

John Johnson Collection: Johnson Adds Burnett Collection of Playing Cards

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Extent: 174 boxes

This Collection is currently being catalogued. Records can be seen at <https://allegro.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/johnson/> (Shelfmark root: Burnett Collection)

The Burnett Collection

The Burnett Collection of Playing Cards was donated by Peter Burnett in February 2024. The Burnett Collection comprises 3,300 packs of international, non-standard 20th century playing cards. It is arranged by country.

Cataloguing is in progress and is scheduled for completion in February 2025. The collection of interest to students of graphic design, history and politics. It documents major events, culture and counter-culture.

Peter Burnett posts about the material in his collection on the World of Playing Cards site: <https://www.wopc.co.uk/peterburnett> There are in excess of 500 entries. Links are being made from the catalogue records to commentary and images on this site.

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