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# Preliminary Inventory to the R. Howard Courtney Miscellany Collection 1876-2019



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## Descriptive Summary

<b>Identifier</b>	ICU.SPCL.COURTNEYRH
<b>Title</b>	Courtney, R. Howard. Miscellany Collection
<b>Date</b>	1876-2019
<b>Size</b>	17.5 linear feet (10 boxes)
<b>Repository</b>	Hanna Holborn Gray Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
<b>Abstract</b>	The collection consists of materials from Chicago collector R. Howard Courtney.

## Information on Use

### Access

This collection is open for research.

### Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Courtney, R. Howard. Miscellany Collection, Acc #, Box #, Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

### Scope Note

The collection consists of materials from Chicago collector R. Howard Courtney. They include miscellaneous posters and event fliers, primarily for musical and cultural events in Chicago and especially in Hyde Park. Also included is clothing and fabric, which appears to be from the Middle East or North Africa. Finally, the collection also contains miscellaneous historical ephemera, sheet music, material related to stamp collecting, and figurines from the Cow Parade art installation.

## INVENTORY

### Box 1

Embroidered velvet robe, n.d.

### Box 1

Burgundy silk fabric, n.d.

### Box 1

White drawstring pants, n.d.

### Box 1

Striped silk robe with sash, n.d.

**Box 1**

White fabric, n.d.

**Box 1**

White skull cap, n.d.

**Box 1**

White tassel shawls (2), n.d.

**Box 2**

Multi-color fabric robes (3), n.d.

**Box 3**

Red and white keffiyeh, n.d.

**Box 3**

Aqel ropes (to accompany keffiyeh), n.d.

**Box 3**

White tasseled shawl with blue trim, n.d.

**Box 3**

Black drawstring pants, n.d.

**Box 3**

Blue and brown chevron patterned robe with sash, n.d.

**Box 4**

Stamps of Libya catalogue, 1978

**Box 4**

The Turkish Post in the Holy Land, 1979

**Box 4**

Mosedden U.A.R. and Iraq Republic catalogue, 1960

**Box 4**

Stamps of the Levant Post Office catalogue, 1972

**Box 4**

The Interpostal of Egypt, 1864-1892, catalogue, 1962

**Box 4**

The Chicago Cultural Center: A Teaching Guide, 2007

**Box 4**

Chicago Blues Festival event map, 2006

**Box 4**

Literati Internazionale: A Multicultural Journal of Literary and Visual Arts, 1991

**Box 4**

Operation Desert Storm photo, n.d.

**Box 4**

The Zeppelin History, 1978

**Box 4**

The University of Utah Middle East Center News, 2010-2011

**Box 4**

Isaacs' Farm Lima bean can label, n.d.

**Box 4**

Chicago Fire filming notice, 2013

**Box 4**

Left-Handed Pianist event program, n.d.

**Box 4**

Obama Presidential library event flier, n.d.

**Box 4**

Chicago and Eastern Railroad company stock, 1901

**Box 4**

Music event fliers, 2006

**Box 4**

State of Illinois Peoples Bank check, 1876

**Box 4**

University of Chicago event fliers, 2008-2013

**Box 4**

Miscellaneous Chicago event fliers, 2005-2013

**Box 5**

Empty medal box, Souvenir of the Republic of Argentina from the Pacific-Panama Exposition (Souvenir de la Republica Argentina Exposicion Universel de San Francisco de California), 1915

**Box 5**

Empty velvet lined medal box, n.d.

**Box 5**

Sonja Heine, commemorative medal, 1928 Winter Games St. Moritz

**Box 5**

Rotary Club medal, 1950-1990

**Box 5**

100th Anniversary, First Transcontinental Rail Route commemorative medal, 1869

**Box 5**

Century of Progress exhibition pin and card, 1933

**Box 6**

Cow parade figurines (4), n.d.

**Box 7**

Chicago event posters, n.d.

**Box 7**

Hyde Park event posters, 2005

**Box 7**

Music event posters, 1970-2018

**Box 7**

Events on University of Chicago campus, student sponsored events, 2008

**Box 7**

Promontory music event posters, n.d.

**Box 7**

Cultural event festival posters, 2011-2019

**Box 7**

Peoria Civic Opera posters, 1987-1994

**Box 7**

Peoria Ballet company poster, n.d.

**Box 7**

Hyde Park Brew fest posters, 2015

**Box 7**

University of Chicago sponsored event posters, 2008-2019

**Box 7**

57th Street Art Fair posters, 1970-2018

**Box 7**

Obama Presidential Library event fliers and posters, n.d.

**Box 7**

Map of Hyde Park, 2015

**Box 7**

La Marseilles poster, n.d.

**Box 7**

Worldwide Marijuana March poster, 2006

**Box 7**

CTA bus signs, n.d.

**Box 7**

Camel cigarettes ad, n.d.

**Box 8**

Neoliberalism + Empire event poster, n.d.

**Box 8**

How Sweet the Sound event poster, 2008

**Box 8**

Closeted Out in the Quadrangles, 2005

**Box 8**

Chicago Marathon event map, n.d.

**Box 8**

Beer-Barns circus posters, n.d.

**Box 9**

Sheet music, 1891-1920

**Box 9**

L.B. Echols performance poster, 1921

**Box Roll 1**

A Century of Collecting: African American Art at the Art Institute exhibition poster, 2003

**Box Roll 1**

Chicago marathon poster, n.d.

**Box Roll 1**

Cow parade poster, n.d.