



Guide to the UNLV Libraries Collection of French and Spanish Lotteries and Playing Cards

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Collector:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Libraries. Special Collections and Archives
Title:	UNLV Libraries Collection of French and Spanish Lotteries and Playing Cards
ID:	MS-01128
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1800 to 1825
Physical Description:	0.02 Cubic Feet (1 flat file (shared box))
Physical Description:	1.67 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The UNLV Libraries Collection of French and Spanish Lotteries and Playing Cards contains hand-painted games and lotteries from France and Spain. Included in the collection "Vida de un Jugador" from Madrid, Spain, as well as "Petit jeu de loterie" and "Nouvelle petite loterie amusante" from France. The collection also contains two sheets of uncut, engraved Piquet playing cards with caricatures of French stereotypes from the French Revolution.

Preferred Citation

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Material was acquired by UNLV Special Collections in 2017 by Peter Michel; accession number 2022-102.

Appraisal

Materials were purchased by Peter Michel, head curator, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings in gaming history.

Processing Note

In 2022, items were removed from an exhibit and assigned an accession number. Sarah Jones created the finding aid and rehoused the materials.

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Names and Subjects

- Card games

- France
- Spain
- Lotteries

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Lottery and playing card sheets, approximately 1800 to 1825	flat file 01