Accession Number: 12-115

Collection Number: 238

Administrative Information

Title: Peterson, Thomas Mundy Collection, 1884-1994

Date of Receipt: January 23, 1948

Source Name: Charles F. Heartman

Source Address:

Accession Type: Purchase

In Event of Disposal: do not discard

Processing Status: Needs additional processing

Location: SC, Row 9

Descriptive Information:

Medal made in commemoration of Peterson (1824-1904) being the “first African-American voter in the United States.” Collection includes the medal itself, photographs of the medal and of Peterson, an article written by Wendy Beech for Tribune Magazine, February, 1994, relating the history of the medal, newspaper clippings of the Perth-Amboy newspaper re a celebration of the medal, correspondence to purchase the medal from Xavier University and return it to New Jersey, and a description of the purchase of the medal by Xavier University from collector Charles F. Heartman, January 23, 1948.

Provenance: Unknown

Custodial History: None

Arrangement: In 1box

Conservation Notes: None