 2006) Trattoria L'incontro (New York City, New York) Union Oyster House (Boston, Massachusetts) Wild Ginger: Sushi: Asian Cuisine (New York City, New York) Columbia University Franz Liszt Conference Dinner (New York City, New York: 2011)

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### **Bibliography**

Cafe G, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (Boston, Massachusetts: 2012) Ghirardelli Chocolate Manufactory & Soda Fountain Grand Central Oyster Bar & Restaurant (New York City, New York: 2008) (2 items) Grand Central Oyster Bar & Restaurant (New York City, New York) Keens Steakhouse Keens Steakhouse: All-American Thanksgiving Day Dinner (New York City, New York: 2011) Locke-Ober (Boston, Massachusetts: 2012) Sazerac Alley (Fargo, North Dakota)

### **Unknown Location**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

### **Bibliography**

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## **Series II: Papers**

**Artwork**

**box 2**

**Business Cards**

**box-folder 1** (box)

**Container 24** (folder)

**Language** Finnish.

**Bibliography**

Alexander Nevski Restaurant (Helsinki, Finland) Havis Amanda Restaurant (Helsinki, Finland)

**Cards**

**box-folder 1** (box)

**Container 25** (folder)

**Exchange Rate**

**box-folder 1** (box)

**Container 26** (folder)

**Language** Icelandic.

**Bibliography**

Gengisskráning (Exchange Rate), Central Bank of Iceland (1979)

**Recipes**

**box-folder 1** (box)

**Container 27** (folder)

**Bibliography**

Recipes from King's Arms Tavern (Williamsburg, Virginia, United States)