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Fall 2023 Webinar December 4, 2023

Presenters: Melissa Raymond, Daniela Rovida, Caitlin Lenox, Natalie Kazmin, Indica Mattson Moderator: Andrea Schuba Q&A Facilitator: Maria Gorbunova

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Jackie Robinson Comic Books by Daniela Rovida

Pennsylvania Dutch Tin Nursing Can by Caitlin Lenox

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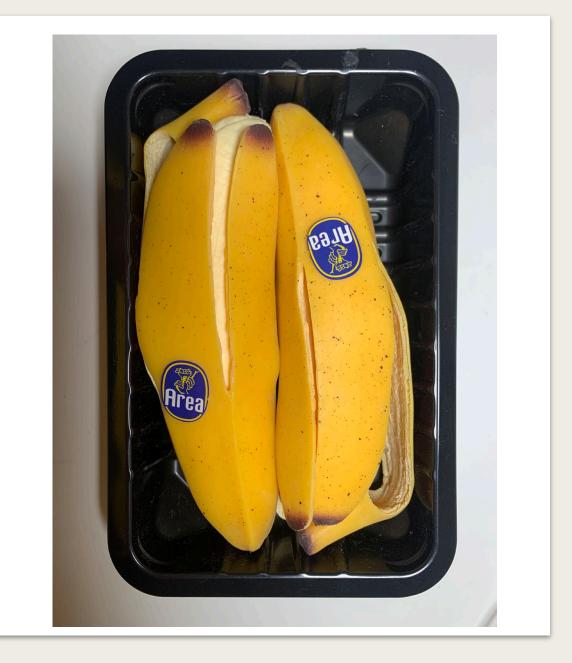
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CATALOGING FASHION SHOW INVITATIONS

The Irene Lewisohn Costume Reference Library at the Metropolitan Museum of Art









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A collection of photographs, generally in book format, compiled to present a model, photographer, style, stylist, designer, product, or clothing line, oftentimes to a client.

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Form

Lookbooks

Variants

- Look books

Broader Terms

- Photobooks

- Promotional materials

Sources

- found: Work cat: Look books, 1997-2002(OcoLC)778840750

- found: Wikipedia, viewed on December 6, 2022:(A lookbook is a collection of photographs compiled to show off a model, photographer, style, stylist, or clothing line. . .Lookbooks take a special place in the fashion industry, as they are used to present the product to the client)

- found: Business of Fashion web site, viewed on December 6, 2022:Fashion A-Z (Look-books are a collection of photographs compiled by a designer to present their complete collection of clothing, accessories or footwear in a flick book)

- found: Design Shack web site, viewed on December 6, 2022:What Is a Lookbook? (A lookbook is a design collection that started in fashion but has applications for designers and photographers as well. A lookbook is essentially a portfolio, that's formatted and updated in a diary-style with frequent changes and updates)

 - found: Fashion Insiders web site, viewed on December 6, 2022:What is a Fashion Lookbook and How to Create one? (A fashion lookbook is a fashion catalogue of well-styled images that convey the essence of your brand through creative storytelling)

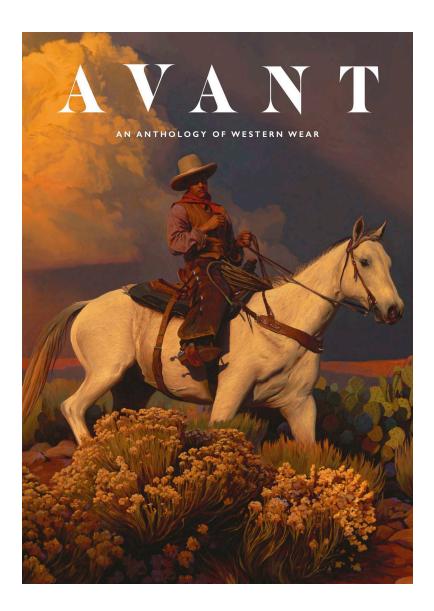
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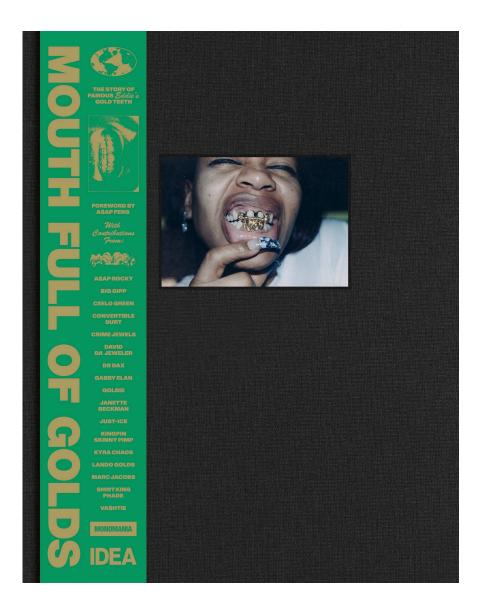
General Notes

- A collection of photographs, generally in book format, compiled to present a model, photographer, style, stylist, designer, product, or clothing line, oftentimes to a client.

Challenges & Current Work

- Lack of documentation/standardization for cataloging fashion resources → Developing standards
- Lack of terms represented in LC vocabularies → LCSH, LCGFT proposals to fill in gaps in authorized vocabularies; NAR creation
- Outreach to other libraries working on similar items





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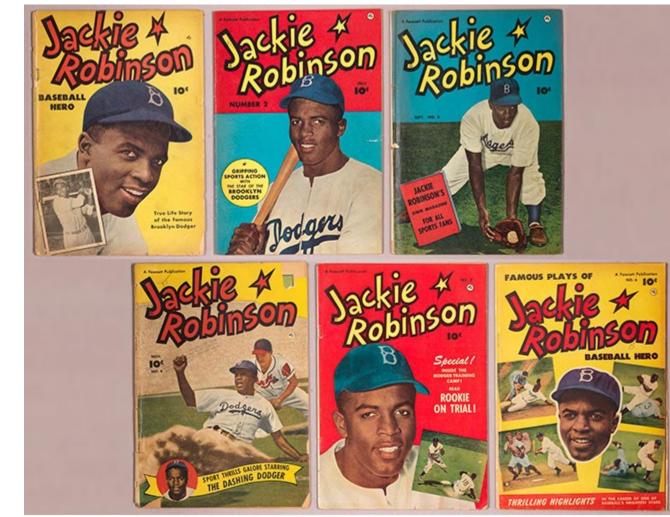
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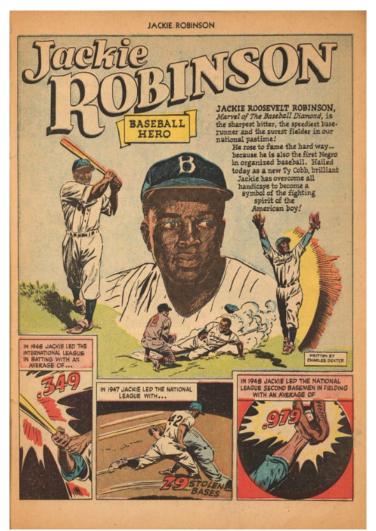


Jackie Robinson Comic books

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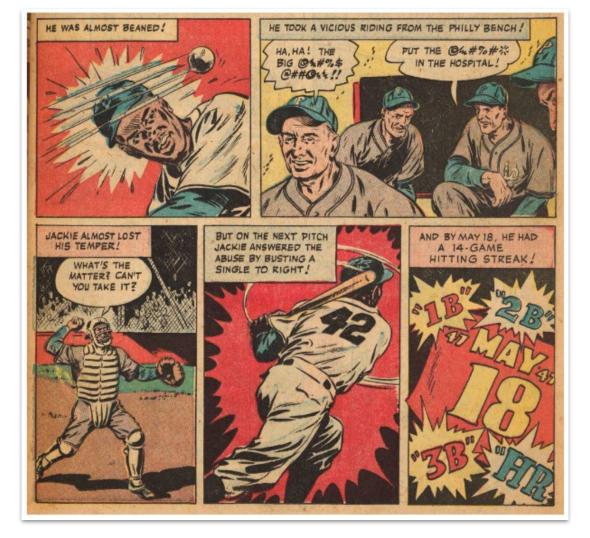




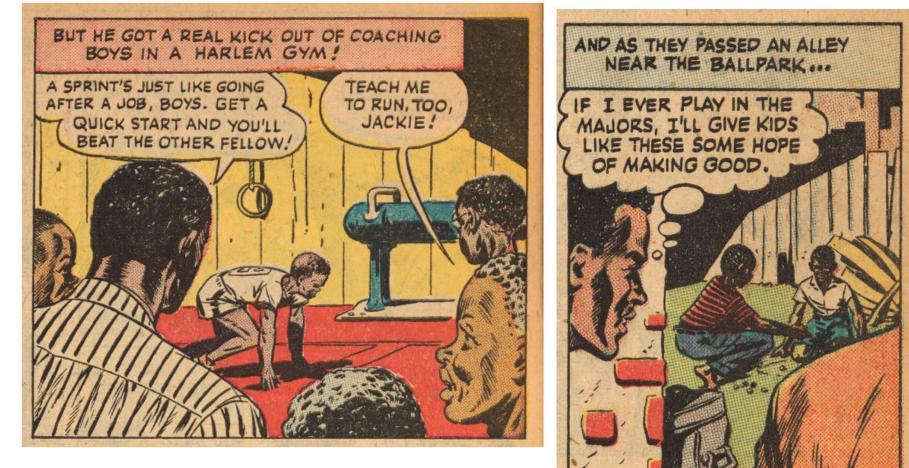
Jackie Robinson portrayed as a baseball hero



Jackie Robinson receives threats from hate groups

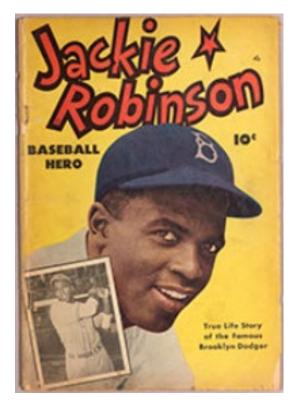


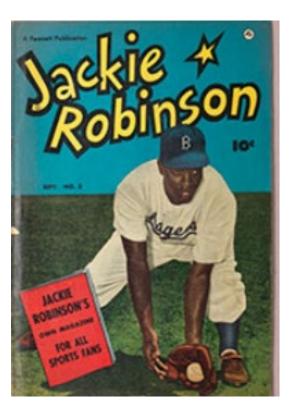
Jackie Robinson faces harassment on the field from opposing teams.

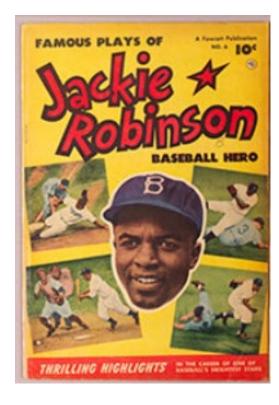


Jackie Robinson portrayed as a successful player and a positive role model

Title variations







Call number, Varying forms of title

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<u>246</u> <u>1</u> <u>i</u>	baseball hero Famous plays of Jackie Robinson, baseball hero A Fawcett publication : Jackie Robinson

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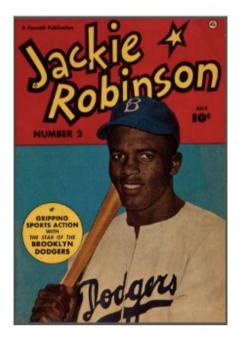
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500 ____a Will Lieberson, executive editor; Al Jetter, art editor; Wendell Crowley, editor (issue no. 5); Harvey B. Janes, editor (issue no. 6).

Jackie Robinson: Comic Book Superhero

This article was written by Tom Hawthorn

This article was published in Not an Easy Tale to Tell: Jackie Robinson on the Page, Stage, and Screen



Early Positive Portrayals of African Americans in Graphic Novels

Jackie Robinson and Comic Book *Baseball Heroes*, 1949-1952

by Greg Bond, Sports Archivist and Curator, Joyce Sports Research Collection

The cover of the second issue of the Fawcett Publication of Jackie Robinson.

References

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article by Tom Hawthorn published in Not an Easy Tale to Tell: Jackie Robinson on the Page, Stage, and Screen <u>https://sabr.org/journal/article/jackie-robinson-comic-book-superhero/</u>

Early Positive Portrayals of African Americans in Graphic Novels: Jackie Robinson and Comic Book Baseball Heroes, 1949-1952 blog post by Greg Bond, Sports Archivist and Curator, Joyce Sports Research Collection https://sites.nd.edu/rbsc/early-positive-portrayals-of-african-americans-in-graphic-novel

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Thank you!

Pennsylvania Dutch Tin Nursing Can

CATALOGING MEDICAL ARTIFACTS AT THE WANGENSTEEN HISTORICAL LIBRARY

Caitlin Lenox, Artifact Cataloging Project Researcher Wangensteen Historical Library, University of Minnesota December 4, 2023

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ABOUT THE WANGENSTEEN



Mycophilia/Mycophobia exhibit at the Wangensteen Historical Library (photo: Adria Carpenter)

- → Located in the Medical School on East Bank of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities in Minneapolis
- → Started by Dr. Owen Wangensteen in the 1960s
- → Collection contains more than 73,000 volumes of rare books, journals, and manuscripts that span from 1430 to 1945
- → Collection contains around 8,000 rare medical instruments and pharmaceuticals



ABOUT ME + THE MN HISTORICAL SOCIETY GRANT



CAITLIN LENOX

Artifact Cataloging Project Researcher

- → MLIS and MA in Art History from the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- → Previously a cataloger at both the Helen Louise Allen Textile Collection & UW-Madison's iSchool Library



MINNESOTA HISTORICAL & CULTURAL HERITAGE GRANT

- → Provide "access to historical healthcare artifacts" in the Wangensteen's collection
- → Create catalog records, enrich descriptions, and photograph artifacts
- → Increase public awareness of the collection



THE TEAM WHL Staff 양 Contributors

- → This project has taken the work of a team of over 30 people
- → Special thanks to Lois Hendrickson, Emily Beck, Anna Opryszko, kalan Knudson Davis, Darby Ronning, Rowan Wylie, Caylee Cook, Dale Utt, Zack Mullerleile, Jack Quale, Diana Thomawong, Gina McKenzie, Theresa Berger, our student photographers, and more!



ABOUT THE ROBERT ROSENTHAL INFANT FEEDING COLLECTION

THE COLLECTOR



Robert Rosenthal, M.D., 1896-1984

THE ARTIFACTS



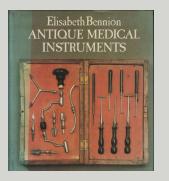
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ABOUT THE ARTIFACT



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THE NURSING CAN An early American infant feeding device HOWARD DITTRICK

VISUAL COMPARISON



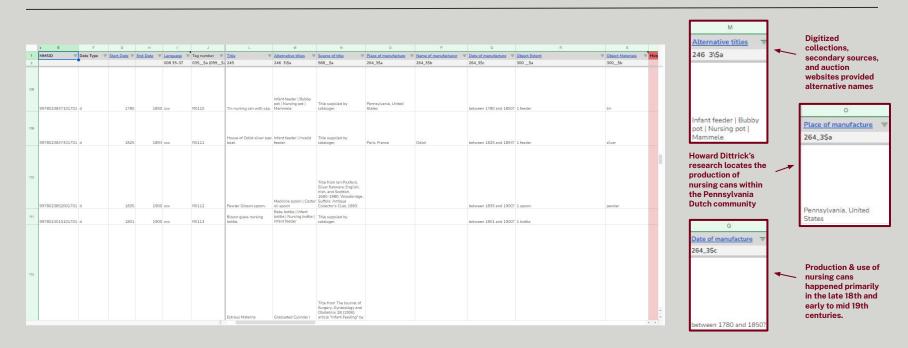
Wedgwood Bubby Pot, 1770-1835, from the Wellcome Collection, London



Nursing Can, 1700s, University of Nebraska Medical Center



ABOUT THE RECORD



In progress infant feeding records in Google Sheets

kalan Knudson Davis put together Wangensteen artifact catalog guidelines; they are informed by MARC, DCRMR, OLAC cataloging resources for special materials, and UMedia guidelines + some bespoke fields



ABOUT THE RECORD

Details	
Title	Tin nursing can with cap.
Other titles	Infant feeder Bubby pot
	Nursing pot Mammele
Author/Creator	Rosenthal Infant Feeding Collection. >
Publisher	Pennsylvania, United States: Manufacturer not identified
Date	between 1780 and 1850?
Format	1 feeder : tin ; 11 x 13 x 7 cm
Language	No linguistic content
Summary	Infant feeder. Tiny, hand-soldered cylinder that is wider at the base and tapers toward the top; flat handle is soldered to the can; a tin spout with a rounded tip extends outward from the can with a single perforation at tip; cylindrical tube extends into the can with only 1 cm of space or less between the bottom of the cylinder and bottom of the tube; topped with circular cap. American physician and medical artifact collector Howard Dittrick determined through research that this style of device is exclusive to the American Pennsylvania Dutch community; a device of a similar design, but generally made of ceramic, called the "bubby-pot" was designed by English physician Hugh Smith in 1777.
Subjects	Infants Nutrition >
	Breast milk Collection and preservation >
Medical subjects (MeSH)	Feeding Methods instumentation >
Associated name	Rosenthal Infant Feeding Collection.
Source	University of Minnesota Catalog 9978023847101701

The patron-facing catalog record.



Thoughts on possible best practices

- → When possible, catalog artifacts in groups related by form and function
- → Build on previous cataloging and research by cataloging artifacts topically related to previous artifact groups
- → Make use of primary sources at your disposal, both in person and digitized. Trade catalogs, price lists, and other trade & professional literature are especially helpful!
- → Collectors often have the most comprehensive knowledge of esoteric information about artifacts-don't dismiss their expertise
- → Grant funded projects are a team effort: it takes many people to bring together an ambitious short-term cataloging project.
- Don't reinvent the wheel: see if other institutions have cataloged similar items and look to their records to inform your own work!



BIBLIOGRAPHY: FURTHER READING ON INFANT FEEDING

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Dittrick, Howard. "The Nursing Can: An Early American Infant Feeding Device." Bulletin of the History of Medicine 7, no. 7, Transactions of the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the American Association of the History of Medicine (1939): 696-704.

DIGITIZED COLLECTIONS

Dittrick Medical History Center Online Collections

Science Museum Group Online Collections

Museum of Health Care at Kingston Online Collections

History of Nursing in Pacific Canada Collection at the University of British Columbia

University of Nebraska Medical Center Digital Collections

WEBSITES

Tizzano Museum of Obstetrics, Gynecology, Medical Antiques and Women's Health History

American Collectors of Infant Feeders

<u>Une Histoire de Biberons</u> (in French)



Thank you!

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FAB GRÈK

FABLES GRECQUES

traduction kréol larényon

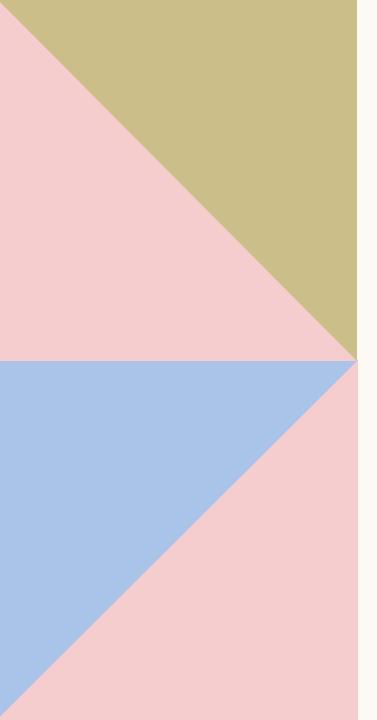
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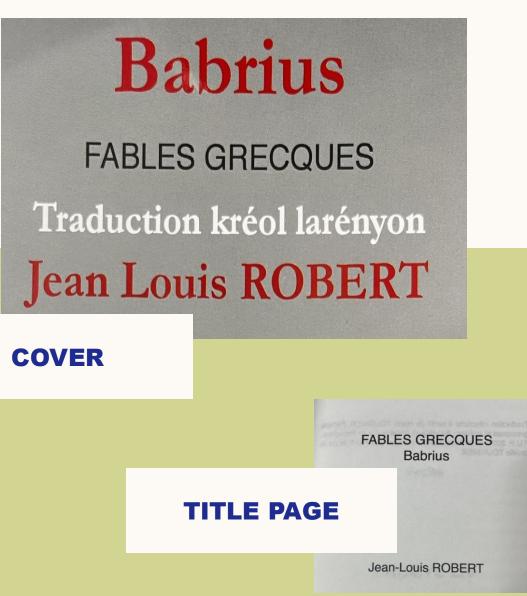
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BIBLIOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND

- Fables grecques : traduction kréol larényon, published in 2009 by Editions K'A
- Fables of Babrius translated from Henri Tournier's French translation (2006) of the Greek and Latin fables of Ancient fabulists Babrius and Phaedrus
- Intellectual content all in Réunion (or Reunionese) Creole ("kréol larényon"), administrative matter in French
- Required heavy-duty enhancements to a vendor record (#456187692), with precedent taken from the DLC "Fables grecques et latines : Babrius et Phèdre" record (#71888114)

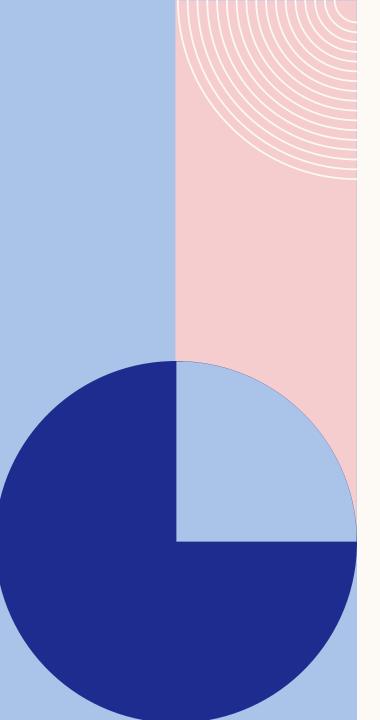


THE RESOURCE

Traduction effectuée à partir de Henri TOURNIER, Fables grecques et latines : Babrius et Phèdre, Aix en Provence, P.U.P, 2006, avec l'aimable autorisation des P.U.P et de la famille TOURNIER

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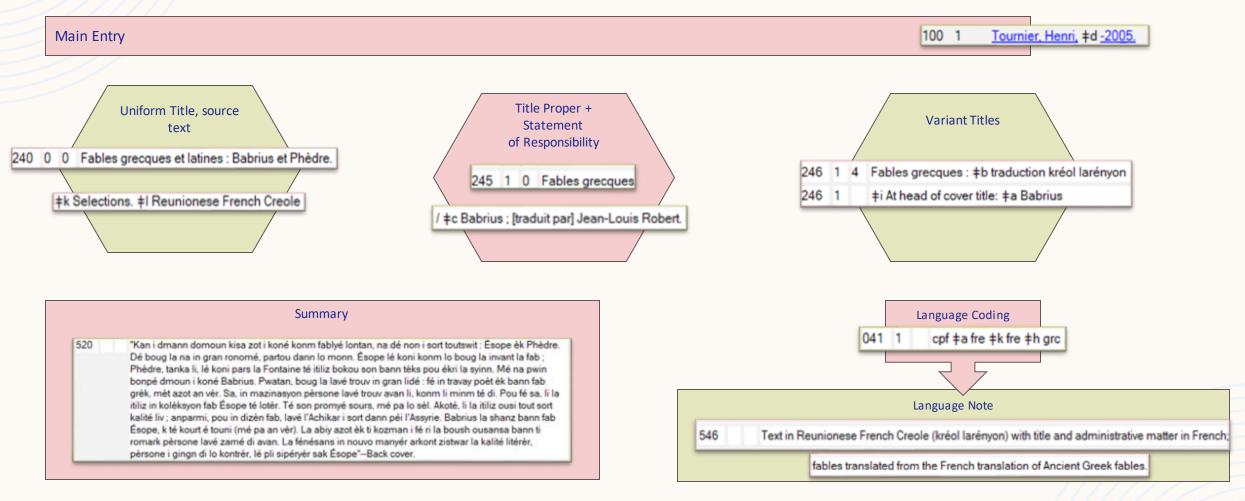


Fab grèk = Fables grecques

SETTING THE SCENE

- Kréol larényon = créole réunionnais: French-based creole and native tongue to 90% of Réunion's population¹, despite French being the Official Language of the island
 - Derived from French, Malagasy, Hindi, Portuguese, Gujarati, Tamil and other languages³
 - Became recognized as a named regional language in 2014³
 - Although spoken since the 17th century, Réunion creole only began to be documented in written form within the last few decades
 - Very few works have been translated into the language primarily famous French stories like those of Asterix, Tintin, and the Little Prince²

FIELDS OF NOTE



Added Entry

700 1 Robert Jean-Louis, ‡d 1957- ‡e translator.

700 0 ‡i Translation of : ‡a <u>Babrius.</u> ‡t <u>Fabulae Aesopeae.</u> ‡I Reunionese French Creole.

Added Entry, original source

OBSTACLES

Fab grèk = Fables grecques

CODING, BEST PRACTICE, PRECEDENT, AND USAGE

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- LoC coding of all French-based creoles and pidgins as "cpf"
- How varying interpretations of relationships changed how I cataloged the record
- LoC's "Fables grecques et latines" / Tournier bib record
- Although I ended up with a functional record for patron use...
- Leaves me with more questions than answers in regards to how we're treating relationships in MARC21/RDA.

SUMMARY

So often in cataloging we are cataloging history as it has been written, but in the case of this text – a book published in Reunionese Creole even 5 years before it was recognized as a named language – we are quite literally cataloging history *as it is written*, and here I think it is especially important to embody one of the principle rules of bibliographic description: Represent the resource as it would present itself. And here, where we have a language which has fought to be seen and heard and written and read – we must take care great care to do just that.

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THANK YOU

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RESOURCES

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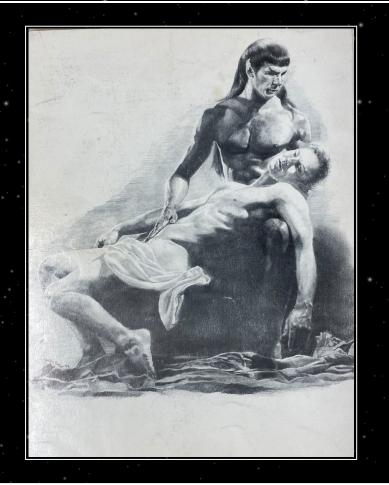
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Cataloging Star Trek fan fiction with Homosaurus

Indica Mattson Rare Materials Cataloger Cornell University



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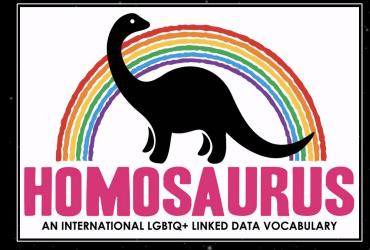
Collection of ~50 Star Trek fan fiction zines dating from the 1960s to the 1990s

Largely produced by women fans
 Vary in tone and subject, but erotic fiction (especially featuring Kirk/Spock) is well represented

Star Trek fan fiction as a significant milestone in the development of modern fan culture

 Kirk/Spock and the origins of slash fiction





Kirk/Spock

Alternative Labels: K/S, Spirk

Description: The homoerotic fan pairing of Kirk and Spock from Star Trek: The Original Series. The Kirk/Spock fandom originated much of the terminology and practices associated with fandom today--for example, the word "slash" comes from the forward slash in Kirk/Spock.

Using Homosaurus

- Linked vocabulary using LGBTQ+ terms
 Terms applied to this collection include:
 - LGBTQ+ zines
 - LGBTQ+ fanfiction
 - LGBTQ+ science fiction
 - Gay science fiction Slash fiction

Fanart

Kirk/Spock

Challenges

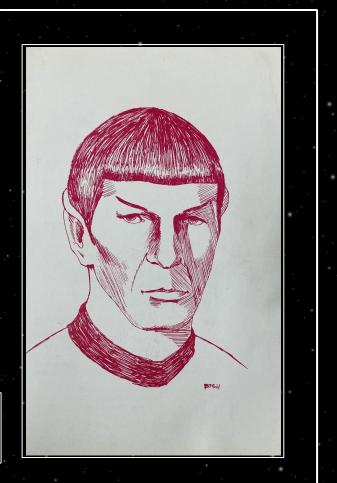
- Copy cataloging (changing serials practices)
- Oddities in numbering, regularity, and other zine cataloging quirks
 - Easier to catalog some issues as monographs (*Spockanalia*)

Poison Pen Press # 78

Ninth Printing, April 1989

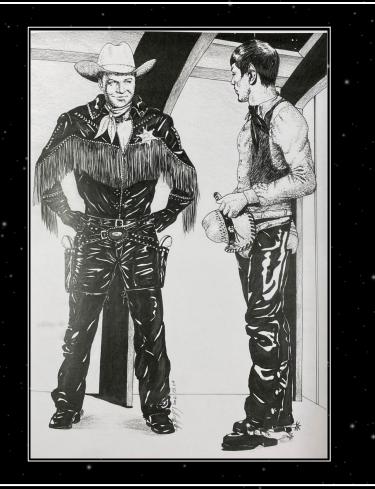
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Challenges, cont.

- Avoiding over-description with Homosaurus:
 - Fandom Slash fandom Pairings in fandom LGBTQ+ headcanons Shipping in fandom





Future Wings

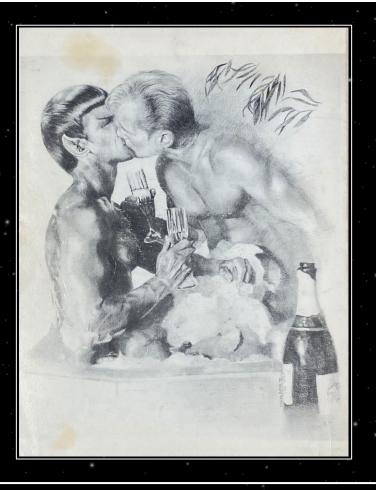
First (and only?) Star Trek zine published by the women of the Royal Canadian Air Force Homosaurus terms for *Furries*, *Furry fandom*



Challenges, cont.

- "Infinite Diversity in Infinite Combinations"
 - How to describe human-alien, alien-alien relationships?
 - LC: Human-alien encounters; Extraterrestrial beings
 - No Homosaurus options
- Describing Kirk and Spock as "Gay men"?

0 0 ‡a Gay men ‡x Sexual behavior ‡v Fiction.



Thank you!

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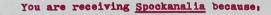
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Dedication

For my Friends--who have enriched my life beyond telling, and who have shown irrefutably to this born cynic that true friendship is love at its best . . .

AND

For Kirk and Spock--who live the Ideal.



- You contributed
- You helped
- You encouraged
-) You are in Spock Shock
-) You paid cash
- You are mentioned



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- We thought you might be interested
- We would like to exchange
- You deserve one after listening to us talk about it all these months
-) We admire you
-) You are Isaac Asimov
- You are totally illogical
- You might contribute if we're insame enough to try this again
- You tell us