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Davis Press Greek/Egyptian Costume
Print Collection

2001.03

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Collection Information

Abstract : Davis Press, established 1875 in Worcester, Mass., printer and publisher of catalogs, magazines, other publications including illustrated texts.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance : Gift of Mary Britcher, W. Hartford, Conn., January 2001.

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsh, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

Kerr, Rose Netzorg – ill.
Davis Press (Worcester, Mass.)
Costume – Greece – To 500 – Pictorial works.
Costume – Egypt – To 500 – Pictorial works.
Business enterprises – Massachusetts – Worcester.
Worcester (Mass.) – Commerce.
Worcester imprint. local

Historical/Biographical Notes

Davis Press in Worcester was established in 1875 as a printer and publisher. In the 1890s the firm established a department for copy and layout, to provide a high quality product. The bulk of the business has been printing catalogs and advertisements for businesses, although the company has published a serial, *The School Arts Magazine*, and has also published art text books and other volumes, as well as printing graphics for other purposes. The company is still in business in Worcester. This collection of prints of costume was probably printed for the magazine, or for other educational purposes.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises three prints of Egyptian costume and accessories, one print of Greek costume. All printed in 1926-1928, probably for textbook illustrations, by Davis Press, Worcester, Mass.

Series Description

Series 1: Prints. Greek and Egyptian costume. (4 items)

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<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1		2001.03.1.1	Greek costume, illustrating himations, chitons, and other features : 7x10 in. / Rose Netzorg Kerr, illustrator; Davis Press, Worcester, Mass., 1926.
1		2001.03.1.2	Egyptian princess, illustrating costume and accessories : 7x10 in. / Rose Netzorg Kerr, illustrator; Davis Press, Worcester, Mass., 1926.
1		2001.03.1.3	Costume accessories, Egypt; illustrating headgear of royalty, sandals, jewelry, etc. : 7x10 in. / Rose Netzorg Kerr, illustrator; Davis Press, Worcester, Mass., 1926.
1		2001.03.1.4	Egyptian costume with accessories and color scheme : 7x10 in. / School Arts Magazine Portfolios, 1928, Davis Press, Worcester, Mass.