John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera
Dancing box

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There is further material relating to dance and ballet in the Theatre sequence (arranged by venue).
There are also four boxes of Dance Programmes (see separate index) and an outsize folder titled Indoor Games and Dancing: index appended below.

This box has not been catalogued or digitised

Extent: 1 box

Illustrations, arranged chronologically

The Masquerade. Scene in The Belles Stratagem. (Engraved for the Lady’s Magazine), 1780 [Watercolour of dancer bowing]. Jeffery fecit, 1792
Waltzer au mouchoir. Published by H. Humphrey, 1800
Les Graces: inconveniences in quadrille dancing. (George Cruikshank, pub. By H. Humphrey, 1817
Quadrilles, third set (early 19th century). Published by M. Cleary, Dublin

La Poule [Lady’s Magazine, 1820]
Figure de la pastourelle (Lady’s Magazine), [1820]
The dancing lesson, parts 1 and 2. George Cruikshank, published by G. Humphrey, 1822 and 1824 (colour)
The dancing lesson, parts 1-4 (black and white). George Cruikshank, published by Thos. McLean, 1835 (on two mounts)
Country dance O. Hodgson, 1833
Donald. Scottish man dancing, [n.d.]
Four vignettes of classical figures dancing
Two groups of cut-out figures dancing
Margot Fonteyn. Drawing by Mervyn Peake. The London Mercury Bookman, December 1937

Unmounted : in envelope
Group of Parisian dancers, 1820
The Windsor ball: Lady Barrymore, Duchess [sic] of Devonshire Duchess [sic] of Glocester
Almai, or Egyptian dancing girls
[Watercolour of dancers and musicians]
[Caricature of three couples dancing]
[Fairies dancing by moonlight]

The Lilliputian dancing school
The Lilliputian dancing school. Twelve engravings by John Bowles, [n.d.]

Choreography
Description & coréographie du Menuet de la Cour
Pas du Menuet d’exaudet. Messrs, Labalestrier and Kelly, professors of dancing. 15, Brook St., Grosvenor Square, [n.d.]

**Balls**
A general statement of Hackney Assembly at the close of the season, in April 1818
*The Ball-Room.* No. 1, June 1894
*The Ballroom Guide and Terpsichorean Preceptor,* by W.F. Burnett, [n.d.] (3 copies)
*The Young Ladies Journal Complete Ball-room Guide for Ladies and Gentlemen*
Lady Fanny Flutter: at home, [n.d.]
German dance programme, headed Terpsichore
Two dance cards in the style of Kate Greenaway
Envelope of Belgian items including two invitations to balls

**Dancing schools, etc., arranged alphabetically**
**Advertisements for tuition by:**
The Howard *Alan* School of Dancing, [n.d.]
True facts about Ballroom Dancing by Prof. J. Bolot, with letter from the Bolot School of Dancing
Miss Evelyn *Cook-Watson.* Dancing School
*N. Dukes,* Pater-Noster Row, Cheapside, 1764 (newscutting) [mounted with] Mr. Hopkins, Coachmakers Hall, Foster Lane, Cheapside, 1781 (two newcuttings)
The Amy *Greenwood* School of Dancing [n.d.]
M.M.M. Club, 1938

List of Teachers of dancing licensed by the [Oxford University] Proctors, M.T. 1957 with conditions of Licences to teach dancing and accompanying letter

Letter relating to ways of getting course sent

**Programmes and Invitations**
Programme for a Grand Masquerade, North Woolwich Gardens, 22 July 1886 (2 copies, one printed in black the other in green)

Programme of display of dancing at Chingford County High School on Saturday 22 July 1950

Anna Pavlova. Souvenir programme

Les Ballets Polonais. Royal Opera, Covent Garden, [n.d.]

Page-Stone Ballet [1940s ?]

**Morris, Folk and Country Dancing**
A May Morris and Country Festival, 29 May 1914
Programme of Knutsford Royal May-day festivities, May 1st 1888
International Folk Dance Festival, London, 15-20 July 1935
**Espérance Guild/Club**
The Espérance Guild of Morris Dancers. Leaflet with conditions of membership

Folk Songs, Morris and Country Dances and Singing Games by the Esperance Girls’, Boys’ & children’s clubs at the Kensington Town Hall on Wednesday, January 5th [n.d.]

Matinée concert of Folk Songs, Morris Dances and old English Singing Games by the members of the Espérance Club at Bridgewater House, St. James on Thursday June 24th [n.d.]

Keepsake folk-songs, Morris dances, and singing games given at The Kensington Town Hall, Thursday May 5th by the Esperance Club and Guild of Morris dancers


Programme of Folk Songs, Morris and Country Dances and Singing Games by the Esperance Guild of Morris Dancers, Saturday July 8th [n.d.] in the King’s College Fellows’ Gardens, Cambridge

Ticket for a grand carnival dance at St. Nicholas Hall, Hertford on October 27, 1927

**Music**
Lace-paper card with music of *Lancers Quadrille*
*The May Pole: juvenile quadrille on popular English melodies*. Hanhart lith. Published by Duff & Stewart (cover only)
List of Quadrilles, Waltzes, Polkas, Galops, etc composed by Charles d’Albret and sold by W. Boucher

**Book Prospectuses, catalogue, etc.**
Prospectus for *The complete book of ballets* by Cyril W. Beaumont
Prospectus for *Ballet Panorama* by A. Haskell
‘Books on the ballet: history, criticism and pictures’. *The Times*, 16 December 1955
*The Dance*: a catalogue of books and prints, 20 Brook St

**Book Jackets**
*England’s Dances* by Douglas Kennedy
*Dances of Bulgaria*
*Dances of England and Wales*
*Dances of Germany*
*Dances of Italy*
*Dances of Norway*
*Dances of Scotland*
*Dances of Spain*, vols. 1 and 2

**Post-1960 (not original to the John Johnson Collection)**
Dagestan Dance Company, [1960s]
The Mevlevis (Whirling Dervishes), 1971
Folk from England, 1970. (Monkseaton Morris men and folk dance club)
Balasundari (Ceylonese dancer), 26 June 1972, with press release
The Putney Bridge School of Dancing, [1970s]
Cuttings on London Contemporary Dance Group and 35 photographs (12 different, most in several copies)
Blue Bird Dance Band trade card

**Indoor Games and Dancing folder**
Eight satirical prints depicting:
Billiards, Chess, Whist and Dancing

**Dancing**
2. *A broad hint of not meaning to dance*. [James Gillray]. Published by H[annah] Humphrey, 20 November 1804
   Also
3. Lords Masters! Grand dames! Damsels! Mistresses! Gents! Help! We are all dancing and can't stop Zounds - what a predicament! : The 1928 dinner & supper dance nightly (including Sundays) at the Savoy... Savoy dinner & supper dance, Savoy Hotel. Printed by Stuarts, Kingsway, London