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**ENGLISH TOY THEATRE COLLECTION**

**Finding Aid: Documents and Miscellaneous - Box 15 (Folders 1 through 4)**

<b>Folder 15-1 (Pollock Promotional Materials) [1948 - 1985]</b>					
Item	Envelope/Item Label	Description	Size	Date	Notes
"A Penny Plain and Twopence Coloured" (Copy 1- Red cover)	15-1-1A	12 page booklet. Reprints essay on Toy Theatres written by Robert Louis Stevenson from <i>Memories and Portraits</i> , 1887.	5" x 7.5"	1948	Printed by Benjamin Pollock. Red cover.
"A Penny Plain and Twopence Coloured" (Copy 2- Blue cover)	15-1-1B	12 page booklet. Reprints essay on Toy Theatres written by Robert Louis Stevenson from <i>Memories and Portraits</i> , 1887.	5" x 7.5"	1948	Printed by Benjamin Pollock. Blue cover.
"Pollock's Catalogue of Theatrical Portraits" (Copy 1)	15-1-2A	16 page booklet. Includes catalog of items available for purchase from Pollock in the 20th century, also a short introduction and history of theatrical portraits	5.5" x 8.5"	?	
"Pollock's Catalogue of Theatrical Portraits" (Copy 2)	15-1-2B	16 page booklet. Includes catalog of items available for purchase from Pollock in the 20th century, also a short introduction and history of theatrical portraits	5.5" x 8.5"	?	Numbers written in margins in blue ink--possibly inventory notations
"Pollock's Catalogue of Theatrical Portraits" (Copy 3)	15-1-2C	16 page booklet. Includes catalog of items available for purchase from Pollock in the 20th century, also a short introduction and history of theatrical portraits	5.5" x 8.5"	?	Numbers written in margins in blue ink and pencil--possibly inventory notations
"Pollock's Original Victorian Theatre" (Copy 1)	15-1-3A	12 page booklet. "Catalogue of Victorian Toy Theatres, Plays, Theatrical Souvenir Prints and Portraits"	10" x 7.25"	?	Printed by George White for Benjamin Pollock Limited.
"Pollock's Original Victorian Theatre" (Copy 2)	15-1-3B	12 page booklet. "Catalogue of Victorian Toy Theatres, Plays, Theatrical Souvenir Prints and Portraits"	10" x 7.25"	?	Printed by George White for Benjamin Pollock Limited.
"Pollock's Original Victorian Theatre" (Copy 3)	15-1-3C	12 page booklet. "Catalogue of Victorian Toy Theatres, Plays, Theatrical Souvenir Prints and Portraits"	10" x 7.25"	?	Printed by George White for Benjamin Pollock Limited. Numbers noted in blue ink, black ink and pencil--possibly inventory notations
"Pollock's Theatres"	15-1-4	12 page booklet. Later catalogue of Pollock's wares similar to above, adding section on Dutch Dolls.	9.9" X 7.45"	?	Designed by P. Adams Turner.
"Pollock's Toy Museum & Toy Theatres"	15-1-5	24 page booklet. Museum guidebook. Features descriptions of exhibits and layout of the Pollock museum in London.	5.5" x 8.5"	?	
"The Story of Benjamin Pollock and Pollock's Toy Museum" – "Pollock's Toy Museum Silver Jubilee 1981."	15-1-6	16 page booklet. A history of Pollock and the museum from 1856-1981. Includes photographs and images.	8.25" X 11.75"	1981	Text by Kenneth Fawdry, Designed by Sally Stiff
"Pollock's Toy Museum"	15-1-7	1 page, tri-folded yellow pamphlet on the museum.	8.5" x 11", tri-folded	?	Pen and black ink notes on cover
"Pollock's Toy Theatres/Pollock's Toy Museum - Price List, July 1985	15-1-8	1 page, tri-folded salmon pamphlet on products available for purchase.	8.5" x 11", tri-folded	July, 1985	Black ink signature on front cover: "Marguerite Fawdry"



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"Pollock's Miniature Theatres and Plays" (3 copies)	15-1-9(A-C)	1 page pamphlet describing educational value of Pollock products for children	5.5" x 8.5"	?	
<b>Folder 15-2 (Toy Theatre)</b>					
Pollock's Victoria Theatre	15-2-1	Complete "fold and glue" paper Theatre kit	11" x 9.25"	1960	Partially disassembled
Theatre accessories	15-2-2	1 metal slider for characters; 1 blue gel; 1 green gel; 1 red gel (for lighting)	N/A	?	
Pollock's Toy Theatre Instructions	15-2-3	Instructions for assembling wooden toy theatre	11" x 15.75"	?	
<b>Folder 15-3 (Typewritten Inventories) [1959]</b>					
"Catalogue Number and Fall '59 Price List" (Original)	15-3-1	6 pages. Headings: New Plays and Books; 6" x 7" Original Plays; 9" x 7" - Original Plays; 8" x 11" - Original Plays; Collector's Items; Single Sheet Prices	8.5" x 11"	1959	
"Catalogue Number and Fall '59 Price List" (Carbon Copy)	15-3-2	6 pages. Headings: New Plays and Books; 6" x 7" Original Plays; 9" x 7" - Original Plays; 8" x 11" - Original Plays; Collector's Items; Single Sheet Prices	8.5" x 11"	1959	Pencil notes
Untitled Inventory (carbon copy)	15-3-3	4 pages. Headings: 6" x 7" Original Plays; 9" x 7" Original Plays; 8" x 11" Original Plays; Collector's Items	8.5" x 11"	1959	
<b>Folder 15-4 (Misc.)</b>					
Account Cards	15-4-1	2 Irving Trust Company account cards signed by Marguerite Fawdry and notarized.	6" x 4"	None	
Blank Piece of Pollock Letterhead	15-4-2	See "Item"	8" x 10"	None	
Handwritten inventory	15-4-3	1 page. White notebook paper. Handwritten blue ink notes of Pollock items.	5" x 8.5"	Aug-59	
Handwritten notes	15-4-4	1 page. Green paper. Handwritten blue ink notes.	6.5" x 9.5"	None	
Newspaper Clipping	15-4-5	Review of <i>Pollock's Dictionary of English Dolls</i> book. Publication unknown	5.5" x 6"	1983 (?)	
Pollock's catalogue (Pollock's materials pasted to pages)	15-4-6	Pollock's catalogue with misc. materials pasted to each page. Includes: Plates from <i>Harlequinade</i> ; Stevenson essay; letters; notes.	10" x 7.25"	None	
Pollock's Collector's Series No. 5 cover sheet: "Mary the Maid of the Inn."	15-4-7	See "Item"	8.5" x 7.25"	None	
Photocopies from "Toys & Games"	15-4-8	3 pages. The Smithsonian Illustrated Library of Antiques. Photocopies.	8.5" x 11"	None	
Yellow Legal Pad Inventory	15-4-9	3 pages. Handwritten pencil notes and charts of Pollock items.	a - 8" x 10.5"; b and c - 8" x 12.5"	None	Coffee stained