



Banff Springs Famous Painting Copies and Train Poster

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Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds
 Description Level: 5 / File
 Fonds Number: M300 / S20 / V500
 Sous-Fonds: V500
 Sub-Series: V500 / III / D / 5 : Personal Interest and Gifts
 Accession Number: 7784
 Reference Code: V500 / III / D / 5 / PA - 67 to 69 O.S.
 GMD: Poster
 Responsibility: Nicholas Morant
 Date Range: [ca. 1945 - ca. 1965]
 1975

Physical Description: 3 Posters: colour, b&w

Scope & Content:

File consists of 2 colour poster prints, paper, depicting copies of famous art pieces (previously framed and used as decorations in the Banff Springs Hotel), and one b&w poster of a steam train. Content pertains to paintings 'Girl with a Pearl Earring' by Vermeer and 'La Divina Commedia di Dante' by Domenico di Michelino; also train image with faded print effect by Midwestern Rail Association.

Notes: Painting reprint posters were stored together in a cardboard poster tube with the following text labels on the outside:
 "NICHOLAS MORANT BOX 1288 BANFF, ALBERTA CANADA"
 "OLD BSH PRINTS. BSH HOTEL - II Bldg."
 "O.H.M.S. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CANADIAN NATIONAL PARKS BRANCH OTTAWA, CANADA"
 'J.C. Campbell, Esq., c/o Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta.'
 (Handwritten): "These prints were originally exquisitely framed for use in rooms, suites and public rooms at the B.S.H."
 "OLD B.S.H. PRINTS includes PIX of 'II' Hotel"

Train poster stored in poster tube labelled "DRAWINGS more to come (1, 2, 3)" with shipping address label: "Reed-Grove Ltd. 2111 East Avenue Rochester, New York 14610" "To Mr. + Mrs. Nichlas (sic) Morant Box 1288, Banff Alberta Canada".
 Customs label: "PARCEL POST CUSTOMS DECLARATION - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA QTY: 1 DETAILED LIST OF CONTENTS: DRAWINGS VALUE (US \$): 10 FIRST CLASS"

Name Access: di Michelino, Domenico
 Vermeer

Subject Access: Midwestern Rail Association
 Trains
 Banff Springs Hotel
 Arts
 Painting

Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff
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