Manuscript recipe and clippings book
circa 1900-1950s

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Descriptive Summary

Identification: MSS 097, Item 162
Creator: Creator unknown.
Title: Manuscript recipe and clippings book
Inclusive Dates: circa 1900-1950s
Extent: 1 v. (approximately 120 p.) ; 17 cm.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

The creator of this manuscript recipe book is unknown. However, on the back inside cover an inscription is written: "S. Topin [?] / with F T Engle / Dec. 9th 04."
Scope and Content Note

This small, early- to mid-twentieth-century manuscript recipe book contains numerous clippings for desserts, household hints, and other topics related to the home, as well as several hand-written recipes.

The contents are loosely organized with sections for various desserts, question-and-answer clippings, and household hints. The earlier entries appear to follow this organizational scheme, but become more interspersed later in the volume, with recipes for desserts and main dishes alongside one another. Approximately three-fourths of the volume is filled, almost all of which contain clippings pasted on lined pages. In addition to the clippings are several handwritten recipes in both ink and pencil. Throughout the volume, there are loose clippings laid-in, including a mimeographed recipe. There are also several sections of blank pages, possibly to leave room for additional entries. Notable condition issues include the volume’s torn covers and missing pages.
Selected Search Terms

Topical Terms
Cooking, American.
Formulas, recipes, etc.
Materia medica.

Form/Genre Terms
Cookbooks.
Recipes.
Manuals (Handbooks)
Clippings (information artifacts)

Related Materials in this Repository
This item forms part of MSS 097 Diaries, Journals, and Ships' Logs collection.
Detailed Description of the Collection

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