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Summary Information

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| Repository: | Rare Book and Manuscript Library |
| Creator - Collector: | Henne, Frances, 1906-1985 |
| Title: | World War II Magazine Covers |
| ID: | 4079635 |
| ID: | MS#1386 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1942-1944 |
| Physical Description: | 0.5 linear feet 1 box (185 items) |
| Language of the Material: | English . |

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); World War Two Magazine Covers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Summary

A collection of magazine covers from World War Two, relating primarily to women (series I) and the American Flag (series II).

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Henne, Miss Frances. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1971. Accession number--M-1971.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Frances Henne, 1971.

Processing Information

Entered in AMC 12/06/90.

Processing Information

This collection was created in 2023 from two existing collections: "World War II magazine covers: American Flag" (old bib ID 4079634) and "World War II magazine covers: Women" (this bib ID). Since the collections shared similar content, had the same provenance, and were already housed in the same box, they were combined.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Magazine covers
- Women in war
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Periodicals
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Propaganda
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Psychological aspects
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Women
- Illustrations
- Periodical illustrations
- Flags -- United States
- Flags
- Women War Workers

Collection Inventory

Series I: Women, 1943

Physical Description: 72 items

Scope and Contents

A collection of magazine covers, most with the WWW (Women War Workers) torch insignia, depicting women in occupations ordinarily performed by men. Apparently part of a National Labor Day, 1943, tribute to American women on the home front as partners of American men at war. Among the magazines represented are: Banking; The Christian Science Monitor; Harper's; Motor Age; Popular Mechanics; The Progressive Grocer; Safety Engineering; The Saturday Evening Post; and The Timberman.

| Title/Description | Instances |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Covers | box 1 |

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Series II: American Flags, 1942-1944

Physical Description: 113 items

Scope and Contents

A collection of magazine covers displaying the American Flag and often the motto "United We Stand.". Most of the covers are dated 1942; some are undated, and at least one is dated 1944. Included in the collection are two items from the Victory Display Committee for June, 1942.

| Title/Description | Instances |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Covers | box 1 |

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