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Summary information

Repository:	MEBA Archival Collection
Title:	Harper's Magazine Collection
Reference code:	MS_0113
Date:	1876 - 1965 (creation)
Physical description:	.25 Linear Feet
Language:	English

Scope and content

"Harper's Magazine, the oldest general-interest monthly in America, explores the issues that drive our national conversation, through long-form narrative journalism and essays, and such celebrated features as the iconic Harper's Index. With its emphasis on fine writing and original thought Harper's provides readers with a unique perspective on politics, society, the environment, and culture. The essays, fiction, and reporting in the magazine's pages come from promising new voices, as well as some of the most distinguished names in American letters, among them Annie Dillard, Barbara Ehrenreich, Jonathan Franzen, Mary Gaitskill, David Foster Wallace, and Tom Wolfe.

Harper's Magazine made its debut in June 1850, the brainchild of the prominent New York book-publishing firm Harper & Brothers. The initial press run of 7,500 copies sold out immediately, and within six months circulation had reached 50,000."

- Information sourced from <https://harpers.org/history/>

Notes

Arrangement

These rare magazines were placed in acid free folders and containers and arranged in chronological order.

- Processing procedure completed by Pamela Latimer 2/15/1985

Restrictions on access

Open

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Note [General]

Rare magazines are extremely fragile.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- African American Popular Culture (subject)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
Box MS_0113-01: Publications			
<u>Creator:</u> Harper's Magazine			
<u>Date:</u> 1876-1965 (creation)			
<u>Physical description:</u> .25 LF			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
MS_0113-01-Folder 01	File - 1876	1876	
	Item - Harper's New Monthly Magazine (Cover)	February 1876	
	Item - Harper's New Monthly Magazine	July 1876	
MS_0113-01-Folder 02	File - 1878	1878	
	Item - Harper's New Monthly Magazine	September 1878	
	Item - "Life in a Mexican Street" pg. 807-808	NDA	
MS_0113-01-Folder 03	File - 1880	1880	
	Item - Harper & Brothers' Entertaining and Instructive Gift-Books ("from Harper's Young People")	1880	
	Item - Harper's New Monthly Magazine	December 1880	

MS_0113-01- Folder 04	File - 1882	1882
	Item - The Century Magazine Vol. 24, No. 6	1882
MS_0113-01- Folder 05	File - 1965	1965
	Item - Harper's Magazine Vol. 231, No. 1385	October 1965
	Item - Harper's Magazine Vol. 231, No. 1387	December 1965