Title
Philatelic collection

Dates
1940-1977

Extent
1 stamp, 2 first day covers of 2 stamps, 1 first day cover of 4 stamps, 1 sheet of 40 stamps

Name of Creator(s)
United States Postal Service

Biographical History
The stamps in this collection have been donated by multiple people.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of postage stamps pertaining to the history and culture of the Southwest.
Three separate stamps and stamp series are represented:
- Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commemorative Stamp, issued in 1940 to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Francisco Vásquez de Coronado’s exploration of the Southwestern and Central United States, 1540-1542.
- John Wesley Powell 1869 Expedition Centennial Commemorative Stamp, issued in 1969 in celebration of Powell’s first expedition down the Colorado River and through the Grand Canyon.
- Pueblo Art, part of the American Folk Art stamp series, was issued in 1977 as a set of designs depicting the pottery of four Pueblo tribes, including the Acoma, Hopi, San Ildefonso, and Zia.

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Languages and Scripts of the Materials
English
Finding Aids
A previous inventory is available upon request.

Custodial History
The invitation to the dedication of the Powell Memorial Museum, complete with first day cover of the Powell stamp, was given to Dr. E.B. Danson by Dr. Fred Peterson of the U.S.G.S. Dr. Danson subsequently gifted that invitation and one for the first day issue ceremonies of the Powell commemorative stamp to the Museum of Northern Arizona in 1977.

Immediate Source of Acquisition
Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commemorative Stamp – Gift of Leo Kaye
John Wesley Powell 1869 Expedition Centennial Commemorative first day covers – Gift of Dr. E.B. Danson, 1977
Pueblo Art first day cover – Gift of Dr. E.B. Danson, 1977
Pueblo Art sheet of 40 stamps – Gift of H.K. Bleibtreu, originally given to Collections 8/1977, transferred to MS-238 9/1977

Accruals
No further accruals are expected.

Description Control
Finding aid written by Melissa VanOtterloo using DACS, 8 August 2012.

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LCSH Access Points
Powell, John Wesley, 1834-1902
Powell, John Wesley, 1834-1902--Travel--Colorado River (Colo.-Mexico)--Pictorial works
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Hopi Indians
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