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CALL NUMBER: MS 840

CREATOR: Uspenskiĭ, P. D. (Petr Dem'ī'a~novich), 1878-1947

TITLE: P. D. Ouspensky memorial collection

DATES: 1913-2010

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 58.48 linear feet

LANGUAGE: The collection is primarily in English, with some material in Russian, French, German, Spanish, Finnish, and Portuguese.

SUMMARY: The collection consists of reports of meetings of P. D. Ouspensky with his followers in London (1921-1947) and his manuscripts of books and articles in Russian, French, and English. Included are *In Search of the Miraculous*, *New Model of the Universe*, and *Tertium Organum*. Also in the collection are printed copies of Ouspensky's books in various languages, selected articles by others on Ouspensky, and photographs.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Tatiana Nagro and others, 1976-1992; gift of Tatiana Nagro, 2000; gift of the Society for the Study of Normal Psychology, 1998; gift of H. W. Kropholler, 2003; gift of William A. Simon, 2003. Gift of Daniel Cerqueiro, 2010; gift of Charlotte Wheeler, 2022.

Conditions Governing Access

These records are available for research.

In series I, original typescripts of meeting reports are too fragile to be used. Photostatic copies of these records are available for research.

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Preferred Citation

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Accruals

Writings by others about Ouspensky will no longer be added to the collection as of August 2010.

Biographical / Historical

P. D. Ouspensky was a journalist based in Russia, and travelled extensively in Europe and the Near East. He met George I. Gurdjieff in 1915 and became his follower. Ouspensky broke with Gurdjieff in 1918, left Russia in 1920 and went to Constantinople, and then went to London in 1921 where he founded the Historico-Psychological Society.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of reports of meetings of P. D. Ouspensky with his followers in London (1921-1947) and his manuscripts of books and articles in Russian, French, and English. Included are *In Search of the Miraculous*, *New Model of the Universe*, and *Tertium Organum*. Also in the collection are printed copies of Ouspensky's books in various languages, selected articles by others on Ouspensky, and photographs.

Arrangement

Arranged in three series and additions: I. Reports of Meetings. II. Writings. III. Writings by Others.

Collection Contents

Series I: REPORTS OF MEETINGS

Original Transcripts

These records are too fragile to be used; please use electrostatic copies instead.

Typescripts

b. 1	1921-1925	1921-1925
b. 2	1928-1935 March	1928-1935 March
b. 3	1935 April-December	1935 April- December
b. 4	1936 January-October	1936 January- October
b. 5	1936 November-1938 January 19	1936 November-1938 January 19
b. 6	1938 January 20-May 17	1938 January 20- May 17
b. 7	1938 May 18-September 9	1938 May 18- September 9
b. 8	1938 September 13-1939 January 17	1938 September 13-1939 January 17
b. 9	1939 January 19-March	1939 January 19- March
b. 10	1939 April-November 19	1939 April- November 19
b. 11	1939 November 22-1940 April	1939 November 22-1940 April
b. 12	1940 May-1942 September 9	1940 May-1942 September 9
b. 13	1942 September 15-1944 February 9	1942 September 15-1944 February 9
b. 14	1944 February 15-1945 February	1944 February 15-1945 February
b. 15	1945 March-1947 March 5	1945 March-1947 March 5

Original Transcripts > Typescripts (continued)

b. 16	1947 March 12-June 18, undated	1947 March 12-June 18, undated
<u>Electrostatic Copies</u>		
Typescripts		
b. 17	1921-1925 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1921-1925
b. 18	1928-1935 February	1928-1935 February
b. 19	1935 March-October 16	1935 March-October 16
b. 20	1935 October 17-1936 May 19	1935 October 17-1936 May 19
b. 21	1936 May 20-1937 October 6	1936 May 20-1937 October 6
b. 22	1937 September 23-1938 February 9	1937 September 23-1938 February 9
b. 23	1938 February 10-May 17	1938 February 10-May 17
b. 24	1938 May 18-July	1938 May 18-July
b. 25	1938 September-November 10	1938 September-November 10
b. 26	1938 November 15-1939 February 25	1938 November 15-1939 February 25
b. 27	1939 February 27-May 25	1939 February 27-May 25
b. 28	1939 May 30-November	1939 May 30-November
b. 29	1939 December-1940 April 11	1939 December-1940 April 11
b. 30	1940 April 16-1941 November	1940 April 16-1941 November

Electrostatic Copies > Typescripts (continued)

b. 31	1941 December-1943 April	1941 December-1943 April
b. 32	1943 May-1944 April	1943 May-1944 April
b. 33	1944 May-1945 April 18	1944 May-1945 April 18
b. 34	1945 April 25-1947 March 5	1945 April 25-1947 March 5
b. 35	1947 March 12-June 18, undated	1947 March 12- June 18, undated
b. 35	"Extracts for Reading"	
b. 35	"Constitution of the Historico-Psychological Society"	
b. 35	"The Law of Three"	1935-1940

Series II: WRITINGSManuscripts

b. 36	"About Mechanicalness"	undated
b. 36	"Atis, the Bloodless Victim" (in Russian)	undated
b. 36	"The Good Devil" (extract from translation)	1949
"In Search of the Miraculous: Fragments of an Unknown Teaching"		
In Russian		
b. 36	Introduction A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1926, 1927, 1928
b. 37, f. 1851-1853	Introduction A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1928
b. 37, f. 1854	Chapter II A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1931
b. 37, f. 1855-1865	Chapters 2-3, 9-10, 12-17 A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1932
b. 38, f. 1866	Chapter 18 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1932
b. 38, f. 1867	Chapter 19 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	
b. 38, f. 1868	unidentified section Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	

Manuscripts > "In Search of the Miraculous: Fragments of an Unknown Teaching" > In Russian
(continued)

b. 38, f. 1869	Chapter 1 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1934
b. 38, f. 1870	Table of contents Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	
b. 38, f. 1871	Chapter 1 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	
b. 38, f. 1872	Chapter 2 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	
b. 38, f. 1873	Chapter 3 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	
b. 38, f. 1874	Chapter 4 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	
b. 38, f. 1875	Chapter 5 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	
b. 38, f. 1876	Chapter 6 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	
b. 38, f. 1877	Chapter 7 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	

Manuscripts > "In Search of the Miraculous: Fragments of an Unknown Teaching" > In Russian
(continued)

b. 38, f. 1878	Chapter 8 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.
b. 38, f. 1879	Chapter 9 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.
b. 38, f. 1880	Chapter 10 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.
b. 38, f. 1881	Chapter 11 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.
b. 38, f. 1882	Chapter 12 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.
b. 38, f. 1883	Chapter 13 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.
b. 38, f. 1884	Chapter 14 Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.
b. 38, f. 1885	Commentary Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.
b. 38, f. 1886	Undefined sections Russian A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.

In English

Manuscripts > "In Search of the Miraculous: Fragments of an Unknown Teaching" > In English
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b. 39	Introduction	1925, 1926 1927
b. 39	Chapter 13	1927
b. 39	Chapters 2-3	1930
b. 39	Chapter 1	1931
b. 39	Introduction	[pre-1932?]
b. 39	Chapter 1	[pre-1932?]
b. 39	Chapters 1-8, 10-13	1932
b. 40	Chapters 14-16	1932
b. 40	Chapter 11	1933
b. 40	Chapter 1	1934
b. 40	Chapters 13-18	1935
b. 40	Chapter 3	[c. 1941-1946]
b. 40	Introduction	undated
b. 40	Chapters 1-2, 4-5	undated
b. 41	Chapters 6-7, 9-11, 13-14	undated
b. 41	Unidentified	undated
b. 41	"The Inner Circle: Two Lectures on 'The Brink' and on 'Superman'" A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1913
b. 41	"Letters from Russia"	1919
	"A New Model of the Universe"	
	In French	
b. 41	Introduction	1931
b. 41	Chapters 1-2	1932
	In English	
b. 41	Loose pages	1931
b. 41	Preface	1933
b. 41	"Notes on Work"	undated
b. 41	"Occult Stories: 2. Talks with the Well-Meaning Devil"	undated

Manuscripts (continued)

b. 42, f. 1743	"On the Superman" (in Russian) A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	undated
b. 42	"Ouspensky Papers Vol. I"	[c. 1923-1947]
b. 42	"Ouspensky Papers Vol. II"	[c. 1923-1947]
b. 42	"Psychological Lectures"	1936
b. 42	"Self-Will"	1955
b. 42	"The Sincere Narrations of a Pilgrim to his Spiritual Father"	undated
b. 42	"The Symbolism of the Tarot": annotated tarot deck and <i>The Key to the Tarot</i> by Arthur E. Waite	1936
b. 42	"Talks with the Devil" (in Russian)	1916
	"Tertium Organum"	
b. 43	Chapters 8-23 (first rough translation)	[pre-1944?]
b. 43, f. 1758	Translator's correspondence and notes	1944
	Translation by Mme. E. Kadloubovsky	
b. 43	Chapters 1-18	1947 July
b. 44	Chapters 19-23	1947 July
b. 44	Loose pages	undated
b. 44	Summary	undated
b. 44	Translator's notes	undated
b. 44	"Transformism and Psycho-Transformism"	undated
b. 44	Untitled discussion of language, published in <i>Transition</i> , No. 23, 1935 Jul	1934
b. 44	Untitled	undated
b. 44, f. 1775	untitled set of drawings by P.D. Ouspensky, with Explanatory notes by Margaret Capper	undated
b. 44	Unidentified fragments	undated
	<u>Books</u>	
b. 45	<i>The Fourth Way</i>	1957
b. 45	<i>A Further Record Chiefly of Extracts from Meetings Held by P. D. Ouspensky between 1928 and 1945</i>	1952
	<u>In Search of the Miraculous</u>	
b. 45	English translation	1949

Books > In Search of the Miraculous (continued)

b. 46	French translation	1950
b. 46	Spanish translation	1952, 1968
b. 47	Hebrew translation	1977
b. 47	<i>Letters from Russia 1919</i>	1978
b. 47	<i>Memory</i>	1953
b. 47	<i>Negative Emotions</i>	1953
<u>A New Model of the Universe</u>		
b. 47	English translation	1931
b. 47	Dutch translation	1933
b. 48	Spanish translation	1950
b. 48	German translation	1970
b. 48	Spanish translation	1977
b. 48	<i>Notes on the Gospel of St. John</i>	1949
b. 48	<i>Notes on Work</i>	1957
b. 49	<i>Psychological Lectures 1934-1940</i>	undated
<u>The Psychology of Man's Possible Evolution</u>		
b. 49	In English (2 copies)	1950
b. 49	French translation	1952
b. 49	Danish translation	1952
b. 49	Spanish translation	1952
b. 49	Finnish translation	1969
b. 49	Italian translation	1972
b. 49	In English	1973
b. 49	Danish translation	1975
b. 49	<i>A Record of Some Meetings held by P. D. Ouspensky between 1930 and 1947</i>	1951
<u>Strange Life of Ivan Osokin</u>		
b. 50	In English	1947, 1948
b. 50	Danish translation	1948
b. 50	Spanish translation	1950
b. 50	<i>Surface Personality</i>	1954

Books (continued)

b. 50	Symbolism of the Tarot (in Russian)	1912, 1917
b. 50A	English translation	1913
b. 51	English translation	1976
b. 51	<i>Tertium Organum</i> (in Russian)	1931
b. 51	English translation	1950
b. 51	Spanish translation	1950
b. 51	English translation	1961
b. 52	Spanish translation	1970, 1977
b. 52	German translation	1973

Series III: WRITINGS BY OTHERSWritings by Others: Add. 1983

	Anderson, William	
b. 53	(editor), <i>The Bridge</i>	1978 winter
b. 53	"From the Superfluous Man to the Superman"	undated
	Barnes, Carman Neal	
b. 53	"Miracles Can Happen: The Way Out for Modern Man"	undated
b. 53	"Strange Life of Ivan Osokin: A Play in Three Acts"	undated
b. 53	Bechhofer, C.E.: <i>In Deniken's Russia and the Caucasus, 1919-20</i> ; with additional material mentioning Denikin	1921, 1974
b. 53	Bland, Rosamund: <i>Extracts from Nine Letters Written by Rosamund Bland at the Beginning of P. D. Ouspensky's London Work in 1921</i>	1921
b. 53	Brochhaus and Efron: <i>Russian Encyclopaedic Dictionary</i> , "Transformism"	undated
b. 53	de Popp, Robert S.: <i>Conversations with Madame Ouspensky 1939-40 at Lyne</i>	1974
b. 53	Driscoll, Walter: "Gurdjieff: A Bibliographical Document of His Work and Influence"	1979
b. 53, f. 1825b	Ferapontoff, Boris: "Constantinople Notes" A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	undated
b. 53	Gunn, Neil M.: "The Miraculous"	1968
b. 53, f. 1827	Gurdjieff, G.I.: untitled lecture A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	[1923 March 5?]
b. 53, f. 1828	Needleman, ____: summaries of eight books by P.D. Ouspensky	undated
b. 53	Priestley, J.B.: <i>Time and the Conways and Other Plays</i>	1974
b. 53	Rabeneck, Nicolai: "Superfluous Men in Russian Literature, or the Ancestry of Ivan Osokin"	1960
b. 53	"Two Trends of Thought in Russian Literature,"	1974
b. 54, f. 1832	Roles, Francis C.: <i>The Unity of Conscious Experience</i>	1977
b. 54, f. 1832a	Seton, Marie: "The Case of P.D. Ouspensky,"	1962
b. 54, f. 1833-1833a	Taylor, Merrily E. (editor): <i>Remembering Pyotr Demianovich Ouspensky</i> , with notes, drafts	1978
b. 54, f. 1834	Tempelrey, H.W.V. (editor): <i>A History of the Peace Conference of Paris</i> , Vol. III, "Chronological Summary"	1920

Writings by Others: Add. 1983 (continued)

b. 54, f. 1835	Urussoff, Prince C.D.: "Notes of a Governor,"	1903-1904
b. 54, f. 1836	Vernadsky, W.: "The Biosphere" (translation and appendix by Gerald Palmer)	[post-1917]
b. 54, f. 1837	"Glimpses of Truth" (read to P.D. Ouspensky by a student of Gurdjieff; in Russian)	1914
b. 54, f. 1838	Reminiscences about P.D. Ouspensky	1951-1978, undated

Series IV: ADDITIONS

Includes additional material received from 1983 to 1988 from multiple donors.

Miscellanea: 1983 addition		
b. 55	Correspondence	1922, 1927, 1940, 1980
b. 55, f. 1839a	Photographs	1914-1927, undated
b. 55A	P.D. Ouspensky Centenary Exhibition at Yale University Library: posters, notes, and copies of manuscripts, photographs, and labels Folio	1978
Writings: Manuscripts: 1983 addition		
b. 55	"Atis, the Bloodless Victim" (in English)	undated
Writings: Books: 1983 addition		
b. 55	<i>Conscience: The Search for Truth</i>	1979
<u>The Fourth Way</u>		
b. 55	In English	1971
b. 55	In Dutch translation	1978
b. 55	In German translation	1983
<i>In Search of the Miraculous</i>		
b. 56	Portuguese translation	undated
<i>A New Model of the Universe</i>		
b. 56	English translation	1934
b. 56	English translation	1971
b. 56	Spanish translation	1980
<i>The Psychology of Man's Possible Evolution</i>		
b. 56	Hebrew translation	1962
b. 56	In English	1978
b. 56	<i>The Symbolism of the Tarot</i>	1913
<u>Tertium Organum</u>		
b. 56	English translation	1947, 1981
Writings: Manuscripts: 1984 addition		
b. 56	"The Temple" (poem translated from the Russian by P.D. Ouspensky, n.d.; copy)	1984

Writings by Others: 1985 additions

b. 57	[Ross, J.P.?] <i>A Recapitulation of the Lord's Prayer</i> , Accession 1986-M-0033	1985
b. 57	<i>A Point in the Work</i> , Accession 1986-M-0095	1985
b. 58, 57	Papers and printed material given by the Gurdjieff Foundation, New York	1864-1937
b. 58A	Oversized Folio	
Two pamphlets by Steven Barrett Perkins Received from Steven Barrett Perkins, 1987 November 12.		
b. 58	<i>Chess, Stonehenge, and The Bhagavad Vita: Introduction to the Work of P. D. Ouspensky</i>	1986
b. 58	<i>Chess, Metaphysics and Mathematics</i>	1986
b. 58	Autograph letter, signed, to P.D. Ouspensky from Eve Pryor Received from Reference Department, Sterling Memorial Library, 1988 May 16.	undated

Accession 1990-M-038: Additional Material

0.25 linear feet (1 box)

Addition inventory by Carol King 1990 March

Received from: Tatiana Nagro, 1990 Feb 2

b. 59, f. 1	<i>The Cosmology of Man's Possible Evolution, the Cosmological Lectures 1934-1940</i>	1989
	(2 copies)	
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b. 59, f. 2	<i>The Psychology of Man's Possible Evolution and the Cosmology of Man's Possible Evolution</i>	1989
	(2 copies)	

Accession 1990-M-071: Additional Material, 1903–1950s, 1975–1979, undated

2.50 linear feet (3 boxes)

Addition inventory by Carol King 1990 Sep

Received from: Barbara Phillips, 1990 May 4

Reports of Meetings

b. 1, f. 1-8	Photocopies of records of meetings	1928, 1934–1939, undated
b. 1, f. 9	Carbons of records of meetings of the Historico-Psychological Society	1942 May 5, 1945 January 7– September 22
b. 1, f. 10-11	Photocopies of <i>A Further Record Chiefly of Extracts from Meetings Held by P. D. Ouspensky between 1928 and 1945</i> , pp. 1-161	1952
b. 1, f. 12	Annotated copy of early revision of the constitution of the Historico-Psychological Society	undated
b. 1, f. 13	"The Constitution of the Historico-Psychological Society" (10 duplicate copies)	undated

Writings

b. 1, f. 14	"Law of Three"	undated
b. 1, f. 15	Photocopies of some pages of "Law of the Three," box 35	1935-1940
b. 1, f. 16	Papers relating to Triads	undated
b. 1, f. 17	"Schools, Three Lines of Work"	1935 February 28
b. 1, f. 18	Paper on the subject of negative attitudes	[pre-1928]
b. 1, f. 19	Paper on the subject of the Devil	undated
b. 1, f. 20	"Diagram of Everything Living," in Russian; also known as "Step Diagram"	undated
b. 1, f. 21	Photocopy of "Commentary to Food Diagram"	1939 July 4
b. 1, f. 22	"Letters from Russia," <i>The New Age</i> , photocopies	1919 September 4-December 25
b. 1, f. 23	Russian poem on the nature of God	undated
b. 1, f. 24	<i>Introduction to Fragments</i> , photocopies of draft (pp.1-77)	1924 December- 1925
b. 1, f. 25	<i>Introduction to Fragments</i> , photocopies of revised drafts (pp.2-90)	[1924-1925?]
b. 1, f. 26	Carbon of draft of "Occult Stories": 2. "The Good Devil"	undated
b. 1, f. 27	"The Sincere Narrations of a Pilgrim to his Spiritual Father"; early draft	undated
b. 1, f. 28	"The Sincere Narrations of a Pilgrim to his Spiritual Father"; later draft (2 carbon copies)	undated

Writings (continued)

b. 1, f. 29	"The Sincere Narrations of a Pilgrim to his Spiritual Father"; 2nd copy of later draft	undated
b. 2, f. 30-31	<i>Glossary of the System</i> , vocabulary	1930 March 6, 1938 November 18, 1932 undated
b. 2, f. 32	<i>Glossary of the System</i> : definitions, dictionary	undated
b. 2, f. 33	Carbon of draft of <i>The Fourth Way</i> (earlier title: <i>The Way Out</i>); chapters 1-4	undated
b. 2, f. 34	Carbon of draft of <i>The Fourth Way</i> (earlier title: <i>The Way Out</i>); chapters 5-8	undated
b. 2, f. 35	Carbon of draft of <i>The Fourth Way</i> (earlier title: <i>The Way Out</i>); chapters 9-12	undated
b. 2, f. 36	Carbon of draft of <i>The Fourth Way</i> (earlier title: <i>The Way Out</i>); chapters 13-16	undated
b. 2, f. 37	Papers relating to Gurdjieff A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1935-1939
b. 2, f. 38	Papers re: G.I. Gurdjieff's American lectures; index A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1924
b. 2, f. 39	Introductory Part: "The Root of Philosophy"; Explanatory Part: "The Method of Philosophy"; Notes	undated
b. 2, f. 40	Diagrams K.IV. 30, 44	undated
b. 2, f. 41-42	Translations by Mme. E. Kadloubovsky of assorted papers	1920s-1950s, undated
b. 2, f. 43	Between Two Births - Diary of a Witness to the Third World War; English translation of "Entre Deux Néants - Journal d'un témoin de la Troisième Guerre Mondiale" (unidentified author)	undated
b. 2, f. 44-45	Photocopies of unsorted papers	1934, 1938, undated
b. 2, f. 46-47	Unsorted papers	undated
<u>Writings of Others</u>		
b. 2, f. 48	"Man's Task and His Reward: A New concept of Human Destiny Based Upon the Teaching of Gurdjieff," six lectures given by J.G. Bennett; including supplementary questions and answers	1954 March 8- April 12
b. 2, f. 49	Ferapontoff, Boris: notes on Ouspensky's meetings in Constantinople; photocopies	1920
b. 2, f. 50	Recherches sur L'Origine et la Nature des Mystères d'Éleusis, par M.P. Foucart (photocopy)	undated

Writings of Others (continued)

b. 2, f. 51	Study of the Origin and Nature of the Eleusinian Mysteries, by M.P. Foucart; English translation by Michèle Larue	1979
b. 2, f. 52	"Study of the Origin and Nature of the Eleusinian Mysteries," by M.P. Foucart; 2 carbon copies	1979
b. 3, f. 53	Typescript for unpublished book on the Bible by Maurice Nicoll; possibly titled <i>Time and Eternity</i> A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1929, undated
b. 3, f. 54	"Diary of the War (1940-1943)" by Maurice Nicoll	1940 July 8-December 31
b. 3, f. 55	Commentaries by Maurice Nicoll	1953, 1975, undated
b. 3, f. 56	"Notes of a Governor," by Prince C.D. Urussoff, pp. 1-75 of typescript	1903-1904
b. 3, f. 57	"Notes of a Governor," by Prince C.D. Urussoff, pp. 76-301 (2 copies)	1903-1904
b. 3, f. 58	"Notes of a Governor," carbons (folder 2)	undated
b. 3, f. 59	<i>The Biosphere</i> , by W. Vernadsky; preface to the French edition and the Russian edition	undated
b. 3, f. 60	<i>The Biosphere</i> , by W. Vernadsky; translation of pp.111-232; summary of; appendix	post-1917
b. 3, f. 61	<i>Geochemistry</i> , by W. Vernadsky; typescript	[1922-1923?]
b. 3, f. 62	Incomplete translation by G. Edwards of <i>Geochemistry</i> (some pages missing)	undated
b. 3, f. 63	"A Study of <i>The Tempest</i> , by Colin Still	1921
<u>Other Papers</u>		
b. 3, f. 64	Yale news release of the P.D. Ouspensky Centenary Exhibition	1978

Accession 1993-M-034: Additional Material, 1992*0.25 linear feet (1 box)*

b.1	<i>A Record of Meetings</i> (held by P. D. Ouspensky between 1930 and 1947) Received from: Arkana/Penguin Books, 1992 Aug 14	1992
b.1, f.2	"The Aesthetical Conceptions of P.D. Ouspensky," by Dr. V. Kravtchenko (in Russian) Received from: V. Kravtchenko, 1992 Nov 5	1992
b.1, f.3	<i>The Bridge</i> [number 12, commemorative issue marking the fiftieth anniversary of the death of P. D. Ouspensky, published by the Society for the Study of Normal Psychology, London], 1997 (housed with Accessions 93-M-034 and 93-M-079) Accession 1999-M-132, received from the Society for the Study of Normal Psychology, 1998	

Accession 2000-M-126: Additonal Material

Received from Tatiana Nagro, 2000.

b. 3, 2, 1 Correspondence, book manuscripts, and lecture notes

b. 4-6 Lecture notes and transcripts, meeting notes

b. 7-9 Research materials in binders

b. 15-16, 11, 10,
12-14 Publications [mostly books]

Accession 2004-M-014: Additional Material

b.1	<i>Strange Life of Ivan Osokin</i> , by P. D. Ouspensky Received from Hein Kropholler, 2003.	1948
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Accession 2004-M-024: Additional Material

Received from William Simon, 2003.

b.1	<i>Sirpaleita Tuntemattomasta Opetuksesta</i> [Finnish translation of <i>In Search of the Miraculous</i>]; two copies], 2003	2003
	<i>Psicologia da Evolução Possível ao Homem</i> [Portuguese translation of <i>The Psychology of Man's Possible Evolution</i>] Accession 2004-M-032 Received from William Simon, 2003.	[2003?]

Accession 2011-M-012: Additional Material, 2010

Spanish; Castilian

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| b.1 | <i>P. D. Ouspensky y Su Teoria Espacio-Temporal Hexadimensional</i> , by Daniel Cerqueiro
Received from Daniel Cerqueiro, 2010. | 2010 |
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Accession 2023-M-0005: Additional Material, 1919–1952

This accession contains brief notes by P.D. Ouspensky's students on the Law of Seven, the State and Man, Mechanicalism, and a 1978 critic and survey of the Ouspensky Memorial Collection by a researcher with the initials K.C. It also contains two folders of transcriptions of meetings based on questions with Sophia Ouspensky, known in these documents as Madame or S.O., dating from March 5, 1923 to March 8, 1952. The transcriptions of meetings are organized from the original groupings and not by date. Various participants are identified mostly by last name only. Included is a 1951 letter by Madame Ouspensky of her first meeting with Gurdjieff in 1919 in St. Petersburg, Russia.

b. 1, f. 1	Notes by pupils on P.D. Ouspensky principles Notes by pupils on Law of Seven, the nervous system, stages between state and man, and mechanicalism.	undated
b. 1, f. 2	Survey on the Yale Ouspensky Collection by K.C. This folder contains a 1978 survey by K.C. of the Ouspensky Papers Memorial Collection, additional summaries of group meetings from 1923 March 5 and 1928 November 1, and a transcript from a handwritten Study of Modern Nation with Study of Man, undated.	1978
b. 1, f. 3-4	Transcribed meetings of Madame Sophia Ouspensky Included is a 1951 letter by Madame Ouspensky of her first meeting with Gurdjieff in 1919 in St. Petersburg, Russia.	1919–1952

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Uspenskiĭ, P. D. (Petr Dem'ĭa~novich), 1878-1947