



1939 New York World's Fair "peep show" toy 1994.2761994.276

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Summary Information

Repository:	Audiovisual Collections
Creator:	New York World's Fair (1939-1940 : New York, N.Y.)
Title:	1939 New York World's Fair "peep show" toy
ID:	1994.276
Date:	1939
Physical Description:	1 item(s)
General Physical Description note:	1 item : souvenir.
Physical Location:	GL Box 2
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The New York World's Fair of 1939 was held in Flushing Meadows on Long Island between April 30, 1930 and October 31, 1939. This item is a fold-out lens-less paper "peep show" showing George Washington and colonial figures looking into a hole which, when item is unfolded, reveals a scene of "The World of Tomorrow" at the New York World's Fair of 1939.

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Historical Note

The New York World's Fair of 1939 was held in Flushing Meadows on Long Island. The Fair opened on April 30, 1930 and closed on October 31, 1939. More than 200 buildings were constructed to house exhibits from approximately 60 countries. The New York World's Fair was attended by over 44 million people.

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Scope and Content

This item is a fold-out lens-less paper "peep show" showing George Washington and colonial figures looking into a hole which, when item is unfolded, reveals a scene of "The World of Tomorrow" at the New York World's Fair of 1939. Copyright by Elizabeth Sage Hare and Warren Chappell.

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