

# Charles Seymour, Jr. Collection of European Sculpture, Painting and Architecture Photographs and Research Materials

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** VRC 325

**CREATOR:** Seymour, Charles, Jr., 1912-1977

**TITLE:** Charles Seymour, Jr. Collection of European Sculpture, Painting and Architecture Photographs and Research Materials

**DATES:** ca. 1950-1970

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 11.9 linear feet (23 boxes)

**SUMMARY:** Research photographs, correspondence, notes, and typescripts of Charles Seymour Jr. deposited in the Visual Resources Collection upon his death in 1977. This collection is comprised of study and publication photographs principally associated with Seymour's Pelican History of Art Volume: Sculpture in Italy, 1400-1500, Baltimore, 1st ed. 1966. Additional materials are associated with his research on Noyon Cathedral as well as a wide array of interests in European post-Renaissance sculpture. The boxed collection reflects the arrangement and order of the storage cabinets in the Visual Resources Collection at the time of its transfer to the Library Shelving Facility in 2008. Although the material may have been reorganized several times, the arrangement appears to reflect the order in which the material was received from the office of Charles Seymour, Jr. Many photographs are Alinari stock or major monuments within Charles Seymour's areas of expertise.

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## **Arrangement**

In folders, arranged thematically and alphabetically.

## Collection Contents

b.1	Bologna, Palazzo Pubblico
b.1	Emila, General
b.1	Mazzoni. Emilia, Modena
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b.1	Mazzoni, Ferrrar
b.1	Mazzoni, Reggio Emilia
b.1	Mazzoni, Brescia
b.1	Niccolo dell'Arca
b.1	North Italian Bronzes
b.1	Padua, General
b.1	Padua, Bellano
b.1	Padua, Riccio
b.1	Padua, S. Giustina
b.1	Verona, S. Anastasia
b.1	Verona, S. Giovanni in Fonte
b.2	Siena, Vecchietta
b.2	Lorenzo Mairani
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b.2	Giovanni Pisano
b.2	Lando di Pietro
b.2	Siena, Cozzarelli
b.2	Siena, Neroccio
b.2	Siena, Francesco di Giorgio
b.2	Siena, Antonio Federighi
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b. 2	Florence, Ornament
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b. 2	Arezzo, Cathedral
b. 2	Laurana
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b. 2	15th-Century Italian Sculptor's Drawings
b. 2	Provincial
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b. 2	Urbino, Sculpture 15th Century
b. 2	Urbino, Domenico Rosselli
b. 2	Urbino, Il Greco (Michele di Giovanni da Fiesole)
b. 2	Master of the Marble Madonnas
b. 2	15th Century, General
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b. 3	Ancona, S. Ciriaco (Duomo). Tomb of Beato Gianelli
b. 3	Milan
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b. 3	Sicily
b. 3	Rimini, Tempio Malatestiano
b. 3	Rimini, Tempio Malatestiano, Chapel of the Arts
b. 3	Rimini, Tempio Malatestiano, Ancestor's Chapel
b. 3	Rimini, Tempio Malatestiano, Cappella dei Giuochi Infantile
b. 3	Rimini, Tempio Malatestiano, Chapels of St. Michael and the Virgin

b. 3	Rimini, Tempio Malatestiano, Chapel of the Planets
b. 3	Rimini, Tempio Malatestiano, Tomb of Sigismondo Malatesta, Tomb of Isotta
b. 3	Rimini, Tempio Malatestiano, Cappella di S. Sigismondo
b. 3	Agostino di Duccio
b. 4	Rimini, Tempio Malatestiano, Portal, Cappella delle Reliquie; Portal, Cella della Vergine; Cella delle Reliquie; Cella della Vergine; Cella della Madonna dell'Acqua
b. 4	Perugia, San Bernardino
b. 4	Agostino di Duccio, Perugia, S. Demenico; Museo; S. Lorenzo
b. 4	Agostino di Duccio, Madonna Reliefs, Louvre, Bargello, National Gallery of Art Naples
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b. 6	Brunelleschi
b. 6	Benedetto da Maiano
b. 6	Bertoldo
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b. 6	Donatello
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b. 7	Clodion
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b. 7	French Baroque: Girardon, La Grand Dauphin
b. 7	Girardon
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b. 10	Houdon, Bust of Washington, correspondence related to a possible purchase
b. 10	Frick – Houdon problems, correspondence
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b. 11	W.W. Norton correspondence related to Michelangelo's David, Norton Critical Studies series
b. 11	W.W. Norton correspondence and photographs related to Michelangelo's Sistine Ceiling, Norton Critical Studies series
b. 11	Vermeer

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b. 17	Folder marked "Rossellino" which appears to be related to attribution questions
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b. 19	Miscellaneous photographs for works of art related to Charles Seymour's areas of research and publication interests, particularly Noyon Cathedral and other aspects of medieval art and architecture
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b. 23	Oversized material (26 items) including photographs, photo montages, ground plans, diagrams and drawings mostly related to Noyon Cathedral, and 4 items related to work on the Porta della Mandorla, Florence Cathedral, and Michelangelo studies

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Arts, European

### **Genres / Formats**

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