

Guide to the S. R. Shapiro Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Shapiro, S.R.
Title:	S. R. Shapiro Collection
ID:	MS-00085
Date [inclusive]:	1786-1975
Date [bulk]:	1969-1975
Physical Description:	0.46 Cubic Feet (1 box and 1 flat file)
Physical Description:	2.09 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The S. R. Shapiro Collection (1786-1975) contains gaming instructions, pamphlets, promotional material from travel agents and casinos, and correspondence from Las Vegas, Nevada casinos and casinos around the world. There is also a copy of a French natural history book titled <i>Memories de la Societe d'histoire naturelle de Paris</i> dated 1799. Inside the book are attached advertisements and lottery announcements from English newspapers dating from 1811 to 1816.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

The S. R. Shapiro Collection (1786-1975) contains gaming instructions, correspondence, pamphlets, and promotional material from travel agents and casinos around the world; including Venice, Monte Carlo, Curacao, Paris, Miami, Las Vegas, Panama, Mexico, and Aruba. There is also a copy of a French natural history book titled *Memoires de la Societe d'histoire naturelle de Paris* dated 1799. Inside the book are attached advertisements and lottery announcements from English newspapers dating from 1811 to 1816.

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Arrangement

Papers are arranged alphabetically.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Collection was donated in five increments from 1974 to 1977 by S. R. Shapiro; accession numbers 74-25, 75-32, 75-101, 77-172, and 77-218.

Processing Note

In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Joyce Moore revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Names and Subjects

- Sports gambling
- Gaming venues
- Horse racing -- Betting
- Travel

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, correspondence and promotional materials, 1975	box 01
Gin Rummy Tournament fliers, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1969-1971	box 01
Golden Nugget Casino, London, England, promotional materials, 1969-1971	box 01
Horse racing, tickets, correspondence, and brochures, 1969-1971	box 01
Jai-Alai, programs, tickets, brochures, undated	box 01
Las Vegas, Nevada Hotel and Casino brochures, undated	box 01
Newspaper clippings about gaming, 1968	box 01
Sands Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, promotional materials, correspondence, invitations, 1974 and undated	box 01
Memoires de la Societe d'histoire naturelle de Paris, French natural history book, 1799	box 01
"Success = Theory of Probability," article, undated	box 01
Tarot cards, undated	box 01
Travel brochures, undated	box 01
Tour and travel companies, promotional materials	
Colony Sportsman Club, undated	box 01
Rainbow Tours, undated	box 01
Regency Sporting Club, undated	box 01
Vagabond Club, undated	box 01
Copy of a Decree electing Joseph II as Emperor of all Roman held territories, 1786	flat file 02