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Guide to the

Cyrk posters

1962-1979

*T-Vim 2020-003

Summary

Creator: Zjednoczone Przedsiębiorstwa Rozrywkowe

Title: Cyrk posters

Date: 1962-1979

Size: 0.04 linear feet (5 oversize folders)

Source: Gift, unidentified source

Abstract: Collection contains 11 color lithograph posters depicting various aspects of the circus. Beginning in 1962, Zjednoczone Przedsiębiorstwa Rozrywkowe, Poland's state circus agency, commissioned prominent artists who were part of the Polish School of Posters to promote the circus through graphic design.

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Subjects

Advertising -- Circus

Circus -- Poland

Circus animals in art

Circus posters
Posters, Polish

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Posters

Names

Baczewska, Liliana
Cieslewicz, Roman
Górka, Witkor
Hilscher, Hubert, 1924-1999
Janowski, Witold, 1926-
Jodowski, Tadeusz, 1925-2015
Kowalewski, Andrzej Antoni, 1923-
Urbaniec, Maciej, 1925-2004
Zamecznik, Wojciech, 1923-1967
Zjednoczone Przedsiębiorstwa Rozrywkowe

Container List

- o. 1 **Articulated puppet on the back of a dappled grey horse** 1962
Design by Roman Cieslewicz.
- o. 1 **Acrobat with shadowed acrobat behind** 1963
Design by Andrzej Kowalewski.
- o. 1 **Dog playing a drum, with bird perched above** 1965
Design by Liliana Baczeńska.
- o. 2 **Black, white and brown dog** 1966
Design by Roman Cieslewicz.
- o. 3 **Elephant balancing on a black and white patterned ball** 1966
Design by Witkor Górka.
- o. 3 **Horse head in outline, repeated** 1967
Design by Wojciech Zamecznik.
- o. 4 **Chimpanzee on a bicycle** 1968
Design by Witkor Górka.
- o. 4 **Juggler, upside down, surrounded by balls** 1968
Design by Maciej Urbaniec.
- o. 4 **Horse rearing** 1969
Design by Witold Janowski.
- o. 5 **Lion balancing abstracted figures on its head** 1975
Design by Tadeusz Jodowski.
- o. 5 **Tiger balancing on a green ball** 1979
Design by Hubert Hilscher.