THE MINT MUSEUM INSTITUTIONAL ARCHIVES AR2017.1

PR/Marketing Press Clipping Collection

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Summary Information

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Repository The Mint Museum Archives

Title PR/MARKETING PRESS CLIPPING COLLECTION

Date 1970-2025

Extent 18.0 Cubic feet 18 Records Cartons

Language English



There are articles about the Mint Museum of History when the museum was a department of the City of Charlotte.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

The Mint Museum Archives 11/1/2023

Processing Information note

Main processing of collection occurred between March 8, 2023 and July, 2025. Collection continues to grow, so there is no processing end date. Box 14 is listed and will be used for future years once Box 13 is full.

General note

Prior to processing, the newspaper clippings were mostly arranged by year, but many were not labeled beyond that. Research was done to better organize them, but some are in a folder by just the year. The small clippings are in Boxes 15-18 and are arranged, as well as possible by year, month and day. Where the sheets are crowded, clippings were found in the wrong year and had to be added as best able.

Collection Inventory

AR2017.14.1 Series 1: 1930s 1930s 0.04 Cubic feet 1 letter box

AR2017.1.14.1 Box 14 Folder 1: 1936-1939 1936-1939 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

AR2017.1.14 Series 2: 1940s 1940s 0.04 Cubic feet 1 letter box

AR2017.1.14.2 Box 14 Folder 2: 1940 1940 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

AR2017.1.14,19. Series 3: 1950s 1950s 0.08 Cubic feet 2 letter boxes

AR2017.1.14.3 Box 14 Folder 3: 1950s 1950 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

AR2017.1.19.1 Box 19 Folder 1: 1959-1960 1959-1960 0.05 Cubic feet 1 oversize file folder

AR2017.1.14,19 Series 4: 1960s 1960s 0.04 Cubic feet 2 letter boxes

AR2017.1.14.4 Box 14 Folder 4: 1960s 1960 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

AR2017.1.19.2-3 Box 19 Folders 2-3: 1962 1962 0.05 Cubic feet 2 oversize file folders

AR2017.1.1-5 Series 5: 1970s 1970-1979 4.7 Cubic feet 94 file folders

AR2019.1.1.1-4 Box 1 Folders 1-4: 1970 August-December 1970 0.2 Cubic feet 4 file folders

Highlights

Folder 2: Gloria Vanderbilt is honorary chairmen for the Antiques Show. Mint exploring downtown site. Folder 4: Class at Johnson C. Smith asked to make decroations to go on the African Continental tree as part of Christmas Trees Around the World.

AR2017.1.1.5-15 Box 1 Folders 5-15: 1971 January-December 1971 0.55 Cubic feet 11 file folders

Highlights

Folder 5: Mint receiving pair of matched portraits of King George and Queen Charlotte. Folder 6 and 7: Museum offers show for blind. Folder 10 and 11: Mint Eagle loses his head, takedown, Mint seeking funds for repair. Folder 12: Mimt will train volunteers to be docents. Folder 13: Debutante Club to restore eagle.

AR2017.1.1.16-26 Box 1 Folders 16-26: 1972 January-December 1972 0.55 Cubic feet 11 file folders

Highlights

Folder 17: Jack Nicholson judges film festival competition. Folder 18: Stan Vanderbeck replaces Jack Nicholson as judge. Folder 19: Miss Mellanay Delhom attends the Wedgwood Seminar on a cruise in the Mediterranean area. Folder 20: Bear spotted outside of the Mint. Mint recieves national accreditation from the American Association of Museums. Folder 21: Mint staying open late on Thursday nights and closing on Mondays. Folder 22: The eagle is installed on the building. Folder 23 and 24: New windows installed; many feel it's a defacement of the building. Folder 25: Mint seeking Black members. broader appeal.

AR2017.1.1.27-37 Box 1 Folders 27-35: 1973 January-December 1973 0.45 Cubic feet 9 file folders

Highlights

Folder 28: Director asking the board to look into the possiblity of selling mixed drinks for cash as a way to help the budget. Folder 32: Flood damage closes museum; closed for a couple of days. Folder 33 and 34: Julie Nixon Eisenhower named honorary chairman of the seventh Antiques Show and Sale. Not coming.

AR2017.1.1.36-46 Box 1 Folders 36-46: 1974 January-December 1974 0.55 Cubic feet 11 file folders

AR2017.1.2.1-12 Box 2 Folders 1-12: 1975 January-December 1975 0.6 Cubic feet 12 file folders

Highlights

Folder 2: Mint's Gallery 501 opens at SouthPark Mall. The sculpture, Sun Target No.1 to adorn the Mint lawn. Painted alumimum by John Henry, espected to be controversial. Folder 4: Romare Bearden's Carolina Shout added to Mint collection. 501 allery moved to Montaldo's on South Tryon. Hezekiah Alexander homesite turned over to the Mint by the city to operate. Folder 8: Sun Target No. 1 to move controversial sculpture. Folder 9: Miss Dwelle dies. Folder 10: Sister Parish and Albert Hadley, two of the best known interior designers attend the Mint's Antiques Show. Folder 12: more articles about the sculpture.

Arrangement note

See Folder 25 for Congressional Record for 1975.

AR2017.1.2.13-24 Box 2 Folders 13-24: 1976 January-December 1976 0.6 Cubic feet 12 file folders

Highlights

Folder 16: Gallery 501 moved to the Mint. More articles about Sun Target No. 1. Ceramic piece, Dear Eliza and purchased for \$50,000. Folder 17: More articles about Sun Target No. 1 and Dear Eliza. Folder 19: Milton Bloch is the new director of the Mint. Folder 21: Gilbert Stuart portrait donated to the Mint. Folder 22: Dear Eliza debt paid.

AR2017.1.2.25 Box 5 Folder 25: 1975 Congressional Record July 1975 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Scope and Contents note

Two copies of the Congressional Record, July 17, 1975, E3895, on a ceramics seminar.

AR2017.1.3.1-12 Box 3 Folders 1-12: 1977 January-December 1977 0.6 Cubic feet 12 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 11: Article on Dorothy Masterson.

AR2017.1.3.13-24 Box 3 Folders 13-24: 1978 January-December 1978 0.6 Cubic feet 12 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 13: Articles on Mint needing to expand and more in other folders of this year. Folder 14: Large article about the state of the arts in Charlotte. Foldler 15: Full page article - The Hidden Treasures of the Mint Museum. Folder 16: Membership drive nets 502 new members. Folder 23: Gallery 501 to close.

AR2017.1.3.25-28 Box 3 Folders 25-27: 1979 January-April 1979 0.2 Cubic feet 4 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 26: Poll: Expand Mint Museum where it is, not downtown, large article on Milton Bloch. Folder 27: Report Urges Expanding Mint at it's Present Site; Stay in Eastover, City Tells Mint.

AR2017.1.4.1-8 Box 4 Folders 1-8: 1979 May-December 1979 0.4 Cubic feet 8 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 1: Mint receives grants of \$17,000.

AR2017.1.4-6 Series 6: 1980s 1980 6.0 Cubic feet 120 file folders

AR2017.1.4.9-20 Box 4 Folders 9-20: 1980 January-December 1980 0.6 Cubic feet 12 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 18: Mint seeks Bond Issue for Expansion. Folder 19: Article on Harry Dalton, articles on "Tepee" sculpture, handwritten note from Milton Bloch on the media. Folder 20: more articles on "Tepee" sculpture, Mint is Tough on Handicapped, Romare Bearden on CBS Sunday Morning.

AR2017.1.4.21-23 Box 4 Folders 21-23: 1981 January-March 1981 0.15 Cubic feet 3 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 21: Mint Museum Basking in Glow of Successful Exhibition, 1,043 Attend Bearden Exhibition's Last Day. Folder 22: National Endowment for the Arts grants Mint \$20,000, articles on Black's Role in Settling the West at the Mint Museum of History.

AR2017.1 5. Box 5 Folders 1-9: 1981 April-December 1981 0.45 Cubic feet 9 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 1: Articles on Bonds. Folder 4: Article on sculpture of 2 Children by Jon Torgensen, in Mint Garden. Folder 6: Article on Robert Sanders, security guard, a number of articles about the city choosing a new crown design.

AR2017.1.5.10-21 Box 5 Folders 10-21: 1982 January-December 1982 0.6 Cubic feet 12 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 10: Article on Paul Clifford, city approves new crown design. Folder 11: Numerous articles about Pole Sculpture on lawn of St. Mary's Chapel. Folder 12: Pole Sculpture stored at the Mint, Article on Milton Bloch. Folder 14: Numerous articles about Harry and Mary Dalton gift to the Mint. Folder 15: John Loring of Tiffany & Co., honorary chairman of Mint Antiques. Folder 17: Mint to Have Exhibit at World's Fair. Folder 18: Large article on Seymour Lipton. Folder 19: Numerous articles on the bond vote. Articles on the Ribbon art put up to show support for the bond vote and then ones on it being vandalized.

AR2017.1.5.1-28 Box 5 Folders 1-27: 1983 January-August 1983 1.4 Cubic feet 27 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 22: Article on Neglected Black Builders exhibition. Folder 24: Large article on Herb Jackson. Ad promoting membership with dollar amount for various levels. Folder 25: Mint prepares drive to raise \$2 million for the Dalton wing. Folder 27: Photo of well-wishers during groundbreaking ceremonies. Folder 28: Photos of construction for the Dalton wing and ad to make a contribution.

2017.1.6.1-4 Box 6 Folders 1-4: 1983 August-December 1983- 0.2 Cubic feet 4 file folders

AR2017.1.6.5-14 Box 6 Folders 5-14: 1984 January-October 1984 0.5 Cubic feet 10 file folders

Scope and Contents note

There are no articles for the month of December. Folders 5 and 6: Numerous articles and photos about the expansion construction. Folders 7: Museum board dismantles Performing Art division and numerous articles on this subject. Dorothy and Walter Auman's pottery collection partly donated and partly purchased by the Mint. Mint has art at the airport. Folder 8: Charles Mo hired as curator of art and Daniel Gottlieb, curator of exhibitions. Folder 9: More articles on Performing Arts dismantle. Folder 10: Nancy Regan named honorary chairman of the Mint Antiques Show. Article by Milton Bloch in Museum New.s Folder 11: Halfway point of expansion.

Ar2017.1.6. 15 Box 6 Folder 15: 1985 1985 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Scope and Contents note

Only one folder for the whole year.

AR2017.1.6.16-21 Box 6 Folders 16-21: 1986 January-December 1986 0.3 Cubic feet 6 file folder

Scope and Contents note

Comment - Original folders for this year were two months per folder. A great many articles were cut without the date from the newspaper. Folder 16: Large article on new expansion. Folder 17: Hezekaih Alexander Homesite seeks split from Mint. List of Southern Folk Art billboard locations. Folder 19: City Council appointed committee recommends Hezekiah separate from Mint. Large article on Milton Bloch. Folder 20: Large article on expansion. Half page ad for 50th anniversary bash. Folder 21: Mint trying to buy land for storage facility.

AR2017.1.6.22-27 Box 6 Folders 22-27: 1987 January-December 1987 0.3 Cubic feet 6 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 22: Two large articles on the Mint. Folder 24: Large article on Dorothy Masterson. Folder 26: Large article Pat Roach, curator of costumes. Folder 27: Architectural firm of Clark, Tribble Harris &Li winners for Mint in building projects. Some articles in this folder are from 1987, but the month is unknown.

AR2017.1.6.28-32 Box 6 Folders 28-32: 1988 January-December 1988 0.25 Cubic feet 5 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Only one newsletter for November and December. Probably most clippings with Ramesses files. Folder 28: Large article on the sedan chair written by Charles Mo, a reprint from the Mint's Member News, January-February. Folder 29: Articles about Ramesses in this folder going forward. Romare Bearden dies. Folder 32: Special Publication just on Ramesses. Large article from Numismatic News on Mint coins.

AR2017.1.6.33-38 Box 6 Folders 33-38: 1989 February-December, ND 1989 0.3 Cubic feet 6 file folders

Scope and Contents note

No articles for the month of January. There is a large number of articles without a date, but were in the original 1989 folders. Numerous articles over the year of the problem of the Mint not receiving funds from the Ramessses gift shop sales, operated by Ahmed Abdella. Numerous articles and ads for the Jazzy Ladies. Folder 35: Big section on African Art. Mint sues Ramesses magazine publisher.

AR2017.1.7-11,15-18 Series 7: 1990s January 1990-December 1999 7.3 Cubic feet 146 file folders

AR2017.1.7.1-10 Box 7 Folders 1-10: 1990 January-December 1990 0.5 Cubic feet 10 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Beginning of Clipping Service from Carolina Clipping Service, Raleigh, NC. Folder 2: Mark Leach joins staff. Folder 3: ARTVU - Contemporary Southeaster Visual Arts - Left whole due to subject of arts funding. Folder 5: Harry Dalton dies. Folder 8: James (Jim) Hackney joins staff. Folder 8: Milton Bloch resigns.

AR2017.1.7.11-21 Box 7 Folders 11-21: 1991 January-December 1991 0.55 Cubic feet 11 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folders 16 and 17: Articles on Bruce Evens being chosen as new director. Folder 19: Dorothy and Walter Auman killed in auto accident. Folder 20: Large article on Bruce Evans Folder 21: Article on search for Queen Charlotte's home. Many articles on couple who bought painting for \$15 and discover it's a Gene Davis and a mate to Mint's painting.

AR2017.1.7.21- Box 7 Folders 22 -26: 1992 January-May 1002 0.3 Cubic feet 6 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 23: Spanish speaking volunteers lead tours for Splendors exhibiton. Mint eyes land for expansion.

AR2017.1.8.8 Box 8 Folders 1-8: 1992 June-December 1992 0.4 Cubic feet 8 file folders

Scope and Contents note

There are two folders for the month of November - Folder 6 and 7. Folder 2: July 1, 1992 - The Mint Museum is now a non-profit public insitution instead of a city department with governance by the trustees. Profile of James C. "Jai" Jordan III, new Curator of Decorative Arts. Folder 6: Bruce Evans article, What went wrong fro art museums?

AR2017.1.8.9-20 Box 8 Folders 9-20: 1993 January-December 1993 0.6 Cubic feet 12 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 10: Mint receive \$150,000 as a beneficiary of the estate of Noel Pridgen Hart of Gastonia. Folder 20: Mint sets up care during Classical Taste in America exhibition.

AR2017.1.9.1-2 Box 9 Folders 1-2: 1993 December, N.D. 1993 0.1 Cubic feet 2 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 2: No date on the articles, majority about the exhibition, Classical Taste in America. They were in a 1993 folder, but since the exhibition didn't close until 1994, some of the articles could be from that year.

AR2017.1.9.3-16 Box 9 Folders 3-16: 1994 January-December 1994 0.7 Cubic feet 14 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 3: Numerous articles on the fall of the Berlin Wall which made it possible for the Mint to receive \$218,000, the largest ever cash bequest. One in Folder 4. Folder 4: Mint wins \$1.25 million grant from the Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Fund. This is the the city's largest award for arts programming. Folder 11: Article on Mint digitzing images. Mint buys 5 acre lot on the right of museum's entrance for \$750,000. Folder 16: Articles about the exhibition, Face to Face without dates.

AR2017.1.9.17-25 Box 9 Folders 17-25: 1995 January-September 1995 0.45 Cubic feet 9 file folders5

Scope and Contents note

Folder 19: The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) awards the Mint with \$250,000. Folder 25: Livingstone Foundation awards the Mint \$200,000. Mint will use the endownment in support of temporary exhibitions.

AR2017.1.10.1-4 Box 10 Folders 1-4: 1995 October-December 1995 0.2 Cubic feet 4 file folder

AR2017.1.10.5-13 Box 10 Folders 5-13: 1996 January-December 1996 0.45 Cubic feet 9 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Very little from June to November - all in Folder 10.

AR2017.1.10.1426- Box 10 Folders 14-26: 1997 January-December 1997 0.65 Cubic feet 13 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 15: large article on pottery Folder 19: Jane Kessler dies. Folder 20: Large flooding. Folder 21: Many articles about NationsBank donation of Montaldo's building to the Mint to become a craft and design museum, Mint receives largest cash donation of \$352,000 fro Elkin Goddard Alston in the form of Coca-Cola stock in memory of this sister, Mary Goddard Pickens, a longtime Mint volunteer. Folder 24: M. Mellanay Delhom named 1997 Recipient of the North Carolina Award, obituary for Sarah

Everett Toy, one of the originial founders of the Mint and also served as an Interim Director. Folder 25: Numerous articles about Mint selling off 252 objects from the collection.

AR2017.1.10.27-30 Box 10 Folders 27-30: 1998 January-March 1998 0.2 Cubic feet 4 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 28: Todd Smith haired as mew curator.

AR2017.1.11.1-11 Box 11 Folders 1-11: 1998 April-December 1998 5.5 Cubic feet 11 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 3: Lois Mailou Jones dies before exhibition opens in October.

AR2017.1.11.12-23 Box 11 Folders 12-23: 1999 January-December 1999 0.6 Cubic feet 12 file folders

Scope and Contents note

File Folder 12: Large special section on the opening of the Mint Museum of Craft + Design. File Folder 13: Mary Dalton dies. Folder 29: Mint considers move to federal courthouse.

AR2017.1.15 Box 15: Small Clippings 1990-1993 August 1990-February 1993 0.04 Cubic feet 1 Box Album

AR2017.1.16 Box 16: Small Clippings 1993-1994 March 1993- December 1994 0.04 Cubic feet 1 Box Album

AR2017.1.17 Box 17: Simple Clippings 1995-1997 January 1995- December 1997 0.04 Cubic feet 1 Box Album

AR2017.1.18 Box 18: Small Clippings 1998-1999 January 1998-December 1999 0.04 Cubic feet 1 Box Album

AR2017.1.11-12 Series 8: 2000s January 2000-2019 1.35 Cubic feet 27 file folders

AR20217.1.11.24-30 Box 11 Folders 24-30: 2000 January-July 2000 0.35 Cubic feet 7 file folder

Scope and Contents note

Folder 25: Large article on donors' giftsfor MMC+D. Folder 28: Mint recieves Ford grant - \$1.75 million, large article on turned wood. Folder 31: Bruce Evans stepping down.

AR2017.1.12.1-6 Box 12 Folders 1-6: 2000 August-December 2000 0.3 Cubic feet 6 file folders

AR2017.1.12.7-11 Box 12 Folders 7-11: 2001 January-December 2001 0.25 Cubic feet 5 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 8: Resolution naming M. Mellanay Delhom Curator Emeritus. Folder 9: Mint pospones expansion. Folder 10: Phil Kline named interim president and chief executive officer.

AR2017.1.12.12-16 Box 12 Folders 12-16: 2002 January-December 2001 0.25 Cubic feet 5 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder 13: Melissa Post name curator. Folder 15: Phil Kline named president of Mint. Carla Hanzal named curator of contemporary art.

AR2017.1.12.17 Box 13 Folder 17: 2003 January-December 20203 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

AR2017.1.12.18 Box 12 Folder 18: 2004 January-December 2004 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

AR2017.1.12.19 Box 12 Folder 19: 2005 January-December 2005 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

AR2017.1.12.20 Box 12 Folder 20: 2006 January-December 2006 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

AR2017.1.12.21 Box 12 Folder 21: 2007 January-December 2007 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Scope and Contents note

Barbara Perry, curator of decorative arts retires, Brian Gallagher starts as curator of decorative arts, Mark Leach, resigns, large article on Emily and Zach Smith and their art collection.

AR2017.1.12.22 Box 12 Folder 22: 2008 January-December 2008 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Scope and Contents note

Annie Carlano, hired as MMC+D director.

AR2017.1.12.23 Box 12 Folder 23: 2009 Januar-December 2009 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

AR2017.1.12. Series 9: 2010s 2010-2019 0.65 Cubic feet 13 file folders

AR2017.1.12.24-27 Box 12 Folder 24-27: 2010 January-December 2010 0.2 Cubic feet 4 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Many articles and almost all on the opening of Mint Museum Uptown and Kathleen Jameson.

AR2017.1.12.28 Box 12 Folder 28: 2011 January-December 2011 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

AR2017.1.17.29-30 Box 12 Folders 29-30: 2012 January-December 2012 0.1 Cubic feet 2 file folder2

AR2017.1.12.31-32 Box 12 Folders 31-32: 2013 January-December 2013 0.1 Cubic feet 2 file folders

AR2017.1.12.33 Box 12 Folder 33: 2014 January-December 20214 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

AR2017.1.12.34-36 Box 12 Folders 34-36: 2015 January-December 2015 0.15 Cubic feet 3 file folders

Ar2017.1.12.37 Box 12 Folder 37: 2016 January-December 2016 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

AR2017.1.12.38 Box 12 Folder 38: 2017 January-December 2017 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

AR2017.1.12.39 Box 12 Folder 39: 2018 January-December 2018 0.05 Cubic feet 1 file folder

Scope and Contents note

Todd Herman becomes the President and CEO.

AR.2017.1.13.1-2 Box 13 Folders 1-2: 2019 January-December 2019 0.1 Cubic feet 2 file folders

AR2017.1.19.4-6 Box 19 Folders 4-5: 2012-2014 2-12-214 0.15 Cubic feet 3 oversize file folders

AR2017.1.12.31-47 Series 9: 2020s 2020-2029 0.85 Cubic feet 17 file folders

AR2017.1.13.3-4 Box 13 Folder 3-4: 2020 January-December 2020 0.1 Cubic feet 2 file folders

AR2017.1.13.5-6 Box 13 Folders 5-6: 2021 January-December 2021 0.1 Cubic feet 2 file folders

AR2017.1.13.7-10 Box 13 Folders 7-10: 2022 January-December 2022 0.2 Cubic feet 4 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Lots of full page ads for special exhibitons.

AR2017.1.13.11-14 Box 13 Folders 11-14: 2023 January-December 2023 0.2 Cubic feet 4 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folders are mainly of ads for special exhibitions. Folder 39: large article on Picasso exhibition.

AR2017.1.13.15-18 Box 13 Folders 15-18: 2024 January-December 2024 0.2 Cubic feet 4 file folders

Scope and Contents note

Folder is mainly of ads for special exhibitions.

AR217.1.13.19 Box 13 Folder 19: 2025 January-December 2025 0.05 Cubic feet 1 letter box

AR2017.1.14 Box 14: Future Years Future