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Guide to the

Foire Coloniale de Bruxelles collection

1949-1951

Sc MG 112

Summary

Creator: Foire coloniale de Bruxelles

Title: Foire Coloniale de Bruxelles collection

Date: 1949-1951

Size: 0.83 linear feet (2 boxes)

Source: Provenance unknown.

Revision History: Finding aid updated by Lauren Stark.

Abstract: The Foire Coloniale de Bruxelles was an annual literary fair held in Brussels, Belgium, for the Belgian colonies. This collection consists of literary works, mostly folk tales, written by Congolese civil servants for the Foire Coloniale de Bruxelles. There also is also an autobiographical article by Raphael Mutombo, and a scrapbook of mounted clippings from the newspaper L'Etoile consisting of the story of Chief Samba-a-Kya-Buta, the founder of the Kinda kingdom, written by Bonaventure Makonga. Also included is a notebook of folktales of the Baluba people, with transcriptions of Baluba sayings that relate childhood retentions of elders' tales, written by Benoit Nyengele.

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Language of the Material: French Collection in French.

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Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by author's last name.

Key Terms

Subjects

Authors, Congolese (Democratic Republic)
Colonial administrators -- Congo (Democratic Republic)
Colonies -- Africa
Congolese (Democratic Republic) literature
Fairs
Folklore -- Congo (Democratic Republic)
Indigenous peoples -- Congo (Democratic Republic)
Luba (African people)

Geographic Names

Congo (Democratic Republic) -- History

Names

Foire coloniale de Bruxelles

Container List

- Arnauld, Makonga
- b. 1 f. 1 "Contes"
 - b. 1 f. 2 "L'humour"
 - b. 1 f. 3 Bamwenela. "L'homme avec son fils a la chasse"
 - b. 1 f. 4 Bazaba, Joël. "Esquisses"
 - b. 1 f. 5 Beltchika. "Mon pays natal"
 - b. 1 f. 6 Bolikango, Jean. "Liyanza nkan'eya nsongo...raconté par les Bapoto"
 - b. 1 f. 7 Bonaventure, Makonga. "Samba-a-kya-buta"
 - b. 1 f. 8 Frédéric, Esau. "Filles du soleil"
 - b. 1 f. 9 Kabasubabo, Paul. "La lune est-elle habitée?"
 - b. 1 f. 10 Kalume, Alphonse. "Un esclave orphelin devenu fort riche"
 - b. 1 f. 11 Kandi, Alphonse. "Contes et Fables"
 - b. 1 f. 12 Kasongo, Maurice. "Kongono"
- Kassika, Jean Nicolas
- b. 1 f. 13 "Contes"
 - b. 1 f. 14 "L'humour congolais"
 - b. 1 f. 15 Kilola, Alphonse. "Les fables congolaises"
 - b. 1 f. 16 Lomboto, Joseph. "Disparition d'une famille noble" 1951
 - b. 1 f. 17 Lomani-Tshibamba, P. "Ngando"
- b. 2 f. 1 Maculo. "Avant propos"
 - b. 2 f. 2 Maluta, Pierre. "Histoire d'un jeune léopard"
 - b. 2 f. 3 Mathias, Mbwi. "Contes"
Includes 4 notebooks.
 - b. 2 f. 4 Munganga, Antoine Edouard. "Okamba, heros legendaire des batetela"
 - b. 2 f. 5 Mutanda, Hubert. "Mikombe wa kalewo"
 - b. 2 f. 6 Mutombo, Diendonné. "Une bataille dans le silence"
 - b. 2 f. 7 Mutombo, Raphaël A. "Ma biographie"
 - b. 2 f. 8 Mvita, Joseph. "Fables indigines"
 - b. 2 f. 9 Mwambia, Antoine-Fernand. "Mpûka et sa famille"
 - b. 2 f. 10 Ngbongbo, Gabriel-Adrien. "Abunawazi"
 - b. 2 f. 11 Nyengele, Benoit. "Baluba Folktales: Des Erreurs du monde, et le monde d'erreurs"
 - b. 2 f. 12 Piana, Perside. "Deux amis trompeurs, prix de l'aide mutuel"
 - b. 2 f. 13 Samudju, Charles. "Le dragon à trois têtes"
 - b. 2 f. 14 Songolo, Alphonse. "Les aventures de Lofoli au Congo" 1950
 - b. 2 f. 15 Tukenga, Solomon. "Fables congolaises"
- Zangabie, Dominique
- b. 2 f. 16 "Fables and Contes d'autrefois"
 - b. 2 f. 17 "Les deux chasseurs"