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Guide to the Collection of Bookplates by Peter Ford

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: BKP 185

CREATOR: Ford, Peter, 1937-

TITLE: Collection of bookplates by Peter Ford

DATES: 2013–2019

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: .25 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English (Latin script)

SUMMARY: The collection contains four ex libris prints numbered and signed by the artist.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/bkp185

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/bkp185.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Peter Ford, 2021.

Preferred Citation

Collection of bookplates by Peter Ford, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

Biographical / Historical

Peter Ford was born in 1937 and is an engraver from Bristol, England. He graduated from the Brighton College of Art (now the University of Sussex) and taught art and English from 1961 to 1976. Largely self-

taught as a printmaker, he has been the artistic director at Off-Centre Gallery, Bristol, since 1987, with a focus on international art on paper. Ford is a fellow of the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers, a member of the Royal West of England Academy, and a member of the International Association of Papermaking Artists.

Content Description

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Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically.

Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Bookplate of Ari Bergmann Etching and aquatint on copper. Hebrew text translates to "Truth springs up from the earth."	2013
b. 1, f. 2	Bookplate of M. Humplik (Friends) Etching and aquatint on copper. Commissioned by Milan Humplik.	2019
b. 1, f. 3	Bookplates of Alan Philipp Etching and aquatint on copper. Design based on the Heinrich Bünting 'Clover Leaf map.' Printed on paper made in the late 19th century. 2 variant sizes.	2016

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.

Genres / Formats

Bookplates

Acquired From

Ford, Peter, 1937-