

John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera Waxworks

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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).

Additionally, some material is available through Adam Matthew Digital. Defining Gender, 1450-1910 <http://www.gender.amdigital.co.uk/> (Section III: Consumption and Leisure).

Extent: 6 boxes and part of one (outsize) folder

Box 1

Waxworks, alphabetical

Ewing's – in Deal, Dewsbury & Wakefield (1882, n.d.)

Fieschi's attempt on Louis Philippe (1835, 36) & Illustrations

Hojos/ Hoyos, Mrs Aghela De (1830, 32, n.d.)

Meech's (1875, 81, 84, n.d.)

Panopticum museum:

5 Leicester Square (1893, 95, n.d.)

95 & 97 Oxford Street (1895)

Salmon's:

Mrs Salmon's Waxworks – 189 Fleet Street (1793, 1807)

Golden Salmon – St Martin's, near Aldersgate (n.d.)

Simmon's (n.d.)

Wellington Street, Borough (1840, 41, 43)

Madame Tussaud

Advertisements: 1834, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 49, 51, 54, 55, 56, early 1880s, 1882, 83, 84, 86, 89, 90, 95, 96,

Box 2

Madame Tussaud continued

Advertisements: Early 20thC, 1909, 10, n.d.

Newspaper clippings:

1834-8, 1835, 1841-8, 1850-53, 1854-73, 55, 78, 79-1909, 81, post '86, 1905.

Fire at Madame Tussaud - 1925

Catalogues mounted

Waxworks, miscellaneous

History

Galerie de Paris (et de Londres)- Beckford Row, Walworth (1843/44)

London Bridge: Saloon of Amusement (n.d.)

Palin (n.d)

Royal Wax Works (n.d)

Royalty

D'Arcs (n.d.)

Riley/ Royal Wax Works

St James's Bazaar (1841)

Sylvester (1788, 92)

Wigley (1804)

General

Australian Convict Ship – Floating Waxworks (1895, 96)

Bullock (1827)

Empire Waxworks, Southend-on-Sea

Gosset, Isaac (1799)

Jarley, Mrs.

Lacon Brothers (1760)

Lyceum (Silvestre) (1785/7)

Macleod, Glasgow

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General continued

Mrs. Mills

Montanari (1856)

Neuwald, Mdme.

Percy? (No items)

Pollard (1855)

Royal Gallery of Wax Models – The Cheapside Tragedy
Spring Gardens – Waxwork cabinet
Templeman's Great Room, 182 Fleet St.
Thorp, Dr.
Wright, Mrs. (1778, 86)

Curtius' Cabinet of Curiosities [n.d.]

Anatomical museums etc.

(alphabetical)

Denoue (1736, 48)
Florentine (Sarti) (1839, 55, n.d.)
Dr. Kahn's (1851, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59)
Parisian venus (n.d.)
Rackstrow (1754, 83, n.d.)
Reimer (1853, 54)
Serantoni's (1834, 35, 37)

Anatomical museums etc., miscellaneous

Caplin's (1854/5)
Esnaut's (1828)
Museum of Pathological anatomy (1846)

Mechanical and automatical museums etc (arranged alphabetically)

Duborg's (1785, 1823, 36, 39, 41, 42, 45, 47)

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Mechanical and automatical museums etc contd. (arranged alphabetically)

Ferguson's (1839, 40, n.d.)
Garboldi (n.d.)
Gagliardi's (1836, 37, 38)
Louthembourg (1818, 34, n.d.)
Maillardet's (1798, 99, 1801, 03, 12, n.d.)
Merlin's (1784, 94, 96, 1800, 01, n.d.)
Thiodon's (1817, 18, n.d.)

Mechanical and automatical museum etc, miscellaneous

Chess

Kempelen (1769, 1841)
Mephisto (1881, 82)

Music

Clay (1742)

Malzel (1855)

Maskelyne & Cooke (1878)

Snoxell (1873)

Vaucanson (1742)

Misc:

Article on automata from Chambers' Journal (mentioning Vaucanson)

'An Automata Orchestra'

'To the Curious in Mechanism & Music'

Speech

Bazzoni

Euphonia

Eureka (1845)

Kempelen / Willis

Misc. (1754, 85)

Views (scenic) (arranged alphabetically by manager/name of attraction)

Chapman

Eidephusican (1836, 37)

Le Fort & Co.

View of the City of Constantinople

General

Apiarian Museum

Bourquin

Burt

Cucchiani

Droz (1775, 76, n.d.)

Haddock

Lami-Denozan

Malzel (1818)

Perrott (1742)

Prosopographus (1826)

Quisto

Schwatzberg (1835)

Weeks's (1789, n.d.)

Automaton misc. (1742, 1824, 41, n.d.)

Box 5

Related Material

Tableaux Vivants / Poses Plastiques (Alhambra, Egyptian Hall, Elysia Hall, Fountain Tavern (Strand), Hall of Rome, Keller, M.)

Waxwork Exhibition – Grand Tableaux (Salvation Army Barracks, Sutton)

Madame Tussaud

Exhibition catalogues loose:

(1822, 35, 40, 43, 47, 56, 69, 70, 71, 79, 89, 90s, 97, 1908)

Box 6

Madame Tussaud

Exhibition catalogues loose:

(1908, 25, early 20s, 28, 30, 31, 33, 37, 41, 42, 50, 53, 55?, 67)

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