

MS-238

The Museum of Northern Arizona
Harold S. Colton Memorial Library
3101 N. Fort Valley Road
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
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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. Department of the Treasury. Bureau of Engraving and Printing.
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 Vázquez 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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Item #	Item Description	Date	Extent	Box/Folder
MS-238-1	Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commemorative Stamp - 3¢	1940	1 stamp	Asst. Box 6.3
MS-238-2	John Wesley Powell 1869 Expedition Centennial Commemorative Stamps - 6¢	1969	2 first day covers of 2 stamps	Asst. Box 6.3
MS-238-3	Pueblo Art, American Folk Art Series - 13¢	1977	1 first day cover of 4 stamps, 1 sheet of 40 stamps	Asst. Box 6.3

LCSH Access Points

Powell, John Wesley, 1834-1902
 Powell, John Wesley, 1834-1902--Travel--Colorado River (Colo.-Mexico)--Pictorial works
 Antiquities on postage stamps
 Commemorative postage stamps
 History on postage stamps
 Art on postage stamps
 Plate blocks (Postage stamps)
 First day covers (Philately)
 Pueblo Indians
 Hopi pottery
 Hopi Indians
 Acoma pottery
 Acoma Indians

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Zia pottery

Zia Indians

Pueblo pottery

Coronado, Francisco Vásquez de, 1510-1554

Coronado, Francisco Vásquez de, 1510-1554--Travel--Southwest, New