

# Guide to the Benin Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1503

**TITLE:** Benin collection

**DATES:** 1727-2010

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 6.27 linear feet (6 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** The materials are in English and French.

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of a memoir, speeches, and printed material relating to the history of Benin and the current political and social conditions.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the African Collection Curator.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

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## **Preferred Citation**

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## **Associated Materials**

African Collection (MS 605); Pamphlet Collection (MS 1351); African Postcard Collection (MS 1575). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **Arrangement**

The materials are arranged by accession.

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### Original Accession, 1727-1992

b. 1, f. 1	"Relation de la Guerre de [Juda]": a French naval officer's account of the war between [Juda] and Dahomey	1727
b. 1, f. 2	General information pamphlets; brochures; booklets	1977-1991
b. 1, f. 3	Political and social organizations: journals	1978-1990
b. 1, f. 4	Government papers: constitution, speeches, and conference transcripts	1978-1991
b. 1, f. 5	Periodicals	1979-1992
b. 1, f. 6	Women's movement: printed material	1982-1983, 1990

**Accession 2000-M-009: Additional Material, 1891-1994**

b. 1, f. 1	<i>Benin Magazine</i> , no. 9	1988 January-February
b. 1, f. 2	Centre d'Etude et de Formation pour le Développement (CEFOD), "Une Expérience démocratique: Le Benin depuis la Conférence Nationale Souveraine"	1994 August 26
b. 1, f. 3	Dahomey [illustrated cards]	1893, 1900
b. 1, f. 4	Ministère des Finances, "Déclaration du Gouvernement au Sujet du Budget Général de l'Etat Gestion 1994 Amendé par l'Assemblée Nationale"	1994 July
b. 1, f. 5	<i>Taxi Ville</i> , no. 4	1991 February-March
<i>Le Petit Journal, Supplémentaire Illustré</i>		
f. 2	"Amazones, Guerriers et Feticheurs Dahoméens du Jardin d'Acclimation"	1891 February 28
f. 2	"Attaque de Dahoméens Repoussée par une Canonnière Française"	1892 August 20
f. 2	"Behanzin: Roi du Dahomey"	1892 April 23
f. 2	"Le Dahoméen Chedingen: Chef de la Mission du Roi Behanzin à Paris"	1893 November 25

**Accession 2010-M-093: Additional Material, 1956-1995**

b. 1, f. 1	<i>Itinéraire dans l'est de l'A.O.F.</i>	1956
b. 1, f. 1	<i>The New Benin, a country with a future</i> (Ministry of trade and tourism)	1995
b. 1, f. 1	<i>Afrique tu seras libérée!!!</i>	Undated
b. 1, f. 1	<i>République populaire du Benin</i> (communist pamphlet)	1977
b. 1, f. 1	<i>Le Dahomey</i>	1956

## **Accession 2015-M-001: Additional material, 1892-2010**

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b. 1, f. 1	Printed material	1892-2010
f. 2	Posters	Circa 2000

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Geographic Names**

Benin -- Description and travel  
Benin -- Politics and government  
Benin -- Social conditions