

## **Hal Fisher Collection**

**Monographs, Articles and Manuscripts 178B26**

**Photographs and Postcards 178C102**

**Audio Tapes and Cassettes 178E11**

**Correspondence 178F35**

**Newspaper Cuttings and Scrapbooks 178G35**

**Trade and Advertising Material 178I19**

**Programmes 178K10**

**Handbills 178T43**

**Various 178Z43**

- 178B26.1      Research material regarding Blackpool Tower Circus, including 5 ring binders containing an index of performers, the history of the acts, and listing of acts, seasonal engagements and background information as well as articles, newspaper cuttings, a scrapbook with circus cartoons and photographs, 2 photo albums, Monte Carlo circus festival publications, some posters and other promotional material  
1894-1990  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178B26.2      Various items of research including photocopies of newspaper articles and photographs, typed and manuscript text, information on Vojtech Trubka, Eugene and Edith Weidmann, Sara Houcke, Heythorpe Zoological Gardens  
Multiple items  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178C102.1      17 colour slides of letters, documents and artistes  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178C102.2      3 photo albums containing black and white photographs of performers and animal acts mainly  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178C102.3-475      Black and white and colour photographs and postcards of animal acts, animal tamers including Harder Jonsson, Alfred Court, Fritz Schulz, Gilbert Houcke, Vojtek Trubka and some female animal tamers, circus acts including several of the Naito troupe, vintage circus cards and a group of WWII soldiers  
1930s-1990s  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178E11.1      Cassette tape  
Part of Hal's research on Blackpool Tower Circus artistes and acts  
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- 178E11.2      Cassette tape of Circus Krone music  
Amateur audio cassette recording  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178E11.3      Cassette tape of Moscow State Circus  
Part 1, 2 in one tape and part 3 in another tape  
Amateur audio cassette recording  
2 items  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178F35.1      Various items of correspondence between Hal Fisher and various  
animal trainers, circus performers and proprietors  
25 items  
Various sizes  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178G35.1      Scrapbook containing black and white photographs, newspaper articles  
mainly of animal acts and Harder Jonsson and comic strips as well as  
five loose photographs  
215mm x 280mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178G35.2      Newspaper cuttings related to Charlie Cairoli, Capt. Rowland, Ringling  
Bros and Dorita Konyot  
4 items  
Various sizes  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178I19.1      Advertising booklet of act and artistes  
Charlie Rivels, clown  
Little Fred's Football Dogs  
The Reverhos, jugglers on the tightrope  
Garday & Corbett  
Gena Lipkowska and her horses  
The Windsor Troupe  
4 Queens, aerial sensation  
Black Diamond, high school on the ring fence  
9 Cristiani Riders, equestrian acrobats  
Aerial Pot-Pourri  
The 7 Ortans, springboard acrobats  
John Roland's Sealions  
Starnes & Anavan  
Charlie Rivels with Pauli and Alfredino, clowns  
Hagenbeck's Bears  
The Silaghi Troupe, tightrope acrobatics  
Machinquita & Cosetta  
Wazzan Abyssinian Whirlwinds

18pp. b&w photographs of acts with name on each page and advertisements on the last page  
70mm x 120mm  
Hal Fisher Collection

178I19.2      Circo Mundial, Plaza de Toros Mundial 1993  
3 fold pamphlet with colour photographs and illustrations and text in Spanish  
94mm x 212mm  
Hal Fisher Collection

178I19.3      Bertram Mills Circus  
22 December 1938 to 26 January 1939  
White and red illustration of white face clown and white type on blue and red background, red type inside, incomplete  
2p.p  
74mm x 123mm  
Hal Fisher Collection

178K10.1      Clyde Beatty, Cole Bros.  
100 Years Before Viewing Public, 1994  
Published: USA  
24pp. illus.  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection

178K10.2      Gandey's Circus  
Souvenir Programme  
Published: UK  
8pp. illus.  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection

178K10.3      Super Circus  
Blackpool Tower Circus, 1984  
8pp. illus.  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection

178K10.4      Chipperfield's Circus  
Souvenir Brochure  
Published: W.E. Berry Ltd. Bradford, West Yorkshire  
16pp. Illus  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection

178K10.5      Harry Belli Circus  
Dutch

- 8pp. illus.  
145mm x 210mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.6 Tower Circus Gala Show  
Blackpool Tower Circus, 1996  
Tip Top Productions  
8pp. illus.  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.7(i) Circus Barnum  
German/Austrian, 1990  
24pp. illus  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.7(ii) Circus Barnum  
German/Austrian  
1992/93  
24pp. illus.  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.8 Gandey's Circus Official Souvenir Brochure  
Sandbach, Cheshire. c1980s  
4pp. illus.  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.9 Gandy's Circus-Daring to be Different  
1989  
Printed: Summit Studio  
16pp. illus  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.10 Krone circus  
German c1990  
The Greatest Circus of Europe  
48pp. illus.  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.11 Anton Cody's Circus  
c1990  
Flyer for a model of Blackpool Tower Circus  
Published: Bayle Printers. Folkstone

- 4pp. illus.  
210mm x 150mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.12 Super Circus  
Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth, 1984  
16pp. illus.  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.13 Boswell Wilkie  
1983  
Published: South Africa  
16pp. illus.  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.14 Circus Berlin  
1993  
Printed: W.E. Berry Ltd. Bradford, West Yorkshire  
Includes poster insert  
300mm x 165mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.15 Circus Knie  
Knie's Illustrated Circus magazine  
16pp. illus.  
A3  
Hal Fisher Collection-out of box
- 178K10.16 The Moscow State Circus  
Official Programme, 1985  
Autographed by Acts  
32pp. illus.  
340mm x 240mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.17 Gandy's Circus  
Red Circus Tour, 1991  
20pp. illus.  
195mm x 300mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.18 Chinese State Circus  
European Tour, 1996-1997  
Includes 2 T-shirt transfers  
20pp. illus.  
A4

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- 178K10.19 Circus World Museum  
Baraboo, Wisconsin, 1993  
Includes one page insert  
36pp. illus.  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.20 Circus Knie  
Illustrated Circus Magazine  
16pp. illus.  
A3  
Hal Fisher Collection-out of box
- 178K10.21 Royalles Circus Spectacular  
Christmas Souvenir & Activity Book, 1988  
1 A3 sheet insert  
24pp. illus.  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.22 Supercirque  
French activity book  
28pp, illus  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.23 International Super Circus  
Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth, 1983  
16p. illus.  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.24 Showtime on Ice  
1983  
12pp. illus  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.25 The Big One Hundred Celebration  
1996  
16pp. illus  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.26 Tom Arnold's Haringay Circus  
London, Xmas season, 1952/53

- 28pp. illus.  
242mm x 185mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.27 Blackpool Tower Circus Fantastic  
Souvenir Programme, 1975  
12pp. illus.  
230mm x 150mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.28 Silver grand Magic Circus  
Brochure c 1994/95  
Published: Cleanaway PTY Ltd.  
16pp illus  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.29 Circo Atayde Anos  
Mexican/Spanish  
8pp. illus.  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.30 Zirkus Hein  
Germany, 1982  
8pp. illus.  
145mm x 215mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.31 Spectrum Circus  
Warrington, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec-7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1982-83  
'Takes circus into the 21<sup>st</sup> century'.  
16pp. illus.  
147mm x 210mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.32 Blackpool Tower Jubilee Circus Fantastic  
1977  
12pp. colour illustration of two rearing white horses and a crown in the  
middle with the flags of the British Isles  
150mm x 229mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.33 Blackpool Tower Circus Fantastic  
1978  
12pp. colour illustration of leaping tiger on blue background with stars  
150mm x 229mm  
Hal Fisher Collection

- 178K10.34 Blackpool Tower Circus Fantastic  
1980  
12pp. colour illustration of clowns on purple background  
150mm x 229mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.35 Blackpool Tower Circus Fantastic  
1981  
20pp. colour illustration of clown and circus animals on red  
background  
148mm x 205mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.36 Blackpool Tower Circus Fantastic  
1982  
16pp. colour illustration of clown, trapeze and acrobatic acts, elephant  
and horse on dark blue background  
145mm x 216mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.37 Blackpool Tower International Super Circus plus water spectacle  
1983  
6pp. colour illustration of clown face and tiger head on blue and black  
background  
210mm x 298mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.38 Blackpool Tower All New Super Circus  
1984  
8pp. colour illustration of clown face on black background, group photo  
of Mexican children clowns and cartoon of elephant head  
210mm x 297mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.39 Blackpool Tower Super Circus  
1985  
8pp. colour illustration of clown face on black background, wheel of  
death act, clown act and performing seals on blue background  
210mm x 297mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.40 Blackpool Tower Super Circus  
1986  
12pp. colour illustration of clown face on black background, performing  
animals, lion head and acrobatic and trapeze acts  
210mm x 297mm



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- 178K10.41 Tower Circus  
1987  
The Chucklehounds  
16pp. colour illustration of clown face on blue background, Tarzan on a vine, crocodile, elephants and an aquatic act and a gorilla in a bathing suit with a rubber ring  
210mm x 295mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.42 Blackpool Tower Chinese Circus  
1988  
14pp. colour illustration of clown face on red background, Chinese act with dragon, tiger face and artiste on elephant's head. Contains insert inside  
210mm x 297mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.43 Blackpool Tower International Circus  
May 26<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup> 1989  
16pp. colour illustration of clown face, trapeze act, performing animals and bicycle acrobatics on blue background  
210mm x 297mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.44 Blackpool Tower International Circus  
May 25<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1990  
16pp. colour illustration of clown face, ring master's face, performing animals and trapeze act on starry multicolour background  
210mm x 295mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.45 Blackpool Tower Circus  
1959 International Summer Season Programme  
12pp. colour illustration of clown holding a paint can and a brush on a red background  
174mm x 240mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.46 Knie Circus  
Black and white photograph of Vojtek Trubka with five tigers on podiums around him on the front cover, inside introduction in French and German a couple of lines from the programme on the top section of every page in black type and the main section of the pages commercial advertising  
6p.p  
230mm x 155mm

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- 178K10.47 Harry Belli Holland-Circus  
Black and white photograph of animal trainer and tiger standing on top of a horse on the front cover, inside black and white photographs of animal acts and other performers and some text in German and programme in the centre  
4p.p  
150mm x 212mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.48 Huis Cnudde Gent  
Blue and white photographic portrait of man on front cover and blue type on off white background, inside blue and white photographs, blue type on off white background, programme and commercial advertising, also on back cover blue and white photograph of Alfred Court with lions and tiger, text in Dutch  
4p.p  
143mm x 224mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.49 Sections of circus programmes  
3 items  
Various sizes  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.50 Blackpool Tower Circus Fantastic  
1979  
Colour illustration of circus acts including Mary Chipperfield and animals, trapeze act and the head of Charlie Cairoli on a red background on the front cover, inside short article on Charlie Cairoli, black and white photographs of acts and performers with text, programme in the centre and commercial advertising  
6p.p  
153mm x 230mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.51 Festival International du Cirque programmes  
Monte Carlo 1977-2005  
4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>  
19 items  
A4  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.52 Southampton Clown Festival  
Tuesday 24 to Sunday 29 September  
Black type on yellowish background with small black and white clown illustrations

- 2p.p  
152mm x 213mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178K10.53 Harry Belli Holland-Circus  
Black and white photograph of animal trainer and tiger standing on top of a horse on the front cover, inside black and white photographs of animal acts and other performers and some text in German and programme in the centre  
4p.p  
Duplicate see 178K10.47  
150mm x 212mm
- 178T43.1 Blackpool Tower Circus  
1948  
Trubka and his 7 Royal Tigers  
Colour illustration of tiger on a box with blue and red type on white background, two fold with programme and booking information inside  
107mm x 88mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178T43.2 Gandey's Circus  
Bolton Silverwell St. Sports Centre 22 to 29 December 1984  
Colour illustration of show girl in yellow bikini holding a tiger on a leash and pink, blue and black type on yellow and white backgrounds on the front, black type on white background on reverse  
2 items  
155mm x 217mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178Z43.1 I love Worthings Circus badge  
Pavilion Theatre, December 1991  
Round metal badge coated in fluorescent yellow plastic showing a tiger walking with a suitcase on his hand  
55mm x 55mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178Z43.2 Acrobats from Chongoing China badge  
Round metal and green enamel badge showing an acrobatic act with a flower and a four tier cake and Chinese writing above  
40mm x 40mm  
Hal Fisher Collection
- 178Z43.3 Hotel Chardonnens leaflet  
Folding leaflet containing blue and white photographs of the hotel, information about the hotel in French and a map  
113mm x 143mm  
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178Z43.4 Various items including photocopies of photographs, CFA Golden Jubilee invitation, cut out Gerry Cottle's circus with animal trainer on the front, invitations to events, tickets, souvenir from Lacey's lions, a marketing pack from Gerry Cottle's Carnival USA and Christmas greetings  
31 items  
Various sizes  
Hal Fisher Collection