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The Rostislav Polchaninov Collection
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Summary

Main entry:	Polchaninov, Rostislav
Title:	The Rostislav Polchaninov Collection, 1941-2000
Size:	6.5 linear feet (15 boxes)
Abstract:	The Rostislav Polchaninov collection consists of guidebooks from the former USSR catalogs of bookplates, postcards, labels for match boxes, photographs, match boxes and materials for the history of Russian Boy-Scouts.
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Biographical note

Rostislav Polchaninov was born on 27 January 1919 in Novocherkassk Russia where his father served on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the White Army. He was evacuated with his family from Sevastopol to Constantinople (Istanbul) in November 1920, finally settling in Yugoslavia. There Polchaninov finished his schooling and began studies in the law department of the University of Belgrade.

At the same time he was active in the scouting movement joining the Yugoslav Boy-Scouts in 1931 and later the Russian émigré Boy-Scouts and Sokols. During the Second World War he was one of the leaders of the Russian underground Scouting movement. At the end of the war he organized a Russian émigré Boy-Scout unit in Niedersachswerfen (near Nordhausen Germany) just days after the U.S. army liberated the town (11 April 1945). He continued this work among both Russian and Yugoslav displaced persons throughout the immediate post-war years.

In 1951 Polchaninov settled in the United States where he continued his scouting work as well as teaching in parochial schools and working for Radio Liberty (from 1967 to 1983). He also wrote articles for American and émigré newspapers and journals and published books and bulletins as well as textbooks for parochial schools.

Scope and content note

The Rostislav Polchaninov collection consists of guidebooks from the former Soviet Union catalogs of bookplates, labels for match boxes, photographs, postcards, match boxes and materials for the history of Russian boy scouts. There are a collection of labels for match boxes from the Soviet era.

Arrangement note

The The Rostislav Polchaninov Collection are organized in the following series:

Series I: Printed materials, 1955-2000, and undated

Series II: Photographs, n.d.

Series III: Labels for match boxes, before 1941-1963, and undated

Series IV: Postcards, 1950s-1990s

Series V: 3d materials, 1951 and undated.

Series descriptions and container list

Series I: Printed materials, 1955-2000, n.d.

Series I include collection of guidebooks and maps from the former USSR, catalogs of bookplates, labels for match boxes and émigré magazines of Russian boy scouts.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
1	1	<i>Alma-Ata, 197?</i>
	2	<i>Aeroflot. Soviet airlines, 1979</i>
	3	<i>Anniversary tours, 1977</i>
	4	<i>Antroji Respublikane Ekslibrisu paroda. Katalogas, 1963</i>
	5	<i>Ashkhabad, n.d.</i>
	6	<i>Atenskii Sion, 1960</i>
	7	<i>Baku, n.d.</i>
	8	<i>Bar, n.d.</i>
	9	<i>Beilinson, Ia. N. I. Kalita, 1978</i>
	10	<i>Bievenue en Azerbaidjan, n.d.</i>
	11	<i>Black Sea, 1967</i>
	12	<i>Bogdanov, V. Etiketki spichechnykh fabrik Severo-Zapada RSFSR, 1972</i>
	13	<i>Bogorodskoye wood carving, n.d.</i>
	14	<i>Boris Sergeevich Pushkov, 1964</i>
	15	<i>Budynak Verkhovnoi Rady URSR, 1968</i>
	16	<i>Le Caucase, Pays Enchanteur, n.d.</i>
	17	<i>Catalog spichechnykh etiketok fabriki Krasnaia Zaria. 1945-1971, 1971-1972</i>
	18	<i>The Caucasian spas, n.d.</i>
	19	<i>Charter Flights to Russia, 1977</i>
	20	<i>Chernomorskoe poberezhie Kavkaza, 1962</i>
	21	<i>The complete Russia book, 1975</i>
	22	<i>Croisiere en mer Noire, n.d.</i>
2	1	<i>Croisiere sur le Dniepr, n.d.</i>
	2	<i>Cruisy po Volge, n.d.</i>
	3	<i>Czernovci-Uzsgorod-Poltava, n.d.</i>
	4	<i>Denmaleralter kultur, n.d.</i>
	5	<i>Donetsk, n.d.</i>
	6	<i>Dushanbe, n.d.</i>
	7	<i>Ego Imperatorskoe Velichestvo Gosudar Imperator Nikolai Aleksandrovich v 10 formakh polkov, gde Ego Velichestvo sostoit shefom i chislitsia, 1990</i>
	8	<i>Erevan, n.d.</i>
	9	<i>Everything remains with people, 1973</i>
	10	<i>Far East, 1994</i>
	11	<i>For the skyfarer, n.d.</i>
	12	<i>From Africa to the Soviet Union, n.d.</i>
	13	<i>Gagra, n.d.</i>
	14	<i>Golubcov, G. Katalog Sovietskych darcekovykh serii. 1940-1972, 1973</i>
	15	<i>Gori, 1972</i>
	16	<i>Gorlovka, 1972</i>
	17	<i>The Great Caucasian Circuit, n.d.</i>
	18	<i>Health resorts on the Soviet Black Sea coast, n.d.</i>
	19	<i>Herzlich willkommen in Uzbekistan!, n.d.</i>
	20	<i>Hotel Armenia, n.d.</i>
	21	<i>Hotel Chosta, n.d.</i>
	22	<i>Hotel Inturist. Lviv, 1968</i>
	23	<i>Hotel Iveria, n.d.</i>
	24	<i>Hotel Metropol, n.d.</i>
3	1	<i>Iaroslavl, 1971</i>
	2	<i>IL-62, n.d.</i>

- 3 *The international routes of the IL-62, 1979*
- 4 *International Soviet Air routes, n.d.*
- 5 *Intourist, n.d.*
- 6 *Introduction au voyage en URSS, 195?*
- 7 *Ivanenko, A. M. F. Matorin, 1976*
- 8 *Kakheti, 1975*
- 9 *Kalinin, n.d.*
- 10 *Khabarovsk, n.d.*
- 11 *Khatyn, n.d.*
- 12 *Khokhloma, n.d.*
- 13 *Kiev, n.d.*
- 14 *Kirgizia, n.d.*
- 15 *Kizhi, n.d.*
- 16 *Knizhnyi znak, 1970*
- 17 *Kompleks dvortsa Shirvanshakhov, n.d.*
- 18 *Kote Chakvetadze, 1964*
- 19 *Kremlin, 1955*
- 20 *Krym - kraj krasy a zdravci, n.d.*
- 21 *Kuban and Mineralnye vody, n.d.*
- 22 *Kutaissi, 1972*
- 23 *Lake Baikal - the gem of Siberia, n.d.*
- 24 *Lake Ritsa, n.d.*
- 4 1 *L'eglise de Metekhi a Tbilissi, n.d.*
- 2 *Leningrad, 1979, n.d.*
- 3 *Leningradskii tsirk, n.d.*
- 4 *Lurdji monasteri, 1966*
- 5 *The many faces of the Soviet Union, 1974*
- 6 *Moldavia, n.d.*
- 7 *Monumenteja skulptuure. Tallinn, 1961*
- 8 *Moscow, n.d.*
- 9 *Moscow-Kharkov-Yalta, n.d.*
- 10 *Mtskhetskii Adzhavari, n.d.*
- 11 *Mukhachevskii zamok, 1969*
- 12 *Narikala, 1966*
- 13 *Norvista, 1998*
- 14 *Novgorod, n.d.*
- 15 *Novocherkassk, n.d.*
- 16 *Odessa [n.d.]*
- 17 *Odessa-Venice, n.d.*
- 18 *One hundred peoples invite you to visit the Soviet Union, n.d.*
- 19 *Oryol, n.d.*
- 20 *Oulianovsk, n.d.*
- 21 *Pamiatnik arkhitektury XVI veka. Byvshii Patuutevo-Borovskii monastyr, 1960*
- 5 1 *Park kultury i otdykha na gore Mtatsminda, n.d.*
- 2 *Passanauri, 1972*
- 3 *Perevozka Грузов, n.d.*
- 4 *Plan karta teplokhoda Adzhariia, n.d.*
- 5 *Po Chernogoriu i Svidovtsu, n.d.*
- 6 *Polchaninoff photography, n.d.*
- 7 *Pushkin's Moscow, n.d.*
- 8 *Puteshestvie na turistskikh poezdakh, 1973*
- 9 *Raekoda. Tallinn, 1961*
- 10 *Raion Kavkazskikh Mineralnykh vod, 1958*
- 11 *Recreation in the Soviet Union, 196?*
- 12 *Riga, n.d.*

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| 13 | <i>Rostov-na-Donu</i> , n.d. |
| 14 | <i>Russia</i> , 1979 |
| 15 | <i>Russia fantastic</i> , 1976-1978 |
| 16 | <i>Russia in winter</i> , 1970 |
| 17 | <i>Russian America: the forgotten frontier</i> , 1990 |
| 18 | <i>Russian art & theatre</i> , 1998 |
| 19 | <i>Russian festival tours</i> , 1973-1974 |
| 20 | <i>Russian flax</i> , n.d. |
| 21 | <i>Russian martyrs</i> , n.d. |
| 22 | <i>Russian winter awaits you</i> , n.d. |
| 23 | <i>Sante Publique, le sport, le tourisme en Georgie</i> , 1970 |
| 6 | 1 <i>See the 1980 Olympics with anniversary tours</i> , 1979 |
| | 2 <i>Sevastopol</i> , 1971 |
| | 3 <i>Siberia</i> , 1994 |
| | 4 <i>Siberie</i> , n.d. |
| | 5 <i>Sionskii sobor v Tbilisi</i> , 1966 |
| | 6 <i>Smolensk</i> , n.d. |
| | 7 <i>Snetogorskii monastyr</i> , 1966 |
| | 8 <i>Sochi</i> , 1962, n.d. |
| | 9 <i>Sofiia Kievskaiia</i> , 1967 |
| | 10 <i>Sopron</i> , n.d. |
| | 11 <i>Sovetskaia Gruziiia</i> , 1965 |
| | 12 <i>Sovetskaia Rossia</i> , n.d. |
| | 13 <i>Sovetskii knizhnyi znak. Katalog vystavki rabot 1961 goda</i> , 1962 |
| | 14 <i>Sovetskii knizhnyi znak. 1945-1962</i> , 1963 |
| | 15 <i>Sovetskii Soiuz, sovetskii pavilion, sovetskii kharakter</i> , 1967 |
| | 16 <i>Soviet Union & Eastern Europe</i> , 1972 |
| | 17 <i>Sperk, Jiri. Ceskoslovenske zapalkove nalepy 1945-1957. Part I</i> , 1957 |
| | 18 <i>Spisok uchastnikov Vsesoiuznoi filatelisticheskoi vystavki 50 let Oktiabria</i> , 1967 |
| | 19 <i>St. Basil cathedral</i> , n.d. |
| | 20 <i>The State Joint-Stock Company Moskva</i> , n.d. |
| | 21 <i>Stranitsy istorii razvedchestva0skautizma</i> , 1999-2000 |
| | 22 <i>Svedochenia</i> , 1999 |
| | 23 <i>Svetitskhoveli</i> , n.d. |
| 7 | 1 <i>Tajikistan</i> , n.d. |
| | 2 <i>Tallinn</i> , n.d. |
| | 3 <i>Tashkent</i> , n.d. |
| | 4 <i>Tbilisi</i> , n.d. |
| | 5 <i>Tbilisskii metropoliten - v stroiu</i> , n.d. |
| | 6 <i>Telavi</i> , 1972 |
| | 7 <i>To the Soviet Union by car</i> , n.d. |
| | 8 <i>Tourist trips to the Soviet Union</i> , n.d. |
| | 9 <i>To visitors of the Soviet pavilion</i> , 1967 |
| | 10 <i>Traktir restoran</i> , 198? |
| | 11 <i>Tridtsat piat esklibrisov Germana Ratnera</i> , 1966 |
| | 12 <i>Tsarskoselskii litsei</i> , 1991 |
| | 13 <i>TU-154B</i> , 1979 |
| | 14 <i>Ukrainski narodni pisni. 1961-1966</i> , n.d. |
| | 15 <i>Ulyanovsk</i> , n.d. |
| | 16 <i>Ulyanovsk - Lenin's native city</i> , 1971 |
| | 17 <i>USSR exhibition</i> , 1959 |
| | 18 <i>The USSR in brief</i> , n.d. |
| | 19 <i>Uzhorodskii zamok</i> , 1969 |
| | 20 <i>Vesti prikhodiat tak</i> , 1965 |

		<i>Vestnik rukovoditel'ia</i> , 1998-2000
21		1998
22		1999
23		2000
8	1	<i>Visitez L'Ukraine Sovietique!</i> , n.d.
	2	<i>Visiting the USSR</i> , 1963
	3	<i>Visiting the USSR in 1969</i> , 1969
	4	<i>Visit Soviet Moldavia</i> , n.d.
	5	<i>Vladimir. Suzdal</i> , n.d.
	6	<i>Voenno-Gruzinskaia doroga</i> , n.d.
	7	<i>V okrestnostiakh Palangi</i> , 1969
	8	<i>The Volga and Dnieper await you</i> , n.d.
	9	<i>Volgograd</i> , n.d.
	10	<i>V pomosh rukovoditeliu</i> , 1999
	11	<i>Vystavka Priroda v knizhnykh znakakh</i> , 1969
	12	<i>Welcome to Azerbaijan!</i> , n.d.
	13	<i>Welcome to Georgia!</i> , n.d.
	14	<i>Welcome to the Georgian SSR!</i> , n.d.
	15	<i>Welcome to the Soviet Union: 18 summer inclusive tours</i> , 1969
	16	<i>Welcome to the Uzbek Soviet Socialist Republic</i> , n.d.
	17	<i>Wellsprings of youth and health</i> , n.d.
	18	<i>Where Moscow</i> , 1998
	19	<i>Yalta - the gem of the Crimea</i> , n.d.
	20	<i>Yaroslavl and Rostov ancient Russian towns</i> , n.d.
	21	<i>Za svobodnuiu Rossiiu</i> , 2000
	22	<i>Zheleznovodsk</i> , 1959
	23	<i>Zustrichi z prekrasnym</i> , n.d.

Series II: Photographs, n.d.

Series II includes unidentified photographs.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
8	24	Unidentified photographs, n.d.

Series III: Labels for match boxes, before 1941-1963, n.d.

Series III includes collection of Soviet and foreign labels for match boxes.

<u>Box</u>	<u>Fol</u>	
9	1	<i>Baikal</i> . Irkutsk, 1957-1961
	2-4	<i>Balabanovskaia</i> . Moscow region, 1956-1966
	5	<i>Baltija</i> . Liepia, LaSSR, 1956
	6	<i>Barnaul</i> . Barnaul, 1956-1961
	7	<i>Belka</i> . Slobodskii, Kiropvskaiia obl., 1949-1961
	8	<i>Biisk</i> , 1957-1961
10	1	Czechoslovakia, 1950-1962
	2	<i>Demian Bednyi</i> . Chernovo, Luzhskogo okr., before 1941
	3	Fabrique en URSS, n.d.
	4	Foreign Made, n.d.
	5	<i>Gamardzheba (Pobeda)</i> . Mtskheta, GSSR, 1941-1963
	6	<i>Gigant</i> . Kaluga, 1945-1962
	7	Hungary, 1959-1961
	8	<i>Iskra</i> . Blagoveshensk, 1945-1962
	9	<i>Kometa</i> . Riga, LaSSR, 1957-1963
	10	<i>Krasnaia zvezda</i> . Kirov, 1946-1962
	11	<i>Krasnyi iakor</i> . Kirov, 1960

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| 11 | 1 | <i>Liepsna</i> . Kaunas, LiSSR, 1950-1963 |
| | 2 | <i>Maiak</i> . Sherbakov, 1955-1959 |
| | 3 | Netherlands, 1961 |
| | 4 | <i>Pervogo Maia</i> . Ufa, 1955-1962 |
| | 5 | <i>Pobeda</i> . Penza, RSFSR, 1945-1961 |
| 12 | 1 | Poland, n.d. |
| | 2 | <i>Proletarskoe Znamia</i> . Guzovo, Novgorodskaja obl., RSFSR, 1949-1962 |
| | 3 | <i>Revput</i> . Zlynka, Brianskaja obl., RSFSR, 1954-1961 |
| | 4 | <i>Sibir</i> . Tomsk, 1945-1961 |
| | 5 | <i>Sovmongaltorg</i> , n.d. |
| | 6 | Tallinn, ESSR, 1957 |
| | 7 | Turinsk, 1957-1961 |
| | 8 | <i>Veznus</i> . Riga, LaSSR, 1956-1957 |
| | 9 | <i>Viliandskaia fabrika</i> , ESSR, 1959-1963 |
| | 10 | Yugoslavia, n.d. |

Series IV: Postcards, 1950s-1990s

Series IV includes collection of soviet postcards, signed and unsigned.

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| 13 | Unsigned postcards, 1950s-1990s |
| 14 | Signed postcards, 1950s-1990s |

Series V: 3d materials, 1951, n.d.

Series V includes match boxes and shawl.

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| 15 | Match boxes set <i>Berezka</i> , n.d. |
| | Match box <i>Dandelion</i> , n.d. |
| | Match box <i>Latvijas serkocinu</i> , n.d. |
| | Match box <i>Polski monopol</i> , n.d. |
| | Match box <i>Sibir</i> , n.d. |
| | Scarf <i>III World festival of youth and students for peace</i> , 1951. |