Creator unknown.

Nineteenth-century children's scrap album
1880-1885

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Descriptive Summary

Identification: MSS 0093, Item 0027
Creator: Creator unknown.
Title: Nineteenth-century children's scrap album
Inclusive Dates: 1880-1885
Extent: 1 v. (40 p.) ; 31 cm.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical Note

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Sources:

Biographical information derived from collection.
Scope and Content Note

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The cover of this volume, which is in fragile condition with brittle pages and a broken spine, is decoratively embossed with the words "scrap album." Images within include several covers from *Youth's Companion*, a children's magazine published in Boston; trade cards for Ponds cream, Excelsior starch, J. & P. Coats thread, Clarks thread, and Pears soap. A set of seven cards for Higgins German laundry soap, as well as several cards for Eureka Poisoned Fly Plate depict African-Americans to advertise the product. A trade card from J. Mandelbaum Fine Shoes in Albany, New York, 1880, suggests that the child who created this album may have lived in the area. Visiting cards in the album bear the names Mrs. Frankie Knuck, Lucus Grimstead, Mamie Dykman, A. J. Cribs, Robbin Ragsville, and others.
Selected Search Terms

Topical Terms

African Americans--Caricatures and cartoons.

Form/Genre Terms

Scrapbooks--United States--19th century.

Printed ephemera.

Trade cards (advertising)

Visiting cards.

Juvenilia.

Related Materials in this Repository

This item forms part of MSS 093 Commonplaces, Albums, Scrapbooks collection.
Detailed Description of the Collection

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1 vol.