



ARTWORK COLLECTION

Summary

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Background Information

The artwork collection has been gathered over time. Most of it was donated to the library or collected as offices and divisions reorganized or moved.

Scope and Content

Framed or mounted charts, prints, maps, photographs, paintings, posters, flags and newspaper clippings from 1902 to 2019.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged randomly.

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| HOL-2023-001 |  | Map of the World - The Political World; Cartographic Division of the National Geographic Society |
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| HOL-2023-002 |  | Chart 8 (top) - Illiteracy of Immigrants, from the different countries and from all countries; Chart 9 (bottom) - Races of Immigrants from the different countries and percentage of illiterates of each race; Bureau of Immigration; Department of Commerce and Labor; 1904; Other text: Early in the 20th century, Congress attempted to establish a literacy requirement as a way to limit immigration from Southern and Eastern Europe. |
| HOL-2023-003 |  | Chart 1; Wave of Immigration into the United States, from all countries, during the past 90 years; Arrivals 1820-1909; Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization; Department of Commerce and Labor; 1909 |
| HOL-2023-004 |  | Chart 6 - Aliens Detained in the Penal Reformatory and Charitable Institution of the United States (by state); Other text: Fears that the "New Immigration" placed undue burdens on the nation could be claimed or confirmed by statistics on this map. Bureau of Immigration; Department of Commerce and Labor; 1904 |
| HOL-2023-005 |  | Chart 1; Wave of Immigration into the United States, from all countries, during the past 99 years; Arrivals 1820-1918; Bureau of Immigration; Department of Labor; 1918 |
| HOL-2023-006 |  | Chart 2 - Immigration into the United States from the different countries and total from all countries during the past 90 years; Other text: complex graphs served to illustrate how "new immigrants" of the early 20th Century came from different sources, and in larger numbers, than had previous immigrants to the United States; Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization; Department of Commerce and Labor; 1909 |
| HOL-2023-007 |  | Chart 7 - The Race and Occupation Bars Show the Character of Immigration to Each State; Bureau of Immigration; Department of Commerce and Labor; 1904 |
| HOL-2023-008 |  | Diagram (top) showing from which countries the different races or people came during the past four years, 1899 to 1902, inclusive, giving the percentage of illiteracy for each race during that period; Diagram No. 3 (bottom) - the heavily shaded center present the number of illiterates and the entire width of each figure represents the total number of immigrants; Bureau of Immigration; Treasury Department; 1902 |



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| HOL-2023-009 |  | Chart 4 - Percentage of Immigration for Last Eight Years to Each State and Territory, by race; Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization; Department of Commerce and Labor; 1906 |
| HOL-2023-010 |  | Chart 3 - Proportion of Immigration and Number of Immigrants Going to Each State During the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1904; Bureau of Immigration; Department of Commerce and Labor; 1904 |
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| HOL-2023-013 |  | U.S. Immigration Service: The Bureau Years, 1903-1933; Top - organizational chart; Middle - photo; Bottom - Secretary of Labor James J. Davis and Staff, c. 1921; Seated: Edward S. Henning, Assistant Secretary of Labor; James J. Davis; William W. Husband, incoming Commissioner of Immigration. Standing: Samuel J. Gompers, Chief Clerk, Labor Department; Alfred Hampton, Assistant Commissioner of Immigration; Terrence V. Powderly, former Commissioner General of Immigration; Anthony Caminetti, retiring Commissioner of Immigration. |
| HOL-2023-014 |  | Form 1572 (1892 edition) U.S. Immigration Service - Appropriation: Expenses Regulating Immigration; Pay Roll of Persons Employed in the U.S. Immigration Service at Philadelphia during the month of June 1895 |
| HOL-2023-015 |  | Between 1892 and 1954, United States Immigration Service ferryboats like this one carried immigrants from Ellis Island to Manhattan |



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| HOL-2023-016 |  | Commissioner's Conference December 1985 District Directors |
| HOL-2023-017 |  | President Reagan prepares to sign the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, surrounded by the leading legislators of the proposal and Vice President Bush, the Roosevelt Room of the White House, November 6, 1986. |
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| HOL-2023-020 |  | Americans All; Victory Liberty Loan; Howard Chandler Christy |
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| HOL-2023-022 |  | Declaration Poster; Founding of BCIS |

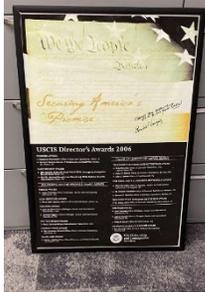


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| HOL-2023-032 |  | Images of Ellis |
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| HOL-2023-035 |  | Chinese print: two yellow birds in tree |
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| HOL-2023-037 |  | Attorney General Janet Reno recognized Erma Paliani's 50-year service anniversary with INS |

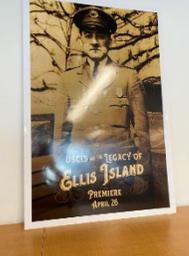
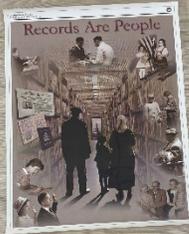


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| HOL-2023-038 |  | USCIS Burlington Field Office; Dedicated to the memory and valor of Captain John Lonergan |
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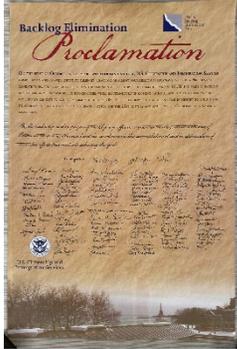


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| HOL-2023-043 |  | Artist Wins with Helping Hands |
| HOL-2023-044 |  | USCIS and the Legacy of Ellis Island - Employee on bench |
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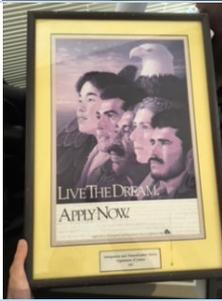


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| HOL-2023-047 |  | USCIS and the Legacy of Ellis Island -Employee in Uniform |
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| HOL-2023-050 |  | At Mission Street |
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| HOL-2023-053 |  | A Century of Service to a Nation of Immigrants |
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| HOL-2023-058 |  | INS Centennial Shield |
| HOL-2023-059 |  | Live the Dream - Apply Now. Immigration and Naturalization Service Department of Justice 1987 |
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| HOL-2023-063 |  | Images of Ellis; copy 3 |
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| HOL-2023-070 |  | INS records posters |
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| HOL-2023-072 |  | 3 photos of Ellis Island, U.S./Mexico Border Ports of Entry, and New Immigrants-Street Scenes |
| HOL-2023-073 |  | 1. Border Patrol (Brownsville & El Paso, TX), 2. Voyage to America (On Board Ships-Atlantic Ocean), 3. Ellis Island (NYC, NY) |
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| HOL-2023-075-098 |  | INS Commissioner Portraits (24 in total) |
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| HOL-2023-100 |  | Flag and certificate, framed, Afghanistan, October 2010 |
| HOL-2023-101 |  | Flag, framed, Hong Kong, 1996-2008 |
| HOL-2023-102 |  | Flag, framed, Ho Chi Minh City, 1998-2011 |
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| HOL-2023-106-111 |  | USCIS Directors' Portraits 2003- present |



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| HOL-2024-001 |  | H.R. 5956 "Red Line" Northern Mariana Islands U.S. Workforce Act of 2018 |
| HOL-2024-002 |  | H.R. 559 "Red Line" Northern Mariana Islans Long Term Legal Residents Relief Act |
| HOL -2024-003 |  | Framed flag flown over the U.S. Capital on November 15, 2024 dedicated to the employees of USCIS by Congressman Gregorio Kilili Camcho Sablan. With certificate. |
| HOL-2024-004 |  | Framed flag flown over the U.S. Capital on November 15, 2024 dedicated to DHS Secretary and former USCIS director Alejandro Mayorkas by Congressman Gregorio Kilili Camcho Sablan. With certificate. |



ARTBOX 1

- Waiting for a Country - Series of 3 pictures; Mother with child; Father with child; Family in Village
- New Year in America
- At Mission Street
- Immigrants; David Davidson
- Aerial view of Ellis Island
- "100 Years of Helping Hands"; Artist Erica Miller; Ninilchik, Alaska
- Official Photographs; unframed
- West Coast Immigration - National Archives
- Criminal Investigator and Alien
- Margo, female border patrol officer, at firing range
- Border Control Stop - Northern Border
- 3 Border Patrol Photos and 1 Ellis Island Inspection Photo
- 1 Border Patrol Photo and 1 Office Photo
- DHS Seal Vinyl Stickers – large and small