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Abstract

Ed McCabe is considered one of the advertising industry's most creative copywriters. He co-founded Scali, McCabe, Sloves advertising agency in 1967 and then McCabe & Company in 1991. He is responsible for some of the most successful and enduring advertising campaigns for clients including Perdue, Volvo, Hebrew National, and Maxell. In 1974, he was elected to the One Club Hall of Fame.

Scope And Contents

The Ed McCabe Collection features one hundred and forty-four print advertisements for more than thirty different clients, including many of his best known campaigns such as Volvo and Perdue Farms. The work in this collection ranges from 1961-1996, the bulk of which was produced in the 1970s.

The materials in this collection were either in or considered for the exhibition The Masters Series: Ed McCabe/Strong Words at the School of Visual Arts.

General Physical Description

Four boxes and one flat file drawer.

Restrictions

This collection is open for research.

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Series 1. Advertisements

(141 records)

- American Express Travel Service. "All Those in Favor of American Express Getting Us Together Again Next Time, Signify by Saying Aye.", Box 1 Folder 1
- American Express Travel Service. Group Travel Is Easy, Box 1 Folder 1
- Barney's (See Also: Oversize). Is this Trip Necessary?, Box 1 Folder 2
- Barney's. Just Looking. (Pin), Box 1 Folder 2
- Barney's. "Once a Year, Barney's Becomes the World's Largest Women's Store.", Box 1 Folder 2
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- Canoe. "Guys Won't Ask 'What's That You're Wearing, Honey?'" , Box 1 Folder 3
- Canoe. It's Hard to Feel Like a Man if You Smell Like a Woman., Box 1 Folder 3
- Cinzano. Cinzano Ashtrays Are Only Ashtrays. But Cinzano Candlesticks Are Also Vermouth., Box 1 Folder 5
- Citizens for a Quieter New York City. Noise Pollution Won't Kill You. It Can Only Drive You Nuts or Make You Deaf., Box 1 Folder 6
- Citizens for Clean Air, Inc. Introducing a New Disease: New York Lungs., Box 1 Folder 7
- Citizens for Clean Air, Inc. Tomorrow Morning when You Get Up, Take a Nice Deep Breath. It'll Make You Feel Rotten., Box 1 Folder 7
- Citizens for Clean Air, Inc. Your Lungs Are as Grimy as Your Windowsill., Box 1 Folder 7
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- Coleman. Taste the Beef That Escaped the Meddlesome Hand of Man., Box 1 Folder 8
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- Cutty Sark. How to Improve a Bottle of Chivas Regal., Box 1 Folder 10
- Cutty Sark. It Took a Wine Merchant to Blend a Scotch this Pleasing to the Palate., Box 1 Folder 10
- Cutty Sark. Scotch so Smooth It Never Makes Waves., Box 1 Folder 10
- Cutty Sark. Somehow, Scotch Bottled Elsewhere Isn't Quite the Same., Box 1 Folder 10
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- DataGeneral. Qtam? Sno Bol? Bomp? Doesn't Anybody in the Computer Business Speak English?, Box 1 Folder 11
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- Distilled Spirit Council of the U.S.. A Safe Way to Find Out How Much Liquor You Can Hold., Box 1 Folder 12
- Distilled Spirit Council of the U.S. Anyone Who Can't Walk a Straight Line Can't Drive One., Box 1 Folder 12
- Distilled Spirit Council of the U.S. Are You Man Enough to Drink Less Than the Rest of the Boys?, Box 1 Folder 12

Distilled Spirit Council of the U.S. If Your Idea of a Good Time is Listed on this Page, You Ought to Have Your Head Examined., Box 1 Folder 12

Distilled Spirit Council of the U.S. Nobody Ever Woke Up Regretting Having One Too Few., Box 1 Folder 12

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Horn & Hardart. Surprise! Chocolate Whipped Cream Pies Are Here., Box 2 Folder 3

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Perdue. I Breed Chickens With The Biggest Breasts In The Business., Box 2 Folder 6

Perdue. I Developed A Chicken That Lays Golden Eggs., Box 2 Folder 6

Perdue. I Wouldn't Put My Good Name On A Bad Chicken., Box 2 Folder 6

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Perdue. What Some of my Competitors Call 'Fresh' Isn't Fresh to Me., Box 2 Folder 7

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Perdue. When You Buy My Chicken You Don't Get A Dirty Bird., Box 2 Folder 7

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Pioneer/Maxell. The Higher the Performance, the Smaller the Windows., Box 2 Folder 8

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Volvo. A Lifetime Supply of Volvos., Box 3 Folder 5

Volvo. A Volvo Discovery: Rain Falls on Rear Windows, Too. , Box 3 Folder 5

Volvo. Are You Afraid to Take Your Car on a Long Trip?, Box 3 Folder 5

Volvo. Are You Currently Owned by a Sports Car?, Box 3 Folder 5

Volvo. Are You in the Market for a Hardtop?, Box 3 Folder 5

Volvo. Beat the System. Buy a Volvo., Box 3 Folder 5

Volvo. Do You Arrive With Less Car Than You Started With?, Box 3 Folder 5

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Volvo. Driving Isn't Bad For It., Box 3 Folder 5

Volvo. Even If You Paint a Lemon, It's Still a Lemon., Box 3 Folder 5

Volvo. Fat Cars Die Young!, Box 3 Folder 5

Volvo. Is this 36-Page Paperback the Story of Your Life?, Box 3 Folder 5

Volvo. It Does 60 to 0 in 4 Seconds Flat., Box 3 Folder 5

Volvo. It Seems The Suckers Want an Even Break., Box 3 Folder 5

Volvo. It Shouldn't Take an Act of Congress to Make Cars Safe., Box 3 Folder 6

Volvo. It's Sort of a Souped-down Ferrari., Box 3 Folder 6
Volvo. Luxury Is Built In. Not Tacked On., Box 3 Folder 6
Volvo. Stronger than Dirt., Box 3 Folder 6
Volvo. The Automobile Has Yet to Find a Paint that Can Make a Car Run Better., Box 3 Folder 6
Volvo. The Exciting New Cars of 11 Years Ago. Where, Oh Where, Are They Now?, Box 3 Folder 6
Volvo. The Execution Is Different, But the Concept Is Basically the Same., Box 3 Folder 6
Volvo. The Longer We Build Them The Longer They Last., Box 3 Folder 6
Volvo. The Roads of America Are Strewn with Broken Promises., Box 3 Folder 6
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Volvo. This Volvo Definitely Has a Bug in It., Box 3 Folder 7
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Coleman. Taste the Beef That Escaped the Meddlesome Hand of Man., Drawer 25 Folder 15
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