



New York World's Fair postcards 2013.205

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Summary Information

Repository:	Audiovisual Collections
Creator - col:	Curtis, Jane Wright
Creator:	New York World's Fair (1939-1940 : New York, N.Y.)
Title:	New York World's Fair postcards
ID:	2013.205
Date:	1939
Physical Description:	3 item(s)
General Physical Description:	2 postcards : color ; 3.5 x 5.5 in. 1 postcard folder : color ; 4.25 x 6.25 in. containing 10 postcards : color ; 3.5 x 5.5 in.
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 small collection consists of three official postcards of the 1939 New York World's Fair.

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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 small collection consists of three official postcards of the 1939 New York World's Fair. One of the Hotel Imperial, "Greetings from New York World's Fair" and an Official Postcard folder containing ten postcards with images on both sides.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Access Restrictions

This collection is open for research.

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Related Materials

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Jane Wright Curtis collection (Accession 20130305.JWC), Imprints Department, Hagley Museum and Library

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Controlled Access Headings

- Exhibitions
- Postcards
- Exhibition buildings

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
"Greetings from New York World's Fair", 1939	box GL 1

Scope and Contents

Publisher: Manhattan Post Card Publishing Co., Inc., New York City. Description: The Trylon and Perisphere is pictured in the bottom left-hand corner and the Hall of Communications in the bottom right hand corner, in the center there is a list of text with various options of responses next to boxes where one could place a check mark in. For example, "Dear:" - "wife"; "husband"; "sweetheart"; "mother"; "dad"; "friend"; or "folks".

Hotel Imperial, Broadway 31st & 32nd Streets, New York, 1939	box GL 1
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Publisher: Lumitone Photoprint, New York.

New York World's Fair, officially approved folder, 1939	box GL 1
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The ten postcards are images of: [1] Administration Building (recto)/Hall of Pharmacy (verso). [2] Hall of Fashion (recto)/ General Electric Building (verso). [3] Hall of Communications (recto)/ Ford Motor Company Building (verso). [4] Hall of Marine Transportation (recto)/ United States Steel Building (verso). [5] Vanity Fair Building (recto)/ Fire works at Lagoon of Nations (verso). [6] Section of the Colonial Court of the States (recto)/ General Motor Exhibit (verso). [7] Music Building (recto)/ Glass Center Building (verso). [8]The DuPont Chemistry Building (recto) /R.C.A. Exhibit Building (verso). [9] Railroad Exhibit Building (recto) / Firestone Tire and Rubber Company Building (verso). [10] General View of Constitution Mall. Government Area and Theme Center (recto)/ The Trylon and Perisphere (verso).