

## **Guide to the UNLV University Libraries Collection on International Lotteries**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Title:</b>	UNLV University Libraries Collection on International Lotteries
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00619
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1714-1979
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.4 Linear Feet (1 box)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The UNLV University Libraries Collection on International Lotteries is comprised of lottery tickets, advertisements, prize breakdowns and drawing schedules from around the world, dating from 1714 to 1979. A bulk of the materials come from the United States and Europe and are from the 1800s to the 1900s.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The UNLV University Libraries Collection on International Lotteries is comprised of lottery tickets, advertisements, prize breakdowns and drawing schedules from around the world. Included in the collection are three lottery tickets dated from 1714 to 1715 where the proceeds were intended to finance the cutting of a canal in Connecticut; an announcement of a lottery to be held for household goods in 18th century England; and several other lottery tickets and drawing schedules from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries from the United States and Europe. Also included in this collection is an undated deck of 25 cards called the *Poker Hands* printed in London, England, and an 1876 letter from the Postmaster General announcing a new law making it illegal to mail lottery information.

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged by geographic location.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were purchased periodically from 1975 to 1981; accession numbers 1975-037, 1975-281, 1975-283, 1978-229, 1979-181, 1979-278, 1981-035, and 1981-103.

### Revision Description

The finding aid was revised and enhanced by Kayla McDuffie to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. August 2015

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## Names and Subjects

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- Lotteries -- United States
- Lotteries
- Advertising -- Lotteries
- Lottery tickets

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
<b>United States Lotteries</b>	
Georgia and Alabama: Swan & Co. Lottery Advertisement; three lottery tickets for Connecticut canal; photocopy of "Very Early Connecticut Lottery" ticket; University of Maryland lottery ticket; Missouri: advertisement for "Murray, Eddy and Co's Lotteries for October"; two Havana Scheme-Shelby College Lottery of the state of Kentucky; Delaware: consolidated lottery; a list of tickets in the Delaware lottery; Louisiana state lottery tickets, 1714-1890	box 01
Bangs and Co. correspondence; Cheyenne State lottery; North American prize concert tickets from Chicago, Illinois; J. Anderson and Co. social banquet advertisement; D. Bryan and Co correspondence; State of Michigan-Lottery Club correspondence and lottery tickets; correspondence from Post Office Department-Postmaster General about revising law making it illegal to mail lottery information, 1857-1979	box 01
Lottery ticket from Honduras National Lottery Company in Louisiana; lottery ticket-beneficencia; New York state lottery advertisement; New York state Olympic lottery, 1904-1979	box 01
Louisiana State Lottery winning numbers announcement, 1886	box 01
Louisiana State Lottery single number drawings, 1893	box 01
Correspondence from U.S. Licensed Lottery Agents, 1865	box 01
Lottery tickets from Grand Festival in Fisherville, New Hampshire, 1857	box 01
New Jersey: lottery tickets, Mutual Benefit circular, and agent's instructions, 1859	box 01
New York: Office of Fletcher and Co. correspondence, undated	box 01
Louisiana State Lottery advertisement, 1888	box 01
Circular from Louisiana State Lottery, 1890	box 01
Correspondence from Office of P. A. Egerton and Co., 1864	box 01
Correspondence from Sylvester and Co.'s office of Exchange, Discount, and Deposits; and lottery ticket, 1839	box 01
Kansas newspaper, 1876	box 01
<b>International Lotteries</b>	
Thailand lottery book, undated	box 01
Bavarian lottery-framed, 1831	box 01
18th century lottery from Westminster, England; lottery advertisement from Stockholm, Sweden; lottery ticket from Ireland, lottery pay breakdown from Netherlands, 1758-1760	box 01

Correspondence: responses to information on lotteries from various countries around the world, 1970-1971	box 01
New Zealand's Golden Kiwi lottery winner sheet and prize claim instructions; West Indies hospital sweepstakes advertisement; lottery tickets from Guadalupe; "Invitation...Great Money Lottery...Hamburg;" three sheets of lottery tickets from Mexico; newspaper called "Lotto and Football outlook" about the United Kingdom; "Daily Graphic" paper from Africa; advertisement for "Loterie Nationale Voltaique", 1820-1974	box 01
Application form, receipts, and tickets from Malta, 1961	box 01
Lottery tickets from Canada, 1974	box 01
Order forms from Western Canada Lottery Foundation, 1975	box 01
Loto-Quebec information and ticket samples, 1971	box 01
Manitoba Golden Sweepstakes information, newsletters, promotional material, ticket sample, and press release, 1971-1972	box 01
La Nationale Voltaique calendar; Irish Free-State hospital's sweepstakes ticket; Spain: Las Dos Grandes Aficiones Nacionales La Loteria y Los Toros calendar; Landes-Loterie from Switzerland: lottery tickets-international lottery; 25 cards of "Poker Hands;" France: General Regiment for lottery; Spain: lottery program/calendar and information; Austria: Spielbedingungen fur den Sporttoto; Zurich, Switzerland: Landes-Loterie: promotional stickers, advertisements, time-table for lottery and advertisement, newsletter, mail-away, three advertisement posters, and three winning number posters, 1938-1974	box 01