



The New York Public Library  
Music Division

Guide to the

**Ephemera relating to Giuseppe Operti**

ca. 1853-1886

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## Summary

**Creator:** Operti, G. (Giuseppe), -1886

**Title:** Ephemera relating to Giuseppe Operti

**Date:** ca. 1853-1886

**Size:** 33 items

**Source:** Purchase, Stoddard, Richard

**Abstract:** Giuseppe Operti, "pianist to His Majesty Victor Emmanuel 2nd, late King of Italy," was later a performer, teacher, and composer in the United States. 7 programs, 20 clippings, business card, caricature, 2 copyright registrations, silk broadside song lyrics, and cover of a published song including Operti's portrait and facsimile of his signature. Programs and clippings deal with Operti's work as pianist and conductor, and as composer of stage works, including the comic opera, U.S. Buttons. Accompanied by dealer's description of the collection and paraphrase of the New York Times obituary, Dec. 9, 1886.

**Preferred citation:** Ephemera relating to Giuseppe Operti, Music Division, The New York Public Library

**Language of the Material:** Chiefly in English ; also includes programs in Italian and German

## Creator History

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## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Business cards  
Clippings  
Portraits  
Programs

### **Occupations**

Composers  
Pianists

### **Names**

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