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Summary information

Repository: University of Victoria Special Collections and University Archives
Title: Rudyard Kipling collection
ID: SC441
Date: 1900, 1940 (date of creation)
Physical description: 1 facsimile ; 16.5 x 28.5 cm (sight) in frame 64 x 45.5 x 2 cm

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Rudyard Kipling (30 December 1865-18 January 1936) was a British author and poet best known for his works of fiction The Jungle Book (1894), Kim (1901), many short stories, including The Man Who Would Be King (1888); and his poems, including Mandalay (1890), Gunga Din (1890), and If (1910).

Scope and content

The collection consists of a framed facsimile (or possible forgery) of The Absent-Minded Beggar, an 1899 poem by Rudyard Kipling. The poem was set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan as part of an appeal to raise money for the Boer War.

Notes

Title notes

Other notes
- **Publication status**: Published
- **Description identifier**: rudyard-kipling-collection

Access points

- facsimiles (reproductions) (documentary form)
- poetry (documentary form)
Collection holdings

**Series: SC441-2010-020 - The Absent-Minded Beggar**

**Title:** The Absent-Minded Beggar  
**ID:** SC441-2010-020  
**Date:** 1900-1940 (date of creation)  

**Scope and content:**

The accrual consists of a framed facsimile (or possible forgery) of The Absent-Minded Beggar, an 1899 poem by Rudyard Kipling. The facsimile was presented to J.S. Day in 1900, the Salmon Arm Branch in 1940 and to Bill Sonne on April 14, 1968.

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