

The Museum of Crime and the Museum of God

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clockwise from left:

I: The Necessity of Religion

14 crime tabloids, France, 1929-33

II: The Dead

4 painted tintypes, US, 1860s-1880s
1 watercolour-enhanced photo, Belgium, 1930s
1 x-ray, Belgium? 1896
1 photomontage, US, circa 1890
1 spirit photo, US, circa 1910
6 litho postcards, Belgium, circa 1910

III: Stones of Law

11 real photo postcards, US, circa 1905-1915
5 press photos, US, late 1920s
1 small mounted photo, US, circa 1900
1 police line up photo, US, late 1920s

IV: The Family Chapel

4 pocket chapels, 4 relics, various medals and devotional items, Belgium, various dates
12 memorial cards, Belgium, 1910-1942
1 inscription card, France, 1954
1 death letter, Belgium, 1962
1 devotional book for children, Belgium, 1910
1 handwritten catechism, Belgium, 1906

V: Baptism

1 mounted photo, US, circa 1885
9 real-photo postcards, US, 1905-1940
3 litho postcards, US, circa 1909-1940
1 litho photomontage, US, 1904
1 damaged photo, US, 1930s
1 mounted photo, US, circa 1910
1 drugstore photo book, US, circa 1950

VI: Hell

1 theatrical backdrop, US, date unknown

VII: Obsequies

1 panoramic photo, France, 1954
1 devotional card, France, 1906
1 litho postcard, Italy, circa 1910
1 litho postcard, Belgium, circa 1920
1 carte-de-visite photomontage, France, 1871
2 mounted photos, US, circa 1900
1 album page with photo, US, circa 1940

VIII: Enumeration

5 insurance photos, US, circa 1952
1 mug-shot page, US, 1930s
9 police surveillance photos, US, 1946
10 police evidence photos, US, 1914-1918

IX: Tabernacle

1 devotional card, US, circa 1950s
1 damaged photo, US, 1950s
1 carte-de-visite, US, circa 1890s
13 real-photo postcards, US, 1905-1914
2 cabinet cards, US, circa 1880-90
1 double photo, US, circa 1910
2 litho promotional photos, US, 1930s

X: The Unknown

18 dime novels, France, 1930s

XI: Bricks of Religion

1 film still, US, 1929
3 real photo postcards, US, 1931-1950
4 liquor commission photos, US, 1930s
2 sideshow photos, US, circa 1930s
9 dime novels, France, circa 1952