

Preliminary Guide to the Collection of Early Graphic Art

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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections
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CALL NUMBER: AOB 74

TITLE: Collection of early graphic art

DATES: 1528-1836

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: This collection contains examples of graphic art, primarily before 1800. Many of these materials are not dated; an educated guess as to the age of the material was based on paper type and subject matter.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.aob.0074>

Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.aob.0074>.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Collection of Early Graphic Art was housed in the former Arts of the Book Collection until its transfer to the Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library in 2008.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

Preferred Citation

Collection of Early Graphic Art, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains examples of graphic art, primarily before 1800. Many of these materials are not dated; an educated guess as to the age of the material was based on paper type and subject matter.

Arrangement

Organized into five series: I. Figurative. II. Typography. III. Landscape & Architecture. IV. Nature. V. Ornamentation.

Collection Contents

Series I: Figurative

This series includes a variety of figurative works.

b. 1, f. 1	Groups, several with explanatory text. <i>12 Items</i>	1624-1747 undated
b. 1, f. 2	Portraits or single figures, one hand-colored. <i>of 29 items, 16 in envelope</i>	1557-1795 undated
b. 1, f. 3	Groups: historical, biblical, and genre scenes. <i>9 Items</i>	1578-1797 undated

Series II: Typography

This series includes works with typographical elements.

b. 1, f. 4	Book pages, calendars. <i>of 60 items, 3 in envelope, 33 pages "Bills of Lading" in smaller folder</i>	1623-1836 undated
b. 1, f. 5	Didactic posters, plates and book pages, engraving specimens, one hand-colored. <i>of 31 items, 23 in small folder</i>	1528 undated
f. 1	<i>Standes-Listes.</i> <i>2 Items</i>	1798 1807

Series III: Landscape & Architecture

This series includes scenes of life in and around buildings, depictions of architectural ornament, and one seascape.

b. 2, f. 6	Includes architectural ornament (doors, sculpture) and estate plans. <i>21 Items</i>	1688 undated
b. 2, f. 7	Mantels, etc. <i>11 Items</i>	1787 undated
b. 2, f. 8	Mantels, altars, and landscapes proper. <i>of 23 items, 7 in envelope</i>	undated
f. 1	A military scene, a plan of Westminster, university buildings, a tomb. <i>4 Items</i>	1616 1720 1792 undated

Series IV: Nature

This series includes mostly renderings of animals.

b. 3, f. 9	Depictions of nature. <i>11 items</i>	undated
b. 3, f. 10	Prints of fish, insects, and other animals, many hand-colored. <i>29 items</i>	1734 undated

Series V: Ornamentation

This series includes examples of miscellaneous ornamentation.

b. 3, f. 11

Depictions of ornamentation.
of 32 items, 22 in envelope

1690 1705
undated

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

Broadsides
Broadsides -- Specimens
Graphic arts
Prints