

# Guide to the Arnold Rosin Papers

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library  
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**CALL NUMBER:** YCAL MSS 796

**CREATOR:** Rosin, Arnold, 1920-

**TITLE:** Arnold Rosin papers

**DATES:** 1944-2016

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3.96 linear feet (6 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** In French and English.

**SUMMARY:** The collection includes writings, correspondence, and other papers by or relating to American artist and author Arnold Rosin.

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

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## Requesting Instructions

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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

Purchased from Arnold Rosin on the Library Associates Fund, 2003.

Gift of Arnold Rosin, 2017, and purchase from Librairie Benoit Forgeot on the Danford N. Barney, Jr. Fund, 2017.

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### Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

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## Conditions Governing Use

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## Preferred Citation

Arnold Rosin Papers. Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

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## Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization. Various acquisitions associated with the collection have not been merged and organized as a whole. Each acquisition is described separately in the contents list below and titled according to month and year of acquisition.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

Former call number: Uncat MSS 517

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

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## Associated Materials

Associated material: Arnold Rosin Papers (MS 1475) Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## Arnold Rosin (1920-2017)

Arnold Rosin, an American painter, author, and translator, was born in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1920. During World War II, Rosin served in the United States Ninth Air Force in Europe as an intelligence officer and interpreter and in 1949, he returned to France, entered the Atelier Fernand Léger in Montmartre, and settled permanently in Paris.

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## Scope and Contents

The collection contains writings, correspondence, and other papers by or relating to American artist and author Arnold Rosin. Writings, in French and English, consist of notes and drafts of novels and shorter works, including "Le bleu regard," "Dagger Smile," "King Kronskey," and "Triangle of Reason." Correspondence consists of incoming letters from family and professional acquaintances and exchanges, including carbons of outgoing letters, with publishers and Yale University. Individual correspondents

include Paule-Léon Bisson-Millet, Robin Buss, and Gérard de Sorval. Also included are manuscript notes and photographs of artwork and people, including Rosin, René Laubiès, and others.

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## **Arrangement**

Organized into six series: I. Writings, 1971-2001, undated. II. Correspondence, 1978-2003, undated. III. Other Material, 1944-2003, undated. IV. November 2016 Acquisition, 2012-2016, undated. V. January 2017 Acquisition, 2016. VI. April 2017 Acquisition, circa 2016.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Writings, 1971-2001, undated

1.05 linear feet (3 boxes)

This series contains drafts, notes, and other papers related to works by Arnold Rosin including "Le bleu regard," "Dagger Smile," "King Kronsky," and "Triangle of Reason."

Arranged alphabetically by title.

b. 1, f. 1-2	"Le bleu regard," drafts, typescript, corrected	undated
b. 1, f. 3	"Comment ne pas écrire, draft, typescript, corrected	undated
b. 1, f. 4	"Dagger Smile," draft, typescript, corrected	2000
b. 1, f. 5-6	"King Kronsky," notes	undated
b. 1, f. 7-9	"King Kronsky: A Novel," draft, typescript, corrected	1995 June
b. 1, f. 10-11	"King Kronsky: A Novel," original draft, typescript, corrected	2001 April
b. 2, f. 12-13	"Leila," prescenario, typescript	undated
b. 2, f. 14	"Leila," draft, typescript, corrected	undated
b. 2, f. 15	"Une passion raisonnable," drafts, typescript, corrected	undated
b. 2, f. 16	"Les petits riens," notes and drafts, autograph manuscript and typescript, corrected	undated
b. 2, f. 17	"Le poignard de tolede," draft, typescript, corrected	undated
b. 2, f. 18	"Un soir après ski," draft, typescript, corrected	undated
b. 2, f. 19-20	"Travel Joy," draft, typescript, corrected	undated
b. 2, f. 21	"Triangle of Reason: A Novel," notes, autograph manuscript and typescript	undated
b. 3, f. 22-25	"Triangle of Reason: A Novel," drafts, typescript, corrected	undated
b. 3, f. 26	"Val-de-Grace," letter to the editor, printed version (copy), <i>T.L.S.</i>	2001 February 1
Writings of others		
b. 4, f. 27	Lannoy, Richard. "Benares as Tirtha," essay, printed version	2001
b. 4, f. 28	Nesme, Henry. "Laubies," essay, printed version	1971

**Series II: Correspondence, 1978-2003, undated**

This series primarily consists of professional correspondence of Arnold Rosin, and a small amount of personal correspondence.

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

b. 4, f. 29	Andrieu, Claire; Andrieu, J. B.	1986-2001, undated
b. 4, f. 30	Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library	2002-2003
b. 4, f. 31	Bisson-Millet, Paule-Léon	1989 December 24
b. 4, f. 32	Buss, Robin	2002 April
b. 4, f. 33	Curton, Isabelle de	1981-1990, undated
b. 4, f. 34	Druon, Maurice	2002 March 14
b. 4, f. 35	Éditions de Seuil	1999
b. 4, f. 36	Editions Gallimard	1999-2003
b. 4, f. 37	Grumbach, Sylvie	1999 October 9
b. 4, f. 38	Harry M. Abrams	2001-2002
b. 4, f. 39	Jonathan Cape (Firm)	2001 August 9
b. 4, f. 40	[Levin?], Richard	2000-2002
b. 4, f. 41	<i>Le monde</i>	1991 June 13
b. 4, f. 42	Rosin, S. (mother)	1978-1980
b. 4, f. 43	Scheler, Lucie	1992-1996
b. 4, f. 44	Society of Authors (Great Britain)	2002 June 19
b. 4, f. 45	Sorval, Gérard de	1998 February 12
b. 4, f. 46-47	Tournafond, Anne-Marie	1978-1999, undated
b. 4, f. 48	Weidenfeld and Nicolson (Firm)	2001-2003, undated
b. 4, f. 49	Yale University	2000-2003
b. 4, f. 50	Yale University. Art Gallery	1994 February 5
b. 4, f. 51	Yale University. Library	1991-2003
b. 4, f. 52	Yale University. School of Art	1997-2000
b. 4, f. 53-54	Others	1983-2003, undated

**Series III: Other Material, 1944-2003, undated**

This series includes birthday cards, photographs, artwork, and notes.

Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

b. 4, f. 55	Birthday card	2000 November 27
b. 5, f. 61	Birthday card	2000 November 27
b. 4, f. 56	Clipping	2003 January 22
b. 4, f. 57	Drawing	1986
b. 4, f. 58	Empty folder	undated
b. 4, f. 59	Manuscript notes	undated
b. 4, f. 60	Photographs	1944-2002, undated



**Series IV: November 2016 Acquisition, 2012-2016, undated**

This series consists of drafts of works by Arnold Rosin including "The Enemy Within," "King Kronskey," "Six brèves histoires de femmes," and "Travel Joy."

Arranged alphabetically by title.

b. 6, f. 62-63	"The Enemy Within," typescript, corrected	undated
b. 6, f. 64-65	"King Kronskey," first version sent to typist late September	2012
b. 6, f. 66-67	"King Kronskey," typescript, corrected, second version sent to Fallois	2015 November 30
b. 6, f. 68-69	"King Kronskey," typescript, corrected, third version	2016 September 5
b. 6, f. 70	"Pauline de Sauvigny," typescript, corrected	undated
b. 6, f. 71	"Six brèves histoires de femmes," typescript, corrected	undated
b. 6, f. 72	"Six brèves histoires Françaises," typescript, corrected, original copy, less pages 4, 14	undated
b. 6, f. 73	"Six brèves histoires Françaises," typescript, corrected, second version	undated
b. 6, f. 74	"Travel Joy," typescript, corrected	undated

## **Series V: January 2017 Acquisition, 2016**

This series consists of a corrected typescript draft of "King Kronsky."

b. 6, f. 75-76      "King Kronsky," typescript, corrected

2016 December  
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## **Series VI: April 2017 Acquisition, circa 2016**

This series consists of a revised typescript draft of "King Kronskey."

b. 6, f. 77

"King Kronskey," typescript, revised pages

circa 2016

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## 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

American literature -- 20th Century  
American literature -- 21st century  
Authors, American -- 20th Century -- Archives  
Authors, American -- 21st century -- Archives  
Expatriate authors -- France -- Paris

### Genres / Formats

Photographic prints

### Occupations

Artists -- France -- 20th Century  
Authors -- France -- 20th Century  
Authors -- United States -- 20th Century

### Names

Bisson-Millet, Paule-Léon  
Buss, Robin  
Laubiès, René, 1924-2006  
Sorval, Gérard de

### Corporate Body

Yale University