

John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera Animals on Show

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For the 18th century: catalogue records and images for the 18th century can be found on the [Oxford Digital Library](#) site and the [John Johnson Collection online catalogue](#)

For the 19th century, catalogue records (only) are on the [John Johnson Collection online catalogue](#)

Records and images are on [*The John Johnson Collection: an archive of printed ephemera*](#) (JISC-funded project, partnered by ProQuest).

Box 1 (arranged alphabetically by animal)

Alligators and Crocodiles (1-4)
Apes and Monkeys (5-15)
Bears (16-18)
Bonassus or Buffalo (19-31)
Camels (32-34)
Cats (35-39)
Deer (40-42)
Dogs (43-52)
Elephants (53-59)
Feather Folk (60-73)
Fish and other marine animals, Mermaids (74-90)

Box 2 (arranged alphabetically by animal)

Fleas (1-26)
Giraffe (27-28)
Gnu (29)
Horse wonders (30-40)
Lions and Tigers (41-51)
Llamas and Kangaroos (52-54)
Oxen, Calves etc (55-66)
Pigs (67-74)
Prehistoric Animals (75)
Reptiles (76-86)
Rhinoceros (87a-94)
Vermin (95-101)

Box 3 (arranged alphabetically by animal)

Zebras (1-3)

Menageries and Zoos (4-34)

See also:

Entertainments folder 9

Animals on Show (1) – (28)

Circuses

Historic note. There were original only two boxes of Animals on Show. The sequence was virtually identical, box 1 ending with Horse Wonders. Preparation for the ProQuest project improved the housing of this material and the boxes expanded to three. Therefore, citations in sources prior to 2008 may now be incorrect.