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## Descriptive Summary

**Unit ID**

MS 00052

**Unit ID**

/repositories/2/resources/2168

**Unit Date**

1930-2017

**Language**

Spanish; Castilian English

**Extent**

1.00 Linear Feet 1 full Hollinger box and two oversize Hollinger boxes

**Repository**

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## Scope and Contents

This is an artificial collection of various collected manuscripts relating to Cuban culture.

## Keywords

Cuba-- History and Culture

## Accruals:

Acc. 2015.068 and 2016.069 were added in April, 2016. This is an ongoing artificial collection, multiple accruals are expected.

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Accession 2015.068: Ephemera from trip to Cuba**

**Unit ID** id304002

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/185961

**Unit Date** 2015, and undated

**Map, pamphlets and statement**

**Unit ID** id304006

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/185964

**Unit Date** 2015 and undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This folder includes a map of Havana, a card with a statement from Programa Del Partido Comunista De Cuba, a program for a play, America, presented by the Lions Club of Guantanamo, Cuba, featuring

Carmela De Leon (1918-2013), and a statement from the Asociacion Yoruba De Cuba Congress of Ifa High Priest's annual statement, 2015.

**Accession 2016.069: Ephemera from Trip to Cuba**

**Unit ID** id304316

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/185965

**Unit Date** 2016

**Postcards, wifi card and programs**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593789

**Unit Date** 2016-2017

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Periodicals**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593792

**Unit Date** 2014

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

La Campana, September and December 2014

**Periodicals**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593793

**Unit Date** 2015-2016

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Newspapers distributed in Cuba including Juventud Rebelde and Granma. The English version of the publication is completely different from the Spanish version

**Accession 2016.078: Ephemera from Trip to Cuba**

**Unit ID** id304318

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/185966

**Unit Date** 2015

**Event advertisements and menus**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593790

**Unit Date** Circa 2015

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Paintings depicting Cuba by Calviest**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593791

**Unit Date** Undated

**mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Accession 2017.85: Postcard, advertisement and periodicals**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593794

**Unit Date** 2015-2016

**Central Park, Havana, Cuba postcard**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593795

**Unit Date** Undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Entropia art show advertisement**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593796

**Unit Date** 2015

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Handmade Notebooks from Riera Studio**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/275907

**Unit Date** 2017

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Language** English

**Keywords**

Virginia Stuart Dopp

**Periodicals**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593797

**Unit Date** 2015

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Granma and Orbe newspapers.

**Periodicals**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593798

**Unit Date** 2016

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Granma and Juventud Rebelde newspapers in English and Spanish.

**Periodicals**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593799

**Unit Date** 2016

**Mixed Materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Granma and Resumen newspapers.

**Riera Studio Pamphlets and Postcard**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/275908

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Language** English

**Samuel Riera Mendez Art Prints**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/275911

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Language** English

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of the Hemingway House, Cuba.

**Shanghai Noon Photographs and Movie Postcard**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/275912

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Material Specification** Photograph by Douglas Curran signed by Jackie Chan.

**Small handmade Journal with Inlay of Natural Materials**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/275913

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Language** English

**Accession 2018.227: Clandestina T-Shirt**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593819

**99% Diseño Cubano T-Shirt**

**Unit ID** 2018.227.A1

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/275462

**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)

**Language** English

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Jennie Davy, class of '08.

**Scope and Contents**

Teal short sleeved t-shirt with white wording that reads, "99% Diseño Cubano," created by the Havana-based fashion line, Clandestina. The shirt was purchased in Florida International University's Wolfsonian Museum design store. Clandestina was founded by Idania Del Rio in 2015 and is Cuba's first clothing brand and the first one to sell internationally. All designs are from Cuba, but t-shirts are manufactured in Nicaragua, and screen-printed in Miami, Florida. Clandestina describes themselves: "We are pure Cuban design. Well, mostly pure. Like 99% pure."

**Accession 2019.029: Postcard**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593800

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Gary Barranger, class of '73, law '76.

**Scope and Contents**

Postcard depicting a woman wearing a sombrero and balloon sleeved ensemble. She is dancing while holding maracas. Writing reads, "Visit Cuba, So Near and Yet so Foreign. 90 miles from Key West" "Havana with Price Tours." The back of the card instructs to write to the Havana Ticket Office for descriptive folders regarding tours.

**Postcard of Cuban woman****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/289725**Unit Date** circa 1930**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 17 (folder)**Language** English**Accession 2019.090: Real photograph postcards****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593801**Scope and Contents**

The series includes real photograph postcards of Cubans and one featuring the Cuban Capitol building in Havana. Most of the photographs are heat shots of various male and female actors. There is also one postcard of a mother and infant, and two of female children; one in a dance pose and the other dressed for her First Communion.

**Cuban Postcards, including capitol building in Havana****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/448855**Unit Date** 1920-1930**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 18 (Folder)**Accession: 2023.102: Clandestina Artifacts****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593805**Scope and Contents**

This series includes Clandestina textiles. Clandestina is a clothing brand created by Leire Fernandez and Idania Del Rio in 2015. The products are designed by a team of artists based in Old Havana, Cuba. Although the products are designed in Cuba, they are sourced, made and sold in the United States. Many of the products are made using recycled items including plastic, cardboard and second hand fabrics.

**Recycled nylon pouch****Unit ID** 2023.102.A1**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593806**Unit Date** circa 2021-2022**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)**Recycled nylon wallet****Unit ID** 2023.102.A2**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593807**Unit Date** circa 2021-2022**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)**Tapa Tapa remade shorts****Unit ID** 2023.102.A3**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593808**Unit Date** circa 2021-2022**Mixed Materials** 3 (box)**Scope and Contents**

Tapa Tapas are remade shorts from second hand-clothes. Every piece is unique: cut, manufactured, and screen-printed in the Clandestina workshop in Havana as part of their "vintrashe" initiative for sustainable fashion.