Finding Aid to
Lou Castle’s Westwood Studios Slide Collection, 1992-1995

Summary Information

Title: Lou Castle’s Westwood Studios slide collection
Creator: Westwood Studios (primary)
ID: 110.10977
Date: 1992-1995
Extent: 0.5 linear feet
Language: The materials in this collection are in English.
Abstract: This collection contains box artwork and screenshot slides of various Westwood Studios games produced between 1992 and 1995.

Repository:
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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Use: This collection is open for research use by staff of The Strong and by users of its library and archives. The donor has unconditionally given these materials, together with all intellectual property right or interest (including, but not limited to any copyright, trademark, and associated rights therein), to The Strong.
Custodial History: Lou Castle’s Westwood Studios slide collection was donated to The Strong in August 2010 as a gift from Louis Castle. These slides and artwork were accessioned by The Strong under Object ID 110.10977. This artwork collection was received along with a donation of over 500 electronic game artifacts, books, magazines, and trade catalogs from Castle, co-founder of Westwood Studios.
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Controlled Access Terms

Personal Names
- Castle, Louis
- Sperry, Brett

Corporate Names
- Electronic Arts (Firm)
- Virgin Interactive Entertainment, Inc.
- Westwood Studios

Subjects
- Artwork--Slides (Photography)
- Command & conquer
Historical Note
Westwood Studios was a Las Vegas, Nevada-based video game developer best known for its real-time strategy and role-playing games.


Collection Scope and Content Note
This collection contains approximately 1,000 photographic slides and a dozen large print negatives of packaging artwork for, and screenshots of, various Westwood Studios video games from 1992–1995. Additional scope and content information can be found in the “Contents List” section of this finding aid.

Lou Castle’s Westwood Studios slide collection is arranged in one series which has been further divided into four subseries. The collection is housed in one archival document box.

Related Materials
The International Center for the History of Electronic Games at The Strong holds dozens of video games and other artifacts from Westwood Studios.

System of Arrangement
Series I: Westwood Studios artwork slides, 1992-1995
  Subseries A: *Legend of Kyrandia* series
  Subseries B: *The Lion King*
  Subseries C: *Command and Conquer*
  Subseries D: Other Westwood Studios games
Contents List

Series I: Westwood Studios artwork slides, 1992-1995

Subseries A: Legend of Kyrandia series

Scope and Content Note: This subseries contains slides of the box art and
screenshots for the three Legend of Kyrandia games. Kyrandia Book One (1992),
Kyrandia Book Two: The Hand of Fate (1993), and Kyrandia Book Three:
Malcolm’s Revenge (1994) are all represented in these slides.

Box 1
Folder 1 Kyrandia box art slides, n.d. [c. 1992]
Folder 2 Kyrandia II: The Hand of Fate box art and screenshot slides, n.d. [c. 1993]
Folder 3 Kyrandia III: Malcolm’s Revenge box art and screenshot slides, n.d. [c. 1994]

Subseries B: The Lion King

Scope and Content Note: This subseries holds box art and screenshot slides from
Westwood Studios’ The Lion King (1994). One 3½” floppy disk containing
screenshots is also part of this subseries.

Box 1
Folder 4 The Lion King box art slides, n.d. [c. 1994]
Folder 5 The Lion King box art transparencies for Sega Genesis, n.d. [c. 1994]
Folder 6 The Lion King screenshots disk, n.d. [c. 1994]
Folder 7 The Lion King screenshot slides, n.d. [c. 1994]

Subseries C: Command and Conquer

Scope and Content Note: This subseries contains box art and screenshot slides,
as well as three 3½” floppy disks, from the first installment in the Command and
Conquer series by Westwood Studios.

Box 1
Folder 8 Command and Conquer screenshots disks, n.d. [c. 1995]
Folder 9 Command and Conquer box art and screenshot slides, n.d. [c. 1995]

Subseries D: Other Westwood Studios games

Scope and Content Note: This subseries includes box art and screenshot slides
and several unidentified games.

Box 1
Folder 10 Monopoly box art slides, n.d. [c. 1995]
Folder 11 Miscellaneous box art and screenshot slides, n.d.

Revision Note
“Extent” under Summary Information section was updated to reflect revision to “linear feet.”