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Souvenir 87

Items relating to Massachusetts as the Bay State, 1863-2014: Guide

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Call Number: Souvenir 87

Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot)

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Abstract: This collection consists of items acquired for the exhibition "Massachusetts: The Bay State," on display at the State Library of Massachusetts from January 12 to May 29, 2015.

Massachusetts bears the nickname "The Bay State" proudly, as bays have played significant roles in the state's history starting long before the Massachusetts Bay Company and the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the 1600s.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains items that relate to Massachusetts as the Bay State. Most of the non-paper objects are undated.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

This collection was assembled by Beth Carroll-Horrocks, Head of Special Collections at the State Library of Massachusetts, for display and educational purposes.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Arrangement

The papers are arranged in three series, which are further arranged in sub-series as follows:

Series I: Objects

- Sub-series A: Ceramic and Glass
- Sub-series B: Textile or fabric
- Sub-series C: Artifacts
- Sub-series D: Audio-visual material

Series II: Paper Items and Postcards

Series III: Printed materials

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research during the Special Collections Department's regular hours.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

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Languages and Scripts

The collection is entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Items were collected by Beth Carroll-Horrocks, Head of Special Collections.

Detailed Series Description and Container List

Series I: Objects, 1980-2001

Arrangement

As these items are mostly undated; there is no fixed order. Objects have been listed by material, and date where possible.

Series I Subseries A: Ceramic and Glass

Item #	Folder Title	Date
A1.	Ceramic plate, historic scenes such as the State Capitol in Boston and other eastern Massachusetts landmarks	undated
A2.	Ceramic plate, printed map of Massachusetts. In the map, there are drawings and words about the state flower, state bird, etc. It says "Massachusetts one of original 13 states The Bay State"	undated
A3.	Ceramic plate in rose, printed map of Massachusetts, Paul Revere Statue, and names of cities	undated
A4.	Ceramic plate, printed map of Massachusetts with scenes such as the State House, Bunker Hill Monument and other Massachusetts landmarks	undated
A5.	Ceramic plate with green border, labeled "Massachusetts The Bay State" with scenes such as State Capitol, state bird and etc. by Homer Laughlin	undated
A6.	Ceramic dish, labeled "Massachusetts The Bay State" with scenes such as State Capitol, state bird and etc.	undated
A7.	Ceramic mug, with a bulldog which is a mascot of Bay State College. It says "BAY STATE COLLEGE"	undated
A8.	Ceramic mug, printed map of Massachusetts. It says "MASSACHUSETTS THE BAY STATE"	undated
A9.	Ceramic mug, printed map of Massachusetts. It says "The BAY STATE" inside of map	undated
A10.	Ceramic thimble. It says "MASSACHUSETTS THE BAY STATE"	undated
A11.	Tumbler, printed map of Massachusetts and names of city	undated
A12.	Shot glass, printed map of Massachusetts and state flag. It says "MASSACHUSETTS THE BAY STATE"	undated
A13.	Shot glass. It says "MASSACHUSETTS THE BAY STATE"	undated

Series I Subseries B: Textile or fabric

Item #	Folder Title	Date
B1.	Short sleeve baby bodysuit ("onesie"), printed map of Massachusetts	undated

	and labeled "The Bay State"	
B2.	Short sleeve red t-shirt, labeled "Massachusetts The Bay State"	undated
B3.	Handkerchief, printed map of Massachusetts and labeled with names of cities	undated
B4.	Handkerchief, printed map of Massachusetts with scenes such as the State House, Bunker Hill Monument and other Massachusetts landmarks and names of cities	undated
B5.	Tartan: Massachusetts: The Bay State tartan, designed by John Austin. Gift from The Saint Andrew`s Society of Massachusetts	undated
B6.	Felt pennant of Bay State College	undated

Series I Subseries C: Artifacts

Item #	Folder Title	Date
C1.	Wooden shelf sitter in the shape of map of Massachusetts, by The Cat`s Meow	2001
C2.	Coasters, printed map of Massachusetts and labeled "The Bay State" (4 pieces)	undated
C3.	Patch, printed map of Massachusetts and labeled "Massachusetts The Bay State 1788"	undated
C4.	Hiking medallion (a badge for a walking stick)	undated
C5.	Token. One side says "Trust Mother Bay State, to save you more money" and other side says "Save more with Bay State." Probably an advertising piece from Sinclair Gasoline	undated
C6.	Blue magnet in the shape of the outline of Massachusetts, labeled "Massachusetts, Boston, Bay State"	undated
C7.	Red magnet in the shape of the outline of Massachusetts, labeled "Massachusetts, The Bay State"	undated
C8.	White magnet in the shape of the outline of Massachusetts, labeled "Massachusetts"	undated
C9.	Pin, labeled "Massachusetts Bay State"	undated
C10.	Pin-back button, "Massachusetts Grand Old Bay State, Est. 1788"	undated

C11.	Massachusetts map print, paint splatter art	undated
C12.	Sticker, printed State flag and labeled "Massachusetts The Bay State"	undated
C13.	Bumper sticker, labeled "Massachusetts The Bay State"	undated
C14.	Bumper sticker, printed State flag and labeled "Massachusetts The Bay State"	undated
C15.	Massachusetts The Bay State Postal Commemorative Society Panel, including two uncirculated 2000 quarters and three postage stamps	undated
C16.	Folder of Bay State College	undated

Series I Subseries D: Audio-visual material

Item #	Folder Title	Date
D1.	LP of Bay State Rock Volume 1: The Sixties (An Anthology of Massachusetts Rock'N'Roll)	1980

Series II: Paper Items and Postcards, 1863-2014

Arrangement

Objects have been listed by date where possible.

Item #	Folder Title	Date
E1.	Trustees` certificate of Bay State Steamboat Company	1863
E2.	Periodical called <i>The Bay State Philatelist</i> Volume1, Number 1, published by the Drown Stamp and Publishing Company	1895 May
E3.	Advertisement for Wadsworth Howland Bay State Brick Cement with certificate of authenticity	1913
E4.	Newsletter from United States Senator John Kerry, "Bay State Briefing" Volume1, Issue 1	1985 September
E5.	Periodical called <i>Bay State Employee</i> , issued by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)	1978 July
E6.	Periodical called <i>Bay State Employee</i> , issued by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)	1979 March

E7.	Periodical called <i>Bay State Employee</i> , issued by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)	1980 April
E8.	United States coloring book, by Winky Adam. Massachusetts image hand-colored by Nicholas Dupuis	2014
E9.	Postcard (facsimile), advertisement for "Bay State Banjo string no 180. Smooth Unsurpassed for Strength and Purity of Tone America`s Musical String House"	undated
E10.	Postcard, advertisement for "Bay State Maple Syrup Co."	undated
E11.	Postcard, advertisement for "Bay State Flour"	undated
E12.	Advertisement removed from magazine, advertisement for Bay State House, unknown magazine	undated
E13.	Advertisement removed from magazine, advertisement for Bay State Corset Company, unknown magazine	undated
E14.	Advertisement removed from magazine, advertisement for promoting Massachusetts tourism, unknown magazine	undated
E15.	Advertisement removed from magazine, advertisement for Bay State Boat Co., unknown magazine	undated
E16.	Advertisement promoting Massachusetts tourism removed from magazine, labeled "the Bay State is the Play State", unknown magazine	undated
E17.	Print, printed map of Massachusetts and labeled "Home. The Bay State"	undated
E18.	Print of chalk board, printed map of Massachusetts and written "the Bay State"	undated
E19.	Dictionary State art print, printed map of Massachusetts and labeled "Massachusetts The Bay State"	undated
E20.	Trade cards of "Bay State House" (3 pieces)	undated
E21.	Decal, printed map of Massachusetts	undated