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Summary Information

| Creator: | Ritter, Terry |
| Title: | Terry Ritter Collection |
| ID: | MS-00773 |
| Date [inclusive]: | Approximately 1995-2012 |
| Physical Description: | 1.25 Linear Feet 1 box |
| Language of the Material: | English |
| Abstract: | The Terry Ritter Collection, dating from approximately 1995-2012, contains six prints of Ritter's artwork depicting Las Vegas, Nevada showgirls. There is also one convention flier advertising her artwork. |

Preferred Citation

Terry Ritter Collection, undated. MS-00773. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Biographical Note

Artist, author, and entertainer Terry Ritter began performing on the Las Vegas Strip in 1975 and retired in 1993 to devote herself fully to her artwork. She wanted to capture the mystique of the showgirl and the extravagant productions, once so popular on the Las Vegas Strip, before the shows vanished completely. Her artistry garnered her a commission to paint a 50 foot mural in the International Terminal (Terminal 3) at McCarran Airport. It has been welcoming visitors since June 9th, 2012.


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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Material remains in original order.

Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Kelli Luchs via the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (LVCVA) in 2015; accession number 2015-092.

Processing Note

Material was processed in 2015 by Joyce Moore.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Showgirls -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Artists -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- Biography
- Entertainment – Nevada – Las Vegas
- Ritter, Terry

Collection Inventory

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