



Artifact Showcase:

Counter Spy Poster

This popular radio program starred Don MacLaughlin as David Harding, chief of "United States Counterspies," who were "especially appointed to investigate and combat the enemies of our country, both at home and abroad." The show was on the air from 1942 to 1957, first on the NBC Blue Network, which then became ABC. Over the years it had many sponsors. Pepsi Cola sponsored it from 1949 to 1950, when it aired at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

During the Golden Age of Radio there were a number of programs about crimes, spies, and espionage. Other examples include *Gangbusters* and *The FBI in Peace and War*. The Museum has about 30,000 digitized radio shows on our computer. If you visit the museum and have a favorite radio show you would like to listen to, just let us know.

This poster is currently exhibited in one of the restrooms at the museum. (Yes, we are short of wall space!)

We appreciate your support of the museum so that historical artifacts like this one, and the stories that go with them, can be preserved for future generations. THANKS!

