

Guide to the Collection of Oxford and Cambridge Bookplates

BKP 54



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: BKP 54

TITLE: Collection of Oxford and Cambridge Bookplates

DATES: 1632-1955

BULK DATES: 1700-1894

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.83 linear feet (2 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: This collection includes bookplates of the various residential colleges affiliated with the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge, both of which are located in England.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.bkp.0054>

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.0054>.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

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.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

Preferred Citation

Collection of Oxford and Cambridge Bookplates, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

Processing Information

Some materials included in this collection indicate the provenance of the following collections: Irene D. Andrews Pace, Dr. J. S. Pearson, and A. Bernard C. K. Keeves.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes bookplates for the various residential colleges affiliated with the University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge, both of which are located in England.

Arrangement

Organized into two series: I. Bookplates – Oxford. II. Bookplates – Cambridge.

Collection Contents

Series I: Bookplates – Oxford

Bookplates are arranged according to the similarity of their mounts.

b. 1, f. 1	Oxford Colleges <i>45 items</i> This folder contains 45 bookplates which were all housed in a portfolio labeled "Bookplates of Colleges of Oxford." The portfolio, individual mounts, and bookplates often bear the collector's stamp of A. Bernard C. K. Keeves as well as annotations in his hand. The portfolio also contains a couple of examples of supralibros, which are ex-libris designs stamped on the exterior of a book cover.	circa 1760 undated
b. 1, f. 2	Oxford Colleges <i>20 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Oxford Colleges <i>23 items</i>	1703 undated
b. 1, f. 4	Oxford Colleges <i>21 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 5	Oxford Colleges <i>22 items</i>	1702-1704 undated
b. 1, f. 6	Oxford Colleges <i>20 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 7	Oxford Colleges <i>20 items</i>	1894 undated
b. 1, f. 8	Oxford Colleges <i>18 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 9	Oxford Colleges <i>26 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 10	Oxford Colleges <i>20 items</i>	1894 undated
b. 1, f. 11	Oxford Colleges <i>15 items</i>	1703-1903 undated
b. 1, f. 12	Oxford Colleges <i>16 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 13	Oxford Colleges <i>17 items</i>	1903-1904 undated
b. 1, f. 14	Ephemera <i>24 items</i> This folder contains ephemeral material related to the Oxford series, including mounts without attached bookplates and hand-written lists of Oxford Colleges.	undated

Series II: Bookplates – Cambridge

Bookplates are arranged according to the similarity of their mounts.

b. 2, f. 15	Cambridge Colleges <i>60 Items</i> This folder contains 60 bookplates which are all housed in a portfolio labeled "Bookplates of Colleges of Cambridge." The portfolio, individual mounts, and bookplates often bear the collector's stamp of A. Bernard C. K. Keeves as well as annotations in his hand. The portfolio also contains an undated piece of correspondence from Trinity Lodge, Cambridge.	1700-1842 undated
b. 2, f. 16	Cambridge Colleges <i>20 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 17	Cambridge Colleges <i>20 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 18	Cambridge Colleges <i>20 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 19	Cambridge Colleges <i>21 Items</i>	1719-1859 undated
b. 2, f. 20	Cambridge Colleges <i>17 Items</i> This folder contains an exhibition label regarding the first and second states of the armorial bookplate of Queens College, Cambridge, dated 1700. The label recounts an anecdote from Dr. J. S. Pearson regarding the discovery of the first state, which includes a mistake in the quartering of the coat of arms. This folder also contains an envelope with photographic reproductions of the two states of this bookplate.	1700-1879 undated
b. 2, f. 21	Cambridge Colleges <i>19 Items</i>	1707-1874 undated
b. 2, f. 22	Cambridge Colleges <i>21 Items</i>	1637-1935 undated
b. 2, f. 23	Cambridge Colleges <i>20 Items</i>	1632-1736 undated
b. 2, f. 24	Cambridge Colleges <i>21 Items</i>	1879 undated
b. 2, f. 25	Cambridge Colleges <i>21 Items</i>	1700-1842 undated
b. 2, f. 26	Cambridge Colleges <i>24 items</i>	undated
b. 2, f. 27	Cambridge Colleges <i>25 Items</i> This folder contains 25 bookplates or other printed materials for King's College, Cambridge. They are housed in an envelope which states that they are the gift of A. N. L. Munby, 1962. The personal ex-libris of Munby is also included among the bookplates.	1929-1955 undated

b. 2, f. 28	Cambridge Colleges <i>10 Items</i>	1715 undated
b. 2, f. 29	Ephemera <i>13 items</i> This folder contains ephemeral material related to the Cambridge series, including mounts without attached bookplates.	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

Bookplates

Genres / Formats

Bookplates

Corporate Bodies

University of Cambridge
University of Oxford