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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 838

CREATOR: Pforzheimer, Walter L. (Walter Lionel), 1914-2003 , collector

TITLE: Walter L. Pforzheimer collection of historical manuscripts

DATES: circa 1370-1960s

BULK DATES: 1500-1830

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 4.26 linear feet (11 boxes)

LANGUAGE: Chiefly in French; some materials in Latin, German, Italian, English, or other languages.

SUMMARY: The Walter L. Pforzheimer Collection of Historical Manuscripts contains approximately 500 manuscript documents, circa 1370s-1870s, consisting of letters, legal documents, and other manuscripts written or signed by European heads of state, government, diplomatic, military or church officials, or literary authors. Most materials are French, including documents signed by French royalty and nobility, 14th-18th centuries. Many French manuscripts date from the French Revolution and Napoleonic Wars, including printed Revolutionary government documents completed in manuscript. A small amount of similar documents from other European countries and the United States are present. Some documents contain evidence of previous ownership, such as annotations, collectors' bindings, or bookplates. Also present are materials relating to Pforzheimer's research and collecting, 1920s-circa 1960s, consisting of card files, biographical notes, engraved portraits, and vendor descriptions.

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

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Walter L. Pforzheimer, 1959-2003.

Conditions Governing Access

Restricted pending full processing. Access to specific items may be requested. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Walter L. Pforzheimer Collection of Historical Manuscripts. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Processing Information

This collection consists of materials formerly classed as Uncat Mss 928; Uncat Mss 724; Uncat Ms Vault File Browne; Uncat Ms Vault File Dickens; Uncat Ms Vault File France, Sovereigns, Charles IX; Uncat Ms Vault File Saint Mars; Uncat Ms Vault File Wolfe; and Uncat Ms Vault File Yale University.

Materials formerly classed as Uncat Mss 928, Walter Pforzheimer Collection of French Historical Documents, were originally part of the Walter L. Pforzheimer Papers accessioned as Uncat Mss 991 in 2000. These mostly French historical manuscripts, with some German, English, and other languages, were removed from the Papers in 2003 and during preliminary processing of the Papers in 2007-2008. Separation of historical manuscripts from the Pforzheimer Papers was not comprehensive: many additional historical manuscripts remain in the Papers, and some Pforzheimer personal papers were moved to the Collection of French Historical Documents.

In 2007, the Collection of French Historical Documents received a preliminary level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization. Most folder titles were based on information provided by the donor, while some were provisionally assigned by Library staff. Folder titles were not verified against contents. In 2012 March, the collection title was changed to Walter L. Pforzheimer Collection of Historical Manuscripts and other historical manuscripts donated to the Library by Pforzheimer in 1995 and 1959-2003 were added. The collection was reclassified under one call number, materials were organized by acquisition, and boxes were renumbered in a single sequence. Most folder titles assigned during preliminary processing were updated to conform with Library of Congress name authorities. Folder titles were not verified against contents

This finding aid may be updated to account for further revisions in arrangement and description.

Associated Materials

Walter L. Pforzheimer Papers (GEN MSS 817)

Walter L. Pforzheimer collection of Frank Richard Stockton (YCAL MSS 560)

Walter L. Pforzheimer (1914-2003)

Walter L. Pforzheimer, lawyer, intelligence officer, and book collector. Pforzheimer was born in Port Chester, New York, in 1914, and graduated from Yale College (1935) and Yale Law School (1938). Pforzheimer began his intelligence career in the United States Army, 1942-1945, in the Office of Strategic Services and as an Army Air Force intelligence officer. He was one of the founders of the Central Intelligence Agency in 1946, and as a CIA legislative counsel and liaison to Congress assisted in drafting the 1947 National Security Act. In 1956, he founded the CIA's Historical Intelligence Collection, which he curated until his retirement in 1974. In retirement, he continued to work for the CIA and taught at the Defense Intelligence College. Pforzheimer died in Washington, D.C., in 2003.

Pforzheimer came from a family of book collectors: his father, also named Walter Pforzheimer (1883-1955), collected French armorial bindings and assembled a virtually complete collection of Molière; his uncle Carl H. Pforzheimer (1879-1957) collected Percy Bysshe Shelley and his circle. Pforzheimer inherited and augmented his father's collections, and assembled his own collection of American novelist Frank Richard Stockton. In addition to curating the CIA's Historical Intelligence Collection, Pforzheimer built a personal collection of books and manuscripts documenting the history of military intelligence. Elected to the Yale Library Associates board of trustees in 1936, Pforzheimer was a life-long trustee and donor to the Yale Libraries. He donated his book and manuscript collections of Molière, French armorial bindings, Frank Richard Stockton, and military intelligence to the Beinecke Library in 2001.

Sources:

Peake, Hayden B. "Walter Pforzheimer -- Lawyer, Intelligence Officer, Bibliophile." In: *In the Name of Intelligence: Essays in Honor of Walter Pforzheimer* (Washington: NIBC Press, c1994).

"Walter L. Pforzheimer, CIA's First Curator, Dies at 88." *Washington Post* (2003 February 12).

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Research strengths include European government, politics, and wars, 14th-19th centuries, especially France, the French Revolution, and Napoleonic Wars; manuscript collecting; and the formation of Pforzheimer's book and manuscript collections.

Arrangement

Organized into three groupings: November 2000 Acquisition, July 2005 Acquisitions, and Other Acquisitions.

Collection Contents

November 2000 Acquisition, circa 1370-1960s

4.05 linear feet (10 boxes)

Names indicate authors or signers of manuscripts, with a few exceptions indicated in folder notes. Name forms and dates of birth and death conform to Library of Congress authorities, except where indicated by brackets. Dates of manuscripts are indicated only if birth and death dates are lacking or unverified. Additional manuscripts pertaining to some names may be found among unidentified materials.

In addition to contents of the Research Material subseries, some typed transcripts, English translations, and other research materials are filed with individual manuscripts. Card files are unarranged, and include cards pertaining to Pforzheimer's collections of military intelligence and Molière.

Organized into three groups: Historical Manuscripts, arranged alphabetically by name; Historical Manuscripts, Unidentified, arranged alphabetically by nationality, and chronologically within nationality; and Research Material.

Historical Manuscripts

b.1	Adam, Juliette (1836-1936)	
b.1	Adélaïde, Madame (1732-1800)	
b.1	Aiguillon, Armand de Vignerot du Plessis de Richelieu, duc d' (1761-1800)	
b.1	[Allix, Lieutenant General]	1831 August 30
b.1	Alma-Tadema, Lawrence, Sir (1836-1912)	
b.1	Anjou, François, duc d' (1554-1584) Also stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b.1	Anna, Archduchess, consort of Ferdinand Charles, Archduke of Austria (1616-1676)	
b.1	Anne, Queen, consort of Louis XIII, King of France (1601-1666)	
b.1	[Argencé, d']	1714 September 14
b.1	Argenson, René-Louis de Voyer, marquis d' (1694-1757)	
b.1	Avril, Paul (1843-1904)	
b.1	Barthélemy, J.-J. (Jean-Jacques) (1716-1795)	
b.1	[Bassy]	1635 October 29
b.1	Beaufort, François de Bourbon, duc de (1616-1669)	
b.1	Beauharnais, Eugène de (1781-1824)	
b.1	[Beauvillier, Marie de, Abesse de Montmartre]	1602, 1644
b.1	[Begon, Michael]	1647
b.1	[Belle, Charles August Foucquet, duc de]	[circa 1700]

Historical Manuscripts (continued)

b. 1	Bellegarde, Roger de Saint-Lary, duc de (1563-1646)	
b. 1	Bernis, François-Joachim de Pierre de (1715-1794)	
b. 1	Berzelius, Jöns Jakob, friherre (1779-1848)	
b. 1	Blanc, Louis (1811-1882)	
b. 1	Bonaparte, Lucien, prince de Canino (1775-1840)	
b. 1	Bonaparte, Napoléon-Joseph-Charles-Paul, Prince (1822-1891)	
b. 1	Bossuet, Jacques Bénigne (1627-1704)	
b. 1	[Bourbon]	undated
b. 1	Bourbon, Catherine de, duchesse de Bar (1558-1604)	
	[Bourbon, Francois de] Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b. 1	[Bourbon, Louis Auguste de, duc du Maine (1670-1736)] Also stored in: Oversize, Box 9	1707 August 3
b. 1	[Bourbon, Louis Auguste de, prince de Dombes (1700-1755)]	1744 November 8
b. 1	Bourbon, Louis Jean-Marie de, duc de Penthièvre (1725-1793) Also stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b. 1	Breteuil, Louis-Auguste Le Tonnelier, baron de (1730-1807)	
b. 1	[Bruet]	1883
b. 1	[Brughe]	1899 December 10
b. 1	Buffon, Georges Louis Leclerc, comte de (1707-1788)	
b. 1	Bussy, Roger de Rabutin, comte de (1618-1693)	
b. 1	Calonne, Charles Alexandre de (1734-1802)	
b. 1	Cambacérés, Jean Jacques Régis de (1753-1824)	
b. 1	Cambon, Jules (1845-1935)	
b. 1	[Campan, Genet]	1806 December 12
b. 1	Catherine de Médicis, Queen, consort of Henry II, King of France (1519-1589) Also stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
	Charles, d'Orléans (1394-1465) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b. 1	Charles III, Duke of Lorraine (1543-1608)	

Historical Manuscripts (continued)

	Charles V, King of France (1338-1380) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
	Charles VI, King of France (1368-1422) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
	Charles VIII, King of France (1470-1498) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b. 1	Charles IX, King of France (1550-1574) Also stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b. 1	Charles X, King of France (1757-1836) Also stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b. 1	Chastenay, Madame de (Victorine) (1771-1855)	
b. 1	Chauvelin, Bernard-François, marquis de (1766-1832)	
b. 1	Choiseul, Etienne-François, duc de (1719-1785)	
b. 1	Claretie, Jules (1840-1913)	
	Clèves, Marie de (1426-1487) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b. 1	Coigny, Marie-François-Henri de Franquetot, duc de (1737-1821)	
b. 1	Colbert, Jean Baptiste (1619-1683)	
b. 1	Condé, Henri I de Bourbon, prince de (1552-1588)	
b. 1	Condé, Henri II de Bourbon, prince de (1588-1646)	
b. 1	[Condé, Henri Jules de Bourbon, prince de (1643-1709)]	1695 April 23
	Condé, Louis, prince de (1530-1569) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
	Condé, Louis, prince de (1621-1686) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b. 1	[Condé, Louis Henri de Bourbon, prince de (1692-1740)] Also stored in: Oversize, Box 9	1723 January 9
b. 1	Condé, Louis Joseph de Bourbon, prince de (1736-1818) Also stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b. 1	Coppée, François (1842-1908)	
b. 1	Coquelin, Constant (1841-1909)	
b. 1	D'Anvers, Caleb	
b. 1	Daudet, Alphonse (1840-1897)	
	[de Bullion, Claude] Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	

Historical Manuscripts (continued)

b. 1	[D'Étigny, Antoine Mégret (1719-1767)]	1765-1766
	Diane, de France (1538-1619) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b. 1	Doguereau, Jean-Pierre (1774-1826)	
	Du Barry, Jeanne Bécu, comtesse (1743-1793) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b. 1	[Dubreton, Jean-Louis]	1618
b. 1	[Duchesnay, Pierre?]	1714 May 28
b. 1	Dumas, Mathieu, comte (1753-1837)	
b. 1	[Dupas]	1810
b. 1	[Epernon, Jean-Louis de Nogaret de La Valette, duc d' (1592-1661)]	1652
b. 1	[Este, Anne de', Duchesse de Nemours]	1593 November 9
b. 1	[Estrades, Abbe J. F.]	1680
b. 1	Estrées, François Annibal de Coeuvres, Maréchal d' (1573-1670)	
b. 1	Estrées, Jean, duc d' (1624-1707)	
b. 1	Fitzjames, Charles de Fitzjames, duc de (1712-1787)	
b. 1	Fleury, André Hercule de (1653-1743)	
b. 1	Fontenelle, M. de (Bernard Le Bovier) (1657-1757)	
b. 1	Fouché, Joseph, duc d'Otrante (1759-1820)	
b. 1	Francis I, Holy Roman Emperor (1708-1765)	
	Francis I, King of France (1494-1547) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b. 1	Frederick II, King of Prussia (1712-1786)	
b. 2	Gesvres, François-Joachim-Bernard Potier, duc de (1692-1757)	
b. 2	Guise, Charles de, Cardinal de Lorraine	
	Guise, Claude de Lorraine, duc de (1496-1550) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b. 2	[Hector]	1779, undated
	Henry II, King of France (1519-1559) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
	Henry III, King of France (1551-1589) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	

Historical Manuscripts (continued)

b. 2	Henry IV, King of France (1553-1610) Also stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b. 2	Hugo, Victor (1802-1885)	
b. 2	Isabel Clara Eugenia, Infanta of Spain (1566-1633)	
b. 2	Joseph Bonaparte, King of Spain (1768-1844)	
b. 2	[Joyeuse, Anne, duc de (1561-1587)]	undated
b. 2	[Joyeuse, Louis de Lorraine, duc de (1622-1654)]	1652
b. 2	Karl Joseph, Archbishop of Trier (1680-1715)	
b. 2	[La Cardonnie, le chevalier de]	undated
b. 2	La Chaise, François d'Aix de (1624-1709)	
b. 2	[Le Coat de Saint-Haouen]	1794
b. 2	La Condamine, Charles-Marie de (1701-1774)	
b. 2	[La Galissonnière]	1781 January 18
b. 2	[La Porte-Vezin, Paul-Jules, de]	1784 August 11
b. 2	La Rochejaquelein, Henri du Vergier, comte de (1772-1794)	
b. 2	[La Salle, Louis de Caillebot]	1620
b. 2	[La Vallette, Henri de]	1641 May 23
	Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de (1757-1834) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b. 2	Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de (1757-1834) Documents concerning a statue commemorating Lafayette, La Puy, France	1883
b. 2	Langle, Paul Antoine Marie Fleuriot, vicomte de (1744-1787)	
b. 2	[Le Bègue, comte de]	1783 April 24
b. 2	Lebrun, Charles-François, duc de Plaisance (1739-1824)	
b. 2	Léopold I, Duke of Lorraine (1679-1729)	
b. 2	Lhermitte, Jean (1766-1826)	
b. 2	[L'Hospital, Louis de, marquis de Vitry]	1593
b. 2	Linné, Carl von (1707-1778)	
	Louis, Dauphin of France (1661-1711) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	

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	Louis, Dauphin of France (1729-1765) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
	Louis III, Prince of Condé (1668-1710) Stored in: Oversize, Box 9	
b. 2	Louis XII, King of France (1462-1515) Also stored in: Oversize, Box 10	
b. 2	Louis XIII, King of France (1601-1643) <i>2 Folders</i> Also stored in: Oversize, Box 10	
b. 2	Louis XIV, King of France (1638-1715) Also stored in: Oversize, Box 10	
b. 2	Louis XV, King of France (1710-1774) <i>4 Folders</i> Also stored in: Oversize, Box 10 See also: Louis XVI	
b. 2	Louis XVI, King of France (1754-1793) <i>3 Folders</i> Also stored in: Oversize, Box 10 Includes Louis XV	
	Louis XVIII, King of France (1755-1824) Stored in: Oversize, Box 10	
	Louis Philippe, King of the French (1773-1850) Stored in: Oversize, Box 11	
b. 2	Louvois, François-Michel Le Tellier, marquis de (1641-1691) <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 2	Luxembourg, François-Henri de Montmorency, duc de (1628-1695)	
b. 3	[Macarty-Macteigue]	1777 September 11
b. 3	Macon, G. (Gustave) (1865-1930)	
b. 3	Mahlmann, Siegfried August (1771-1826)	
b. 3	Maintenon, Madame de Also stored in: Oversize, Box 11	
b. 3	Malesherbes, Chrétien Guillaume de Lamoignon de (1721-1794)	
b. 3	Mandelot, François de (1529-1588)	
b. 3	Marbot, Jean-Baptiste-Antoine-Marcelin, baron de (1782-1854)	
	Marguerite, Queen, consort of Henry II, King of Navarre (1492-1549) Stored in: Oversize, Box 11	
	Marie Adelaide, of Savoy, Duchess of Burgundy (1685-1712) Stored in: Oversize, Box 11	

Historical Manuscripts (continued)

b. 3	Marie Antoinette, Queen, consort of Louis XVI, King of France (1755-1793) Documents concerning the Diamond Necklace Affair	[circa 1785]
b. 3	Marie de Médicis, Queen, consort of Henry IV, King of France (1573-1642) Also stored in: Oversize, Box 11	
b. 3	Marie Leszczyńska, Queen, consort of Louis XV, King of France (1703-1768)	
	Marie-Thérèse, Queen, consort of Louis XIV, King of France (1638-1683) Stored in: Oversize, Box 11	
b. 3	Marochetti, Carlo (Pietro Carlo Giovanni Battista), Baron (1805-1867)	[1852 August 12?]
b. 3	Maupertuis (1698-1759)	
b. 3	Maurepas, Jean-Frédéric Phélypeaux, comte de (1701-1781)	
b. 3	Maury, Jean Siffrein (1746-1817)	
	Mayenne, Charles de Lorraine, Duc de (1554-1611) Stored in: Oversize, Box 11	
b. 3	Mazarin, Jules (1602-1661)	
b. 3	Meissonier, Jean Louis Ernest (1815-1891)	
b. 3	[Mesnard, Jean Damascène]	1707 November 17
b. 3	[Moissac, P. C.]	1782 August 26
b. 3	[Monteclerc]	1777 April 18
b. 3	[Montmorency]	1636
b. 3	Montmorency, Anne, duc de (1493-1567)	
	Montmorency, Henri, duc de (1595-1632) Stored in: Oversize, Box 11	
b. 3	[Montmorency, Marie de, abbess de Maubuisson]	1542 October 7
b. 3	Mornay, Philippe de, seigneur du Plessis-Marly (1549-1623)	
b. 3	Napoleon I, Emperor of the French (1769-1821)	
b. 3	Necker, Jacques (1732-1804)	
b. 3	[Nieuil, Claude-Arnold Poute, marquis de (1730-1806)]	1789 August 5
b. 3	[Nilsson, Christine]	undated
b. 3	[Noailles]	1820 March 7
b. 3	Noailles, Adrien-Maurice, duc de (1678-1766)	
b. 3	[Noailles, Anne, duc de (died 1678)]	1646

Historical Manuscripts (continued)

b. 3	Noailles, Louis-Antoine de (1651-1729)	
b. 3	Orléans, Gaston, duc d' (1608-1660) Also stored in: Oversize, Box 11	
b. 3	Orléans, Louis, duc d' (1703-1752)	
	Orléans, Louis Philippe, duc d' (1725-1785) Stored in: Oversize, Box 11	
b. 3	Orléans, Louis Philippe Joseph, duc d' (1747-1793)	
b. 3	Orléans, Marguerite de Lorraine, duchesse d' (1615-1672)	
b. 3	[Orves, Thomas d']	1781 April 2
	Orvilliers, M. le comte d' (Louis Guillouet) (1708-1792) Stored in: Oversize, Box 11	
b. 3	Palloy, Pierre François (1755-1835)	
b. 3	Panizzi, Anthony, Sir (1797-1879)	
b. 3	Perkins, James Breck (1847-1910)	
b. 3	[Peytes de Montcabrié]	1829 November 8
b. 3	Philip II, King of Spain (1527-1598)	
b. 3	Poinsinet, Antoine Alexandre Henri (1735-1769)	
b. 3	[Polignac]	1741, 1757
b. 3	Pompadour, Jeanne Antoinette Poisson, marquise de (1721-1764)	
b. 3	Pontchartrain, Louis Phélypeaux, comte de (1643-1727)	
b. 3	Rabutin, François de (d. 1581?)	
b. 3	Retz, Jean François Paul de Gondi de (1613-1679)	
b. 3	Richelieu, Armand Jean du Plessis, duc de (1585-1642)	
	Rochambeau, Donatien Marie Joseph de Vimeur, vicomte de (1750-1813) Stored in: Oversize, Box 11	
b. 3	Rohan, Henri, duc de (1579-1638)	
b. 3	[Roquelaure, Gaston-Jean-Baptiste, duc de (1656-1738)]	1736
b. 3	Sartine, Antoine de, comte d'Alby (1729-1801)	
b. 3	Saurin, M. (Bernard-Joseph) (1706-1781)	
	Savoie, Marie-Joséphine-Louise de, comtesse de Provence (1753-1810) Stored in: Oversize, Box 11	
b. 3	Saxe, Maurice, comte de (1696-1750)	

Historical Manuscripts (continued)

b. 3	[Schlegel]	1849 August 10
b. 3	[Ségur]	undated
b. 3	[Serigny, Joseph Le Moyne, sieur de (1668-1723)]	1700 July 20
b. 3	Sicard, M. l'abbé (Roch Ambroise Cucurron) (1742-1822)	
b. 3	Sigourney, L. H. (Lydia Howard) (1791-1865)	
b. 3	Soubise, Charles de Rohan, prince de (1715-1787) Also stored in: Oversize, Box 11	
b. 3	Staël, Madame de (Anne-Louise-Germaine) (1766-1817)	
b. 3	[Staël-Holstein, Erik Magnus, baron de (1749-1802)]	1784-1789
b. 3	Talleyrand-Périgord, Charles Maurice de, prince de Bénévent (1754-1838)	
b. 3	Thémines, Pons de Lauzières, Marquis de (ca. 1553-1627)	
b. 3	Turenne, Henri de La Tour d'Auvergne, vicomte de (1611-1675) <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 3	Turgot, Anne-Robert-Jacques, baron de l'Aulne (1727-1781)	
b. 3	Vaillant, Jean-Baptiste Philibert (1790-1872)	
	Vendôme, César de Bourbon, duc de (1594-1665) Stored in: Oversize, Box 11	
b. 3	Vendôme, Louis-Joseph, duc de (1654-1712)	
b. 3	Vergennes, Charles Gravier, comte de (1719-1787)	
b. 3	Vernet, Horace (1789-1863)	
b. 3	[Villeneuve]	1697 January 12
b. 3	Zola, Émile (1840-1902)	
Historical Manuscripts, Unidentified		
b. 4	American	undated
	Belgian Stored in: Oversize, Box 11	1831 September 16
b. 4	English	1798 July 12
b. 4	French Also stored in: Oversize, Box 11	before 1600
b. 4	French <i>2 Folders</i>	1600s
b. 4	French <i>2 Folders</i> Also stored in: Oversize, Box 11	1700-1770s

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b. 4	French	1780s
b. 4	French Also stored in: Oversize, Box 11	1790s
b. 4	French <i>2 Folders</i> Also stored in: Oversize, Box 11	1800s
b. 4	French Also stored in: Oversize, Box 11	1810s
b. 4	French Also stored in: Oversize, Box 11	1820s
b. 4	French Also stored in: Oversize, Box 11	1830s
b. 4	French	1840s-1870s
b. 4	French	undated
b. 4	German	1800s-1850s, undated
b. 4	Italian	1847, undated
Research Material		
	Engravings Stored in: Oversize, Box 11	undated
b. 5	Notes and clippings Also stored in: Oversize, Box 11	1920s-circa 1960s, undated
b. 5	Card files <i>5 Folders</i>	
b. 6	Card files <i>4 Folders</i>	
b. 7	Card files	
Oversize		
b. 9 Oversize	Anjou, François, duc d' (1554-1584) <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 9 Oversize	[Bourbon, Francois de]	1593 August 15
b. 9 Oversize	[Bourbon, Louis Auguste de, duc du Maine (1670-1736)]	undated
b. 9 Oversize	Bourbon, Louis Jean-Marie de, duc de Penthièvre (1725-1793)	
b. 9 Oversize	Catherine de Médicis, Queen, consort of Henry II, King of France (1519-1589)	
b. 9 Oversize	Charles, d'Orléans (1394-1465)	
b. 9 Oversize	Charles V, King of France (1338-1380)	

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b. 9 Oversize	Charles VI, King of France (1368-1422)	
b. 9 Oversize	Charles VIII, King of France (1470-1498)	
b. 9 Oversize	Charles IX, King of France (1550-1574)	
b. 9 Oversize	Charles X, King of France (1757-1836)	
b. 9 Oversize	Clèves, Marie de (1426-1487)	
b. 9 Oversize	Condé, Louis, prince de (1530-1569)	
b. 9 Oversize	Condé, Louis, prince de (1621-1686)	
b. 9 Oversize	[Condé, Louis Henri de Bourbon, prince de (1692-1740)]	1729 December 2
b. 9 Oversize	Condé, Louis Joseph de Bourbon, prince de (1736-1818)	
b. 9 Oversize	[de Bullion, Claude]	1625
b. 9 Oversize	Diane, de France (1538-1619)	
b. 9 Oversize	Du Barry, Jeanne Bécu, comtesse (1743-1793)	
b. 9 Oversize	Francis I, King of France (1494-1547) <i>4 Folders</i>	
b. 9 Oversize	Guise, Claude de Lorraine, duc de (1496-1550)	
b. 9 Oversize	Henry II, King of France (1519-1559)	
b. 9 Oversize	Henry III, King of France (1551-1589)	
b. 9 Oversize	Henry IV, King of France (1553-1610)	
b. 9 Oversize	Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, marquis de (1757-1834)	
b. 9 Oversize	Louis, Dauphin of France (1661-1711)	
b. 9 Oversize	Louis, Dauphin of France (1729-1765)	
b. 9 Oversize	Louis III, Prince of Condé (1668-1710)	
b. 10 Oversize	Louis XII, King of France (1462-1515)	
b. 10 Oversize	Louis XIII, King of France (1601-1643) <i>3 Folders</i>	
b. 10 Oversize	Louis XIV, King of France (1638-1715) <i>4 Folders</i>	
b. 10 Oversize	Louis XV, King of France (1710-1774) <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 10 Oversize	Louis XVI, King of France (1754-1793) <i>2 Folders</i>	

Oversize (continued)

b. 10 Oversize	Louis XVIII, King of France (1755-1824)	
b. 11 Oversize	Louis Philippe, King of the French (1773-1850)	
b. 11 Oversize	Maintenon, Madame de	
b. 11 Oversize	Marguerite, Queen, consort of Henry II, King of Navarre (1492-1549)	
b. 11 Oversize	Marie Adelaide, of Savoy, Duchess of Burgundy (1685-1712)	
b. 11 Oversize	Marie de Médicis, Queen, consort of Henry IV, King of France (1573-1642) <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 11 Oversize	Marie-Thérèse, Queen, consort of Louis XIV, King of France (1638-1683)	
b. 11 Oversize	Mayenne, Charles de Lorraine, Duc de (1554-1611)	
b. 11 Oversize	Montmorency, Henri, duc de (1595-1632)	
b. 11 Oversize	Orléans, Gaston, duc d' (1608-1660)	
b. 11 Oversize	Orléans, Louis Philippe, duc d' (1725-1785)	
b. 11 Oversize	Orvilliers, M. le comte d' (Louis Guillouet) (1708-1792)	
b. 11 Oversize	Rochambeau, Donatien Marie Joseph de Vimeur, vicomte de (1750-1813)	
b. 11 Oversize	Savoie, Marie-Joséphine-Louise de, comtesse de Provence (1753-1810)	
b. 11 Oversize	Soubise, Charles de Rohan, prince de (1715-1787)	
b. 11 Oversize	Vendôme, César de Bourbon, duc de (1594-1665)	
b. 11 Oversize	Unidentified, Belgian	1831 September 16
b. 11 Oversize	Unidentified, French	before 1600
b. 11 Oversize	Unidentified, French	1700-1770s
b. 11 Oversize	Unidentified, French	1790s
b. 11 Oversize	Unidentified, French	1800s
b. 11 Oversize	Unidentified, French	1810s
b. 11 Oversize	Unidentified, French	1820s
b. 11 Oversize	Unidentified, French	1830s
b. 11 Oversize	Research Material, Engravings	undated
b. 11 Oversize	Research Material, Notes and Clippings	1920s-circa 1960s, undated

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Research materials include engravings and clippings relating to Marie Antoinette.

Arranged chronologically.

Marie Antoinette, Queen, consort of Louis XVI, King of France (1755-1793)

b. 8	Autograph letter, signed, to "Madame ma Soeur et Cousine la Reine de Sardaigne," concerning Comte de Viry	1777 August
	Manuscript document, signed, ordering the payment of 450 livres to Sieur de Salvert Stored in: Oversize, Box 11	
b. 8	Autograph letter, to "le comte," concerning court mourning	[1790 March 14]
b. 8	Autograph letter, signed, to "Mon Cousin le Cardinal Valenti"	1791 January 31
b. 8	Autograph letter, signed, to "Mon Cousin le Cardinal Gerdil"	1791 January 31
b. 8	Manuscript document, signed, to "Premier Maitre et Maitre ordinaire de Notre Hotel"	1791 January
b. 8	Research Materials	1920s, undated
Oversize		
b. 11 Oversize	Manuscript document, signed, ordering the payment of 450 livres to Sieur de Salvert	1783 July 1

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b. 8	Browne, Hablot Knight (1815-1882). Drawings, pencil and watercolor Drawings for Charles Dickens's <i>Old Curiosity Shop</i> , Library Edition, 1858 ("Dick Scriveller and the Marchioness" and "The Old Curiosity Shop"); and <i>Nicholas Nickleby</i> , 1839 edition ("Nicholas starts for Yorkshire") Gift of Walter Pforzheimer, 26 June 1978. Acquired by Walter Pforzheimer (1883-1955), 21 April 1920, from the estate of George D. Smith.	[circa 1839], [circa 1858]
b. 8	Charles IX, King of France (1550-1574). Letter, signed, to M. de Helly, governor of Corbie	1569 January 23
b. 8	Dickens, Charles (1812-1870). Autograph letter, signed, to Thomas Gaspey	[circa 1839]
b. 8	Pearson, Eliphalet (1752-1826). Papers relating to Yale College Manuscript copies in an unidentified hand of 1701 and 1745 Yale College charters, with autograph manuscript notes by Pearson	[circa 1800-1806]
b. 8	[Saint-Mars, Benigne d'Auvergne de (d. 1708)]. Manuscript document, signed	1699 June 10
b. 8	Wolfe, Humbert (1885-1940). Poem and letters Contents: "The Weasel", poem, typescript, corrected, signed; 11 typed and autograph letters, signed, to James Wells, 1927 February-1929 July; and 1 typed letter, signed, to Arthur Pforzheimer, 1930 May 28	1927-1930, undated

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