1893 World's Fair souvenir playing cards
1977.216

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Summary Information

Repository: Audiovisual Collections
Creator: World's Columbian Exposition (1893 : Chicago, Ill.)
Title: 1893 World's Fair souvenir playing cards
ID: 1977.216
Date: circa 1893

Physical Description: 53 item(s)
General Physical Description: 53 items : playing cards with original box ; 2.5 x 3.5 in.
Language of the Material: English.

Abstract: World's Columbian Exposition, the Chicago World's Fair which was staged from May to October, 1893, commemorated 400 years since Columbus's New World arrival. Two copies of a deck of playing cards illustrated with color lithographic views of various buildings at the World's Columbian Exhibition.

Historical Note

World's Columbian Exposition, the Chicago World's Fair which was staged from May to October, 1893, commemorated 400 years since Columbus's New World arrival. The architecture was a significant part of the event itself; the buildings included large exhibition halls and buildings representing many states.

Scope and Content

Two copies of a deck of playing cards illustrated with color lithographic views of various buildings at the World's Columbian Exhibition. Both copies have the original box included. Published by Winters Art Litho Co., Chicago, Illinois.
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