Creator unknown.

Charles Wright Victorian scrap album
1880

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Descriptive Summary

Identification: MSS 0093, Item 0034
Creator: Creator unknown.
Title: Charles Wright Victorian scrap album
Inclusive Dates: 1880
Extent: 1 v. (20 p.) ; 22 cm.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical Note

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Sources:
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Almost every page in the album is filled, usually with a large central image, four large images in each corner of the page, and numerous smaller scraps placed symmetrically in the remaining spaces. Some scraps indicate Bavarian and Scottish origin by the fashions depicted in the image, such as Scotch Kilts and Bavarian lederhosen. Other images depict Victorian era fashion for women and children.

A pair of die-cut color images depicts "Countess Grosvenor" (probably Elizabeth, Countess Grosvenor, 1797-1891) and the "Crown Prince of Prussia." Many scraps feature pastoral and romantic scenes with couples, children and families portrayed within. Color printing processes include color lithography.
Selected Search Terms

Personal Names

Wright, Charles, fl. 1880.

Topical Terms

Monarchy--Great Britain--History--19th century.

Form/Genre Terms

Scrapbooks--19th century.
Printed ephemera.
Visiting cards.
Prayers.

Related Materials in this Repository

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

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