



## Sidney Smith Gumps Illustration and Asia Cruise 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 - 93 to 94 O.S.

GMD: Poster  
Drawing

Responsibility: Nicholas Morant, Sidney Smith

Date Range: [ca. 1910 - ca. 1940]  
[ca. 1930 - ca. 1935]

Physical Description: 1 Illustration (with print), 1 Poster; b&w and colour

History /  
Biographical:

Sidney Smith was the illustrator of 'The Gumps' comic strip, which ran from 1917 to 1959 in the Chicago Tribune. Smith was killed in a car accident in October 1935, shortly after signing a 3-year contract worth \$1 million to continue production of the comic strip. "The Gumps" illustrations were then produced by Gus Edson, who kept up the comic strip for another 24 years.

### Scope & Content:

File consists of one illustration with attached b&w print cutout, and one wooden board with poster glued on either side. Content pertains to a hand-drawn illustration by cartoonist Sidney Smith of his famous character, Andy Gump (signed by artist and addressed to Nicholas Morant); and two portions of an advertising poster for cruises in Asia (possibly Canadian Pacific Steamlines but unknown, n.d.)

Notes: Item V500 / III / D / 5 / PA - 94 O.S. has rough wooden edges (poster glued onto either side of wood base) and poses risk for other items in storage; has been scanned on both sides, and can be viewed under file in :  
common > A&L internal > case\_files > m300\_v500\_s20\_morant

Poster board was originally stored inside large, dark brown picture frame which held V500 / III / D / 5 / PA - 93 O.S.

Name Access: Smith, Sidney

Subject Access: Illustration  
Gumps  
Comic  
Canadian Pacific  
Ship  
Travel

Geographic Access: Canada  
Asia

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Conservation:	Item PA - 94 O.S. has been scanned and saved on computer drive as it poses a risk to other items if physically stored together. Illustration must be stored with acid-free barrier to prevent further damage, and possibly mylar to protect attached b&w photographic print.
Creator:	Sidney Smith, unknown
Biographical Source Notes:	<a href="http://www.kenpiercebooks.com/gumps.htm">http://www.kenpiercebooks.com/gumps.htm</a> <a href="https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-xpm-1997-02-09-9702090404-story.html">https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-xpm-1997-02-09-9702090404-story.html</a> <a href="https://www.lambiek.net/artists/s/smith_sidney.htm">https://www.lambiek.net/artists/s/smith_sidney.htm</a>
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