Abstract: This nineteenth-century American scrapbook, apparently belonging to a child named Harry Anderson, contains visiting cards, rewards of merit, holiday cards, trade cards, prayer cards, die-cut images and art prints.
### Descriptive Summary

**Identification:** MSS 0093, Item 0036

**Creator:** Creator unknown.

**Title:** Harry Anderson scrap album

**Inclusive Dates:** circa 1880-1890

**Extent:** 1 v. (ca. 23 p.) ; 38 cm.

**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

### Administrative Information

**Citation:** MSS 0093, Item 0036, Anderson family scrap album, University of Delaware Library, Newark, Delaware.

**Shelving Summary:** Item 0036: Shelved in SPEC MSS 0093 folio

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Biographical Note

This nineteenth-century American scrapbook apparently belonged to a child named Harry Anderson. Many of the "merit cards" in the collection bear the name Harry Anderson and several visiting cards in the front of the album are presumed to be from other members or relatives of the Anderson family. An engraved image of the Washington Monument, along with details of its cost and construction, suggest that this album was compiled after 1884.

Sources:

Biographical information derived from collection.
Scope and Content Note

This nineteenth-century American scrapbook, apparently belonging to a child named Harry Anderson, contains visiting cards, rewards of merit, holiday cards, trade cards, prayer cards, die-cut images and art prints.

Harry Anderson received numerous "reward of merit" cards, one of which recognizes "perseverance, industry, punctuality, and honest." Several cards bear Bible verses. Multiple names on visiting cards were from Anderson family members and friends. An engraved image of the Washington Monument, along with details of its cost and construction, suggest that this album was compiled after 1884.

Corporate trade cards include Griffin & Skeeley, Raisin Packers, of Riverside, California; B. T. Babbit's Soap Powder; Stickney & Poors Pure Spices and Mustard, Clark's Thread and Universal Fashion Company, London, Paris & New York. One B. T. Babbit's trade card of note bears the image title "Ahead of everything." The paper cover is ornately embossed with gold and black leaves and the word "Album" in a large, striking font.
Selected Search Terms

Personal Names

Anderson, Harry, fl. 1880-1890.

Topical Terms

Children--Religious life.

Form/Genre Terms

Scrapbooks--United States--19th century.
Printed ephemera.
Trade cards (advertising)
Visiting cards.
Greeting cards.
Awards.
Prayers.
Juvenilia.

Related Materials in this Repository

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

Harry Anderson scrap album, circa 1880-1890 [Item 0036]

1 vol.