

Preliminary Guide to the Simmons & Waters Collection of Bookplates

BKP 75



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: BKP 75

TITLE: Simmons & Waters Collection of Bookplates

DATES: circa 1704-1898

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)

LANGUAGE: In English and German.

SUMMARY: This is a collection of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century bookplates, mostly European and armorial in style.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.bkp.0075>

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.0075>.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The collection was purchased from Simmons & Waters, secondhand book and print dealers in England, in 1959.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

Preferred Citation

Simmons & Waters Collection of Bookplates, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

Scope and Contents

This is a collection of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century bookplates, mostly European and armorial in style. The bookplates are all mounted on cards measuring 6 x 4.5 inches. Many of the mounts are inscribed with a number in the upper left on recto. A few of the bookplates have additional inscriptions or annotations.

Arrangement

Organized into three series: I. Bookplates – Individuals. II. Bookplates – Institutions. III. Ephemera.

Bookplates are arranged alphabetically within each series.

Collection Contents

Series I: Bookplates – Individuals

This series contains private bookplates arranged alphabetically by the patron's last name.

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| b. 1, f. 1 | Abbott – Bartlett <i>19 Items</i> | 1895-1896 1898 undated |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Barton – Benyon <i>20 items</i> | undated |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Berkeley – Blencowe <i>20 Items</i> | 1894 1896 undated |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Blount – Bund <i>20 Items</i> | 1712 undated |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Burgess – Cholmondeley <i>20 Items</i> | 1890 1897 undated |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Clanthy – Daking <i>20 items</i> | undated |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Damer – Estcourt <i>21 Items</i> | 1769-1893 undated |
| b. 1, f. 8 | Evans – Frazer <i>21 items</i> | undated |
| b. 2, f. 9 | Freeling – Gregory <i>20 items</i> | undated |
| b. 2, f. 10 | Gunn – Heath <i>20 items</i> | undated |
| b. 2, f. 11 | Hemming – Isaac <i>21 Items</i> | 1704 undated |
| b. 2, f. 12 | Jacques – Lees <i>20 Items</i> | 1768 undated |
| b. 2, f. 13 | Leeson – Lyons <i>21 Items</i> This folder contains a series of five bookplates for the Count and Countess of Leiningen-Westerburg. | 1830-1895 undated |
| b. 2, f. 14 | Mackarness – Molyneux <i>21 items</i> | undated |
| b. 2, f. 15 | Money-Kyrle – Palmer <i>20 Items</i> | 1894 undated |
| b. 2, f. 16 | Park – Portman <i>20 Items</i> This folder contains a bookplate by Thomas Bewick for Robert Pinkney. | 1782-1895 undated |

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| b. 3, f. 17 | Powell – Selwyn <i>21 Items</i> | 1818 undated |
| b. 3, f. 18 | Seymour – Stiebel <i>20 Items</i> | 1889 1894 undated |
| b. 3, f. 19 | Strange – Towneley <i>20 items</i> | undated |
| b. 3, f. 20 | Tucker – Watson <i>21 Items</i> This folder contains a bookplate by William Fowler Hopson for Margaret Van Zandt. | 1893 1895 undated |
| b. 3, f. 21 | Waymouth – Wilkins <i>12 items</i> | circa 1770 undated |
| b. 3, f. 22 | Wilson – Zieber <i>19 Items</i> | 1890 undated |
| b. 3, f. 23 | Unidentified <i>25 items</i> This folder contains 25 bookplates with unidentified patrons. Most are armorial in style, although one monogram design and one pictorial are also included. | undated |

Series II: Bookplates – Institutions

This series contains various library, university, social organization, or business bookplates arranged alphabetically.

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| b. 3, f. 24 | Bibliothecae monasterii Cremifanensis vulgo Kremsmünster – Worcester Diocesan Architectural & Archaeological Society <i>9 Items</i> | 1879-1894 undated |
| | This folder contains bookplates for the following organizations: Bibliothecae monasterii Cremifanensis vulgo Kremsmünster; Church House; Glenalmond College Library; House of Commons Library; Plymouth Free Public Library; Rectors of Hartlebury; Rubislaw House; Stourbridge Library; and Worcester Diocesan Architectural & Archaeological Society. | |

Series III: Ephemera

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| b. 3, f. 25 | Handwritten note <i>1 Item</i> | 1959 |
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This brief note describes a few details about the purchase of this collection.

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 Body

Simmons & Waters