Dynamics of a Kentucky Derby Hat (FA 690)

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Descriptive Inventory

FA 690    DYNAMICS of a Kentucky Derby Hat

1 box. 4 folders. 77 items. 1996-2006. Originals, photocopies, and photographs.

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COLLECTION NOTE

This collection features information about the Kentucky Derby hat tradition as found at Dee’s craft and hat store in Louisville, Kentucky. The store is owned and operated by Kathy Olliges. The documentation focuses on the different styles of hats, the way the hats are created, and why hats are so important to the Derby. Collected information was transformed into a series of exhibit panels that were displayed at the 2006 Kentucky Derby as well as the Kentucky State Fair.

In addition to the data from Dee’s store, this collection contains a research paper about the Kentucky Derby hats by Becky Proctor that was done for Folk Art class at Western Kentucky University.

The Kentucky Derby is a horse race held annually in Louisville, Kentucky on the first Saturday in May. It has been held consecutively since 1875. The race is a Grade I stakes race for three-year old Thoroughbreds with a length of one and a quarter miles at Church Downs. It is the first leg of the American Triple Crown and is followed by the Preakness Stakes, then the Belmont Stakes.

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