Handling Recommendations for Untreated Posters

These posters have not undergone any conservation treatment. They remain very brittle and fragile. Many of the posters remain folded; tears and breaks are often present along the folds.

1) Before removing any poster from the box, first ensure that a large flat surface has been cleared on which to examine it.

2) Two people are needed to safely carry and open these oversize posters.

3) Carefully remove the poster by handling its glassine folder or interleaving support paper and carry it to the table, preferably on a rigid support such as a piece of cardboard.

4) Open each poster slowly to prevent further damage from occurring.

5) Limit direct handling of the posters as much as possible as they remain fragile and additional damage is likely to occur.

6) Gently refold each poster following the existing fold lines. Do not force the paper to fold or use pressure to flatten the folds.