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Descriptive Summary

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Language

Multiple languages .

Abstract

A collection of 13 individual posters and images, as well as one booklet, depicting significant figures and locations from Asian and Islamic history and culture.

source

Robbins, Kenneth X.

Extent

1 Linear Feet 2 folders, 1 map case with 6 folders

Physical Location

R 71, C 1, S 6 Map Case 21.5

Repository

George Mason University. Libraries. Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Use Restrictions

The copyright and related rights status of this collection have not been evaluated (See <http://rightsstatements.org/vocab/CNE/1.0/>)

Acquisition Information

Donated by Kenneth X. Robbins in December 2013.

Processing Information

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Biographical Information

Dr. Kenneth X. Robbins is a Maryland-based psychiatrist, author, and collector of south Asian art. He has been collecting materials for over five decades and published extensively on the subject, with a particular emphasis on both expatriate communities in Asia and Indian society focusing on noble courts. In 1990, Dr. Robbins donated a portion of his collection related to India to the Smithsonian Institution and in 2022 he and his wife, Joyce Robbins, named The University of Pennsylvania's Penn Libraries as the recipient of the Kenneth and Joyce Robbins Collection of South Asia History in their estate planning.

Scope and Content

A collection of 13 individual posters and images, as well as one booklet, depicting significant figures and locations from Asian and Islamic history and culture. Major countries represented include Turkey, India, and Japan. Most of the items include non-English text in non-Latin script; identifications have been translated into Latin script for folder titles.

Related Materials

The Special Collections Research Center holds other poster collections.

The Smithsonian's National Museum of Asian Art holds the Kenneth X. Robbins Collection & Papers.

Keywords

Posters

Islam

Japan

Middle East

Asia

India
Robbins, Kenneth X.
Sotheby's (Firm)

Bibliography

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Arrangement

Items are arranged by subject depicted and storage needs.

Description of Subordinate Components

Hacibektas, Turkey Travel and Promotion Guide

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/189177

Unit Date circa 2000s

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Two computer printed images of Husayn ibn Ali

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/189178

Unit Date circa 2000s

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Brahmaleen Jagadguru Acharyashri Charantirthji Maharaj poster

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/189179

Unit Date circa 1980s-1990s

Mixed Materials 21.5 (Map case)

Container 1 (folder)

Ensān-e kāmel poster

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/189180

Unit Date circa 1990s-2000s

Mixed Materials 21.5 (Map case)

Container 2 (folder)

Hacı Bektaş Veli posters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/189181

Unit Date circa 1990s-2000s

Mixed Materials 21.5 (Map case)

Container 3 (folder)

Husayn ibn Ali posters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/189182

Unit Date circa 1990s-2000s

Mixed Materials 21.5 (Map case)

Container 4 (folder)

Kawai Kanjiro Memorial Museum, Kyoto, Japan poster

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/189183

Unit Date circa 1980s-1990s

Mixed Materials 21.5 (Map case)

Container 5 (folder)

"Fine Oriental Miniatures, Manuscripts and Islamic Works of Art Including the Fraser Album" Sotheby's Auction poster

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/189184

Unit Date December 9, 1980

Mixed Materials 21.5 (Map case)

Container 6 (folder)