

Guide to the John Britton archive

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MSS 41

CREATOR: Britton, John, 1771-1857

TITLE: John Britton archive

DATES: 1839-1851

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection comprises correspondence, articles, cuttings, and other related material, concerning the English antiquary and topographer, John Britton (1771-1857).

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Yale Center for British Art, Paul Mellon Collection

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is unprocessed and may not be available for immediate access.

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Preferred Citation

John Britton Archive, Yale Center for British Art, Paul Mellon Collection

Scope and Contents

The collection comprises correspondence, articles, cuttings, and other related material, concerning the English antiquary and topographer, John Britton (1771-1857). It includes correspondence with Joseph Hume on the preservation of British antiquities. Also present is material related to Britton's various published works on architectural antiquities, including correspondence with the artist George Cattermole.

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

Architecture, British
Church Buildings -- Great Britain
Monuments -- Great Britain

Geographic Names

Great Britain -- Antiquities

Genres / Formats

Clippings (information artifacts)
Correspondence

Names

Britton, John, 1771-1857
Britton, John, 1771-1857 -- Correspondence
Cattermole, George, 1800-1868 --
Correspondence
Hume, Joseph, 1777-1855 -- Correspondence
Wyse, Thomas, Sir, 1791-1862

Contributors

Britton, John, 1771-1857
Cattermole, George, 1800-1868
Hume, Joseph, 1777-1855
Lamb, Edward Buckton
Salvandy, N.-A. de (Narcisse-Achille), 1795-1856