John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera
Great Exhibition folders

This section has not been catalogued or digitised

Extent: 5 folders (also 2 boxes, Artefacts)

Great Exhibition

Folder I
Nash, Haghe & Roberts Dickinson's Comprehensive Picture of the Great Exhibition of 1851, from the originals painted for H.R.H Prince Albert [London; 1854] (54 plates from the book: see also Bodleian shelfmark 177.a.1

Folder II
Illustrations and plans
Skits and satirical prints
Articles and illustrations from London Illustrated News

Folder III
Miscellaneous
Large items from other exhibitions

Folder IV
Recollection of the Great Exhibition 1851 [Lond; 1851] (plates only)

Folder V
Great Exhibition: Miscellaneous
Crystal Palace destroyed by fire
Other Exhibitions: Miscellaneous

Further material relating to the Great Exhibition is held in the following sections:

Exhibitions box 2

Great Exhibition of 1851
Modern Reference
Illustrations of the Crystal Palace (exterior)
Illustrations of the Crystal Palace (interior)
Tickets
Music titles
Crystal Palace - miscellaneous
Post-Great Exhibition material

Exhibitions box 3

Great Exhibition of 1851 (continued)
Pamphlets and leaflets

Johnson Artefacts: Great Exhibition
Japanned tray [on display]
Wooden box containing memorabilia relating to Owen Jones (documents now fascicled)
Blotting paper case, cover showing the Crystal Palace
Fan, showing the Crystal Palace
Cigar case, showing the Crystal Palace
Paper knife, showing the Crystal Palace
Small box [pin box?] showing the Crystal Palace
Box of envelopes, design on box showing Godfrey de Bouillon
Box of bookmarks
Exhibition card case
Exhibition medal
Notepaper and envelopes – gift boxes and packets showing the Crystal Palace
Label ‘Exhibited at the Grand Exhibition of All Nations’
Needle case, showing the Crystal Palace
Pin cushion ‘The Great International Exhibition of 1862’
Pin cushion ‘The Building for the Exhibition of 1862’
Sachet ‘Souvenir de l’Exposition universelle, Paris 1889’

Information about the provenance of some of the Great Exhibition artefacts is given in The John Johnson Collection: catalogue of an exhibition

The 2001 Bodleian exhibition A Nation of Shopkeepers included a case relating to the Great Exhibition, as did The Art of Advertising (2020)