

Basic Detail Report



Title Cigar Harvest Festival, Hartford

Date 1951

Primary Maker John Vignoli

Medium Photography; gelatin silver on paper

Description 35 photographs of the 1951 Cigar Harvest Festival parade held in downtown Hartford, Connecticut. Many of the photographs depict the floats, while others show marching bands. Spectators are visible in the background. Floats represent the following interests: S&M (Sunderland & Montague) Cigar Store; Somers/Ellington, Connecticut; Phillies; the insurance companies of Hartford; the Crusade for Freedom, featuring Miss Freedom Belle; White Owl; Southwick, Massachusetts; Miss Hartford Chief; the Fuller Brush Company; Suffield, Connecticut; a marimba band headed by Florence Schaefer;

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Consolidated Cigar Corporation; Granby American Legion Post 182; South

Windsor, Connecticut; the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of

Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America; Enfield, Connecticut; Connecticut Light

& Power Company, the Hartford Electric Light Company, Western Massachusetts

Electric Companies, and the Connecticut Power Company; Coca-Cola; the Nicoll

Talcott Corporation; Windsor, Connecticut; The Hartford Times; Hatfield,

Massachusetts; Windsor Locks, Connecticut; Simsbury, Connecticut; the George

B. Fisher Company; New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company's

Cigar Valley Express; Wallingford, Connecticut, featuring Miss Wallingford; and

Hadley Special. The "tobacco valley" is referenced frequently. Many of the floats

carry young women in evening gowns.

Dimensions Sheet (height x width): 8 x 10in. (20.3 x 25.4cm)