

LAMP POST

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LearnAboutMoviePosters Celebrates 10 Years

This month LAMP celebrates it's 10th Anniversary online. **10 YEARS!**

We've come a LONG way since our original 200 pages of basic information and we're very proud of what we have accomplished. We have released 10 reference books, built the ONLY cross-referenced movie poster database for research, and paved roads into areas that others thought were impossible at the time. These areas include documenting 30,000 NSS numbers, 15,000 NSS trailer codes, 32,000 production codes for identifying unknown stills, and implementing research into litho plate numbers, printers addresses, artist signatures, studio logos, reissues, histories, and much more. AND - in our SPARE time, we built a LARGE reference website that generates over 250,000 visitors per month!



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Looking for a rare poster of *Dark Knight*, an original lobby card set for *La Dolce Vita* or *The Man with the Golden Arm*, or a 6-sheet of *Star Wars*? Chances are that you will find it on Movieposter.com. There you'll find an outstanding collection of vintage lobby cards, stills, posters—half sheets, 1-sheets, 3-sheets, 6-sheets, quads, inserts—dating back to the 1930s.

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Erdie Industries, Inc.

Welcome back to the LAMP family.

Erdie Industries opened its doors in Lorain, Ohio as a family business in 1983 (as Erdie Paper Tube Company). Since that time they have grown to over eight times their original size, and moved from a small job shop to a high speed production facility spanning two—soon to be three—buildings.

Over the years Erdie has come to specialize in mailing and shipping tubes, and have recently put their latest innovation—the **Twist-n-Pull end cap**—into production to overwhelming success. They also maintain a full range of tube and core products. Investments in high-speed, high-quality printing equipment have allowed them to print liner or wrap with the highest quality full-color labeling.

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ERDIE INDUSTRIES - Welcome Erdie back to the LAMP family. Erdie has a wonderful variety of shipping tubes including the [Twist-N-Pull](#) cap mailing tubes AND the new [Tri-Hex](#) triangular mailing tube that is stronger and lighter. Check these out AND take a look at their [Poster Roll-up machine](#).

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We have a tremendous amount of new material for you. BUT, please be patient while we make all the changes over to our new Advance Research website. It will be going online before the end of January.

GlobalCinemaResearch.org

Film Industry

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Los Angeles Times - 35 minutes ago
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To commemorate its tenth anniversary, LAMP will be going through a number of upgrades over the next few months.

The first significant change to the LAMP home page is the addition of a navigation bar. This multi-tiered nav bar makes it easy for visitors to find the information they are looking for. Simply "mouse" over the nav bar sections to see what they contain.

For example, a mouse over the "General" button will reveal:

- Poster History
- Top Selling Posters
- Legends of the Screen
- Other Sources
- Our Mission

The "Categories" button reveals:

- Poster Sizes
- Stills
- Other
- Film

Each of these opens to a sub-menu.

Most areas of LAMP can be accessed through one of the buttons on the new nav bar.

Entrances into the Movie Poster Data Base and the LAMP Members Section are conveniently located on the left.

In addition to LAMP news items, the home page also offers Film Industry and Entertainment news feeds.

New Global Cinema Research Site Now Online

GlobalCinemaResearch.org is an advance research website dedicated to worldwide film accessories. It was created as an advance research website that would primarily focus on film accessories (posters, stills, trailers, pressbooks, etc); be organized into a simple presentation format AND be acceptable to the academic and archival communities. It is a MEMBERS ONLY non-commercial website.

LAMP ADVANCE AREAS MOVED TO NEW GCR SITE

All of the advanced research areas currently available to LAMP members will be moved to this site. Members will automatically have access to this new site.

The Learn About Movie Posters and the Movie Poster Data Base websites, as well as the Silent Studio Directory and the Movie Stills Archive (currently under construction) will remain FREE and open to the public. All future advance research information and documentation will be part of the new Global Cinema Research site.

LAMP BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

In addition to the current advance research sections such as NSS numbers, printers and lithographer logs, studio logo logs, artist signature logs, movie production codes, etc., all of the LAMP reference books, including the *Learn About International Movie Posters* book as well as the new *Movie Still Identification Book*, will be available for viewing online.

For membership information, click on the image below.



The film poster and accessory industry has no single repository of information ANYWHERE in the world.

Small amounts of information are scattered in literally thousands of locations.

Consequently, to do any type of legitimate research is such an unbelievable nightmare that it is usually abandoned and left to guess work.



Since 1997, when we wrote the first reference book on the hobby, we have strived to build that repository.

Since a lot of the documentation no longer exists, we are having to work backwards and RECREATE that documentation.... section by section.



To get an idea of what we're talking about.. think of the Greek Parthenon...



To hold up the structure, they used lines of columns all the way around the building. With ALL the columns in place, the structure is strong and reliable. If one side isn't there, or if there are columns missing, the structure has weaknesses and becomes shaky and unreliable.

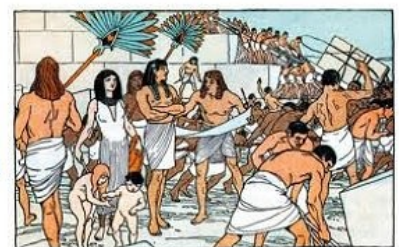
Now, to build this structure of film accessory documentation, EACH column has to be put in place ONE AT A TIME. Think of each column as a particular type of information...

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- *Stills archives
- *Lithographers/Printers info
- *Lithographer logos
- *Lithographer plate numbers
- *Artists signatures
- *Artists filmography
- *International printer addresses
- *Distributor & Studio histories
- *Distributor & Studio logos
- *Contracts & legal documents

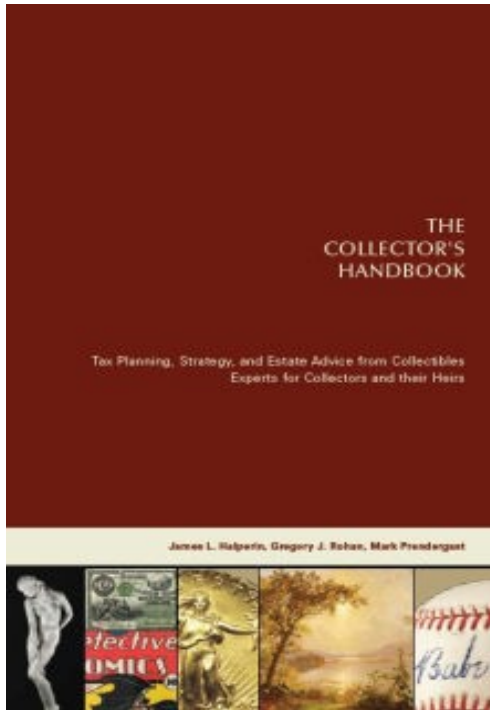
- *NSS (or independent) histories
- *NSS poster & trailer logs
- *Release and reissue data
- *Censorship data
- *Censorship stamps and seals
- *Scopes & other filming data
- *Reissue markings
- *Reprint & commercial data
- *Fakes and Fraud information
- *Accessories for each release
- *ALL TYPES of add'l information

AND You have to build a **Fully Searchable, Cross-referenced MASTER DATABASE** so researchers can locate, verify and expand the information.

We know that we are attacking an impossible situation, especially on a world wide level. JOIN US in our quest to preserve this data before it's lost forever!



The Collector's Handbook - A Must Have For Anyone Who Collects



The Collector's Handbook, written by James L. Halperin and Gregory J. Rohan, is an absolute must-have addition to any collector's library.

This booklet presents a step-by-step guide to estate planning for collectors. From record keeping to taxes and tax planning to the best liquidation methods for maximizing proceeds, this handy primer cuts right to the chase.

It is mostly written for the active collector, but pertinent chapters also have "Tips for Heirs" sections to aid non-collectors in avoiding common pitfalls after inheriting a collection (and once you've read this book, its convenient size makes it perfect for inclusion alongside your collection in a bank vault or safe deposit box).

This great handbook is currently being offered FREE by Heritage Auction Galleries. To get your complimentary copy, visit their website [HERE](#).

Movie Still Identification Book

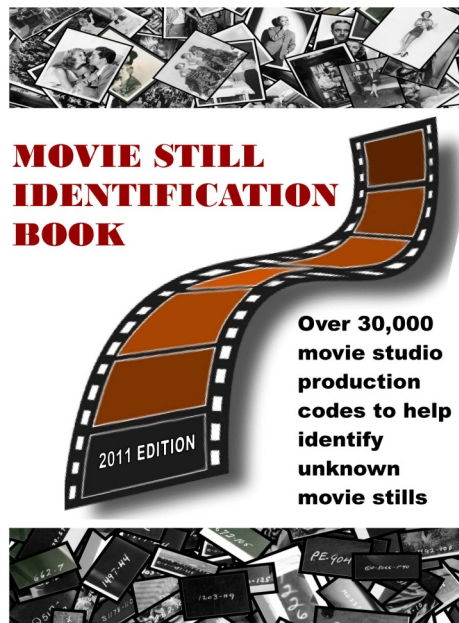
I'm in awe of your achievementfilm researchers everywhere are in your debt.

LP - Editor

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*Wonderful book.  
Already helped me solve  
some problem stills.*

*KP - Archivist*



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# AROUND THE LAMP

## Moore Movie Memories Poster Auction

Moore Movie Memories is planning the Super Bowl of Movie Poster Auctions! What is Moore Fun than a Packers/Steelers Game? A no reserve Auction on Original Movie Posters from your Favorite Movie Stars!

This auction of almost 600 posters is too big for just one day - so the auction will be held Feb 3rd & 4th.

Here's a preview:

### Session 1

### Session 2

## Quadbod's February Show Schedule

For our UK friends, be sure to visit Terry & Sue of Quadbod at the following UK events:

**Feb 10-13** - Chester Antiques & Fine Art Show in the County Grandstand at Chester Racecourse

**Feb 19th** - Cinema Museum Film Fair at the Cinema Museum, Dugard Way, Kennington London SE11 4th

For more information about their schedule, visit their website [HERE](#).

## Bloody Rare Posters Special Website Only Sale

Bloody Rare Posters is currently featuring a Special Website Only Sale - 20% OFF all posters in stock.

There are no exclusions. Please note that this sale is for a limited time only -- so act now.

Check out this sale and their featured posters [HERE](#).

## Dominique Besson Inventory Update

DominiqueBesson.com is currently featuring a great new selection of international classics such as Marx Bros, Marilyn, Laurel & Hardy and more. Check out this great new inventory [HERE](#).

## Terry Posters Student Exhibit

For our friends in the Czech Republic, Terry Posters is presenting an exhibit of 20 original silk screen film posters designed by graphic design students. The exhibit runs through Feb. 28 in cinemas Aero, Oko and Svetozor.

For more information about this exhibit, click [HERE](#).

## Announcing the new KinoArt.net

Wolfgang has announced his new KinoArt.net website. As before, this site offers 1,000's of vintage original movie posters from many countries, focusing on classic movies of the last century, and poster artwork in general. Visit [HERE](#).

## LOOKING FOR A GREAT SOURCE OF ONLINE FILM & ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

CinemaRetro.com is a great source for news and behind the scenes info on movies and entertainment. This information is updated daily. If you want to stay in the know, be sure to visit their site [HERE](#).

## Heritage Auction Has A Banner Year - 2010

Heritage's Vintage Movie Posters 2010 sales total was \$5,548,000 for 25,572 lots sold, out of 26,689 lots offered. 22,167 of these sold lots were in weekly auctions for total sales in that venue of \$1,508,000. Congratulations to Grey and his staff.



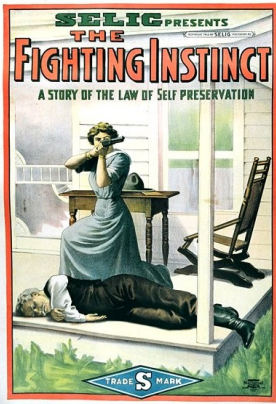
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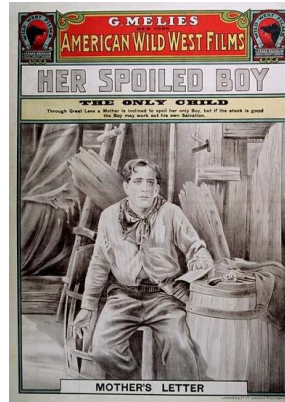
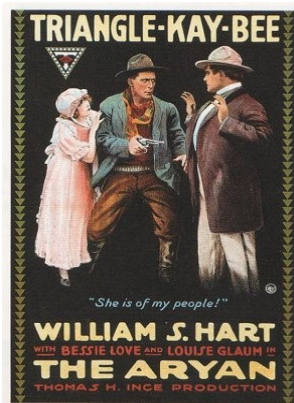
## NEW IMAGES ADDED TO MOVIE POSTER DATA BASE

New images are added daily to our **Movie Poster Data Base** (a/k/a Cinema Poster Archive). Here are some of the titles recently added. For a full list, click [HERE](#).



[Aryan](#) 1916  
[Bad Girl](#) 1931  
[Border Wireless](#) 1918  
[Born to Be Bad](#) 1934  
[Brat](#) 1919  
[Brat](#) 1931

[Dodsworth](#) 1936  
[Duelos de Pistoleros](#) 1966  
[Eavesdropper](#) 1966  
[Ex-Lady](#) 1933  
[Face of a Fugitive](#) 1959  
[Female Sexuality](#) 1969  
[Fighting Instinct](#) 1912



[Her Spoiled Boy](#) 1911  
[In Love With Love](#) 1924  
[Jewel](#) 1915  
[Joyous Trouble Makers](#) 1920  
[King Kong](#) 1933  
[La Dolce Vita](#) 1960

[Painted Lady](#) 1924  
[Regeneration of Worthless Dan](#) 1912  
[She Made Her Bed](#) 1934  
[Shepherd King](#) 1923  
[Sin of Nora Moran](#) 1933  
[Streets of New York](#) 1913



### LOOKING FOR DOMINIQUE BESSON'S POSTER CATALOGUES

We are in the market for Dominique Besson's poster catalogues. Dominique has published 14 - we are in possession of 7. If you have one that is available for sale, please email Ed with catalog info and price.

### LEGAL BRIEFS

#### United States v. Kerry Haggard

The pre-trial conference in this matter has again been rescheduled, moving it from January 19 to February 15, 2011.

#### Disney Enterprises et al v. Movie Goods, Inc. et al

On December 7, 2010, a Consent Decree and Permanent Injunction was entered into the record at the request of both parties. The case was closed on December 10, 2010.

You can track what's happening daily on LAMP on Facebook. We will update changes on the LAMP site, additions to the Movie Poster Data Base, and post any item that we think is of interest to the community. To friend LAMP, click [HERE](#).

That's all for this month. If anyone has any movie poster news or announcements, suggestion or comments, please let us know.

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