Nineteenth-century children's scrap album with photograph of two boys circa 1875-1885

Abstract: This nineteenth-century children's scrapbook bears the title "ALBUM" in blue letters with additional black and gold stamping on the maroon cloth cover. The scrapbook, which is completely filled with carefully placed images throughout, features collectible, die-cut, color scraps from sets of flowers, cats, dogs, birds, butterflies, insects, reptiles, children, cherubs, cartoonish faces, comic figures, and fashionable women and characters in ethnic dress. The album also includes holiday greeting cards and one photograph of two boys on a page about eight leaves from the back of the volume.
Descriptive Summary

Identification: MSS 0093, Item 0032
Creator: Creator unknown.
Title: Nineteenth-century children's scrap album with photograph of two boys
Inclusive Dates: circa 1875-1885
Extent: 1 v. (ca. 25 p.) ; 28 cm.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical Note

This scrap album was created by an unknown individual, very probably a child. Content and the cover design, which is in Egyptian Revival style of the Aesthetic Movement suggests that this album was created between 1875 and 1885.

Sources:

Biographical information derived from collection.
Scope and Content Note

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Cards in this album include Christmas, New Year's, Valentine's Day, and general greetings. The photograph depicts two young boys standing on a wooded path.
Selected Search Terms

Form/Genre Terms

Scrapbooks--19th century.

Printed ephemera.

Greeting cards.

Photographs.

Juvenilia.

Related Materials in this Repository

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

Nineteenth-century children's scrap album with photograph of two boys, circa 1875-1885 [Box 0032]

1 vol.