

# **Guide to the George H. Viner Collection of Bookplate Catalogues compiled by Herbert M. Vaughan**

**BKP 120**



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** BKP 120

**TITLE:** George H. Viner Collection of Bookplate Catalogues compiled by Herbert M. Vaughan

**DATES:** 1938-1946

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** This collection comprises seven half-bound, typescript volumes. Six are catalogues, compiled by Herbert M. Vaughan, of various bookplate collections held by the National Library of Wales; one is an index of artists and engravers of bookplates compiled by George H. Viner and based on catalogues produced by Vaughan.

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## 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.bkp.0120>.

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

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Yale Bookplate Collection was formerly housed in Sterling Memorial Library. The collection was incorporated into the Arts of the Book Collection in 1984 and then moved to the Seeley G. Mudd Library in 1990. In 2011 it was transferred to the Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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## Preferred Citation

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Family Arts Library, Yale University.

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## Biographical / Historical

George Heath Viner, Esq., F.S.A., was a bookplate enthusiast and member of the Ex Libris Society (London, England). Herbert Millingchamp Vaughan, M.A., F.S.A., was a noted expert on Welsh bookplates.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection comprises seven half-bound, typescript volumes. Six are catalogues, compiled by Herbert M. Vaughan, of various bookplate collections held by the National Library of Wales; one is an index of artists and engravers of bookplates, compiled by George H. Viner and based on catalogues produced by Vaughan. These limited edition works were commissioned by the National Library of Wales (Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru). The volumes are often inscribed or annotated with correspondence or other notes laid in. Six of the seven volumes bear Viner's armorial bookplate, which was designed by George W. Eve in 1905.

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## Arrangement

Arranged chronologically by year.

## Collection Contents

### Box listing

b. 1, f. 1	<i>The Elenor Collection of Book Plates: A Catalogue by Herbert Millingchamp Vaughan, M.A., F.S.A.</i>	1938
	This volume contains one folded sheet of handwritten notes and one letter addressed to Viner, from W. Ll. Davies, M.A., Librarian of the National Library of Wales.	
b. 1, f. 2	<i>A Catalogue of Book Plates from Various Sources compiled by Herbert Millingchamp Vaughan, M.A., F.S.A.</i>	1939
	This volume contains four sheets of handwritten notes and one letter addressed to Viner, from W. Ll. Davies, M.A., Librarian of the National Library of Wales.	
b. 1, f. 3	<i>The Llangibby Castle Collection of Book Plates: A Catalogue by Herbert Millingchamp Vaughan, M.A., F.S.A.</i>	1939
	This volume contains one letter addressed to Viner, from W. Ll. Davies, M.A., Librarian of the National Library of Wales.	
b. 1, f. 4	<i>A list of the Artists &amp; Engravers of Book Plates culled from the Catalogues compiled by Herbert M. Vaughan, M.A., F.S.A., of various Collections in the National Library of Wales &amp; in the Collection of Welsh Book Plates made by Sir Evan Jones, Baronet, of Pentower.</i>	1940
	This volume contains two letters addressed to Viner, from Vaughan, and two letters addressed to Viner, from W. Ll. Davies, M.A., Librarian of the National Library of Wales.	
b. 1, f. 5	<i>Catalogue of the Collection of Book Plates formed by Arthur Schomberg and Herbert M. Vaughan, M.A., F.S.A., arranged and annotated by the Donor, Herbert M. Vaughan.</i>	1944
	This volume contains one letter addressed to Viner, from Vaughan.	
b. 1, f. 6	<i>The R. H. Gough Smallwood Collection of Book Plates in the National Library of Wales: Catalogue with Notes by Herbert M. Vaughan, F.S.A.</i>	1945
b. 1, f. 7	<i>Catalogue with Notes of the R. D. Roberts Collection of Book Plates compiled by Herbert M. Vaughan, M.A., F.S.A.</i>	1946
	This volume contains one letter addressed to Viner, from W. Ll. Davies, M.A., Librarian of the National Library of Wales.	

## **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**

Bookplates -- Catalogs

### **Names**

Vaughan, Herbert M. (Herbert Millingchamp),  
1870-1948  
Viner, George Heath