Guide to the Collection of Bookplates by George W. Eve

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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections

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CALL NUMBER: BKP 124

CREATOR: Eve, G. W. (George William), 1855-1914

TITLE: Collection of Bookplates by George W. Eve

DATES: 1886-1950

BULK DATES: 1891-1912

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: This collection contains over two hundred bookplates by British designer and

etcher George W. Eve (1855-1914).

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: https://

hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.bkp.0124

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.0124.

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

b. box

f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Yale Bookplate Collection was formerly housed in Sterling Memorial Library. The collection was incorporated into the Arts of the Book Collection in 1984 and then moved to the Seeley G. Mudd Library in 1990. In 2011, it was transferred to the Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

Preferred Citation

Collection of Bookplates by George W. Eve, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

Processing Information

The collection was removed from filing cabinets which housed bookplates by individual artists. Some materials included in this collection indicate the provenance of the following bookplate collectors or collections: Irene D. Andrews Pace, George Heath Viner, P. E. Jung, Joseph M. Andreini, Ada Hopson, and the Pearson-Lowenhaupt Collection of English and American Bookplates.

Biographical / Historical

George William Eve (1855-1914), a British bookplate artist, was an etcher and an expert in the field of heraldry. He was admitted to the Heralds' College as well as to the Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and Engravers. He produced a number of armorial bookplate designs, including a series of three bookplates for the Royal Library at Windsor Castle, which were used by Queen Victoria. Many of his designs were exhibited in Great Britain as well as internationally. He was also the author of *Decorative Heraldry; A Practical Handbook of Its Artistic Treatment*, published in 1897.

Reference: George H. Viner, A Descriptive Catalogue of the Bookplates Designed and Etched by George W. Eve, R.E. (Kansas City: The American Bookplate Society, 1916), 13-16.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains over 200 bookplates by British designer and etcher George W. Eve (1855-1914). Most of these bookplates are documented in *A Descriptive Catalogue of the Bookplates Designed and Etched by George W. Eve, R.E.*, authored by George H. Viner and published in 1916. Given his background and expertise in heraldry, most of Eve's bookplates are armorial designs, although several fine pictorial designs, such as library interiors and maritime scenes, are also included.

Arrangement

Organized into four series: I. Bookplates – Numbered. II. Bookplates – Unnumbered. III. Bookplates Attributed to Eve. IV. Correspondence and Ephemera.

Collection Contents

Series I: Bookplates - Numbered

This series includes bookplates that are identified and numbered according to the descriptive catalogue published by George Heath Viner in 1916.

Arranged numerically by checklist number – roughly chronological in order. Any correspondence or ephemeral materials relating to a specific bookplate are filed together with the bookplate.

b. 1, f. 1	#1 Sir Henry Allsopp 1 Item	1886
b. 1, f. 2	#2 William Flory 4 Items	1891
b. 1, f. 3	#3 Everard W. Barton 3 Items	1892
b. 1, f. 4	#4 A. R. Motion 2 Items	1892
b. 1, f. 5	#5 Dr. Astley Phillips 10 items	1892
b. 1, f. 6	#6 Frederick Bernard Senior 2 Items	1892
b. 1, f. 7	#7 William Henry Weldon 8 Items	1892
b. 1, f. 8	#8 George Douglas, Duke of Argyll (Campbell) 3 Items	1893
b. 1, f. 9	#9 George Ravenscroft Dennis 1 Item	1893
b. 1, f. 10	#10 "Metuenda Corolla Draconis" 3 Items	1893
b. 1, f. 11	#11 Sir David Evans, K. C. M. G. 4 Items	1893
b. 1, f. 12	#12 William Henry Weldon 1 Item	1893
b. 1, f. 13	#13 Algernon Sidney Bicknell 4 Items	1894
b. 1, f. 14	#14 Philip Wm. Poole Britten 2 Items	1894
b. 1, f. 15	#15 R. E. H. Duke 4 Items	1894
b. 1, f. 16	#16 Stewart Beauchamp Gwatkin 3 Items	undated

b. 1, f. 17	#17 Howel J. J. Price 4 Items	1894
b. 1, f. 17a	#18 E. Tautz 1 Item	1894
b. 1, f. 18	#19 Sir John Nicholson Barran 10 Items	1895
b. 1, f. 19	#21 Elizabeth Anne Bostock 3 Items This folder contains five letters written by Eve and addressed to Miss Bostock, dated 1904-1905.	1895
b. 1, f. 20	#22 Henry Farnham Burke 2 Items	1895
b. 1, f. 21	#23 James Frederick Chance 3 Items	1895
b. 1, f. 22	#24 William Swaine Chisenhale-Marsh 3 Items	1895
b. 1, f. 23	#25 George Edward Cokayne 3 Items	undated
b. 1, f. 24	#26 Everard Green 9 Items	1895
b. 1, f. 25	#27 Richard Southcote Mansergh 4 Items	1895
b. 1, f. 26	#28 Richard Southcote Mansergh 3 Items	1895
b. 1, f. 27	#30 [Weldon] 2 Items	1895
b. 1, f. 28	#31 William Henry Weldon 4 Items	undated
b. 1, f. 29	#32 C. V. S. Downes 2 Items	1896
b. 1, f. 30	#33 Thomas Greer 5 Items	1896
b. 1, f. 31	#34 Georgii Alexandri Lockett 3 Items	1896
b. 1, f. 32	#35 John W. Walker 3 Items	1896
b. 1, f. 33	#36 William Farrer 3 Items	1897
b. 1, f. 34	#37 J. J. Howard 8 Items	1897

b. 1, f. 35	#38 Juliani Marshall 7 Items	1897
b. 1, f. 36	#39 Platt-Higgins 1 Item	1897
b. 1, f. 36a	#41 Windsor Castle Library 1 Item	1897
b. 1, f. 37	#42 Cirencester 2 Items	1898
b. 1, f. 38	#43 James Bruce 1 Item	1898
b. 1, f. 39	#44 Charles Drury Edward Fortnum 4 Items	1898
b. 1, f. 40	#45 Richard R. Holmes 2 Items	1898
b. 1, f. 41	#46 Richard R. Holmes 3 Items	1897
b. 1, f. 41a	#48 John Lawrence Langman 1 Item	1898
b. 1, f. 42	#49 Philip Lawrence Langman 10 Items	1898
b. 1, f. 43	#50 Ludwig Neumann 3 Items	1898
b. 1, f. 44	#51 Reginald Pole-Carew 2 Items	1898
b. 1, f. 45	#52 Sir James Reid-Bart 2 Items	1898
b. 1, f. 46	#53 Windsor Castle Library 1 Item	1898
b. 1, f. 47	#54 Windsor Castle Library 2 Items	undated
	This folder contains an ex-libris of Annie Yorke mounted together with #54.	
b. 1, f. 48	#55 Mary Rensselaer Lee Cassilly 2 Items	1899
b. 1, f. 49	#56 William Kyle Westwood Chafy 4 Items	1899
b. 1, f. 50	#57 Dorothy Crisp 3 Items	1899
b. 1, f. 51	#58 Frederick Arthur Crisp 9 Items	1899

b. 1, f. 52	#59 Margaret Crisp 4 Items	undated
b. 1, f. 53	#60 Ursula Crisp 3 Items	undated
b. 1, f. 54	#61 Sir Charles Jessel 3 Items	1899
b. 1, f. 55	#63 Constance, Countess of Derby (Stanley) 1 Item	1899
b. 1, f. 56	#64 Anna M. Thompson 10 items	1899
b. 1, f. 57	#65 W. Bruce Bannerman 12 items	1900
b. 1, f. 58	#66 Herbert Cokayne Gibbs 4 Items	1900
b. 1, f. 59	#67 University of Liverpool 6 Items	undated
b. 1, f. 60	#68 G. H. Ryan 5 Items	1900
b. 1, f. 61	#70 Buchanan Winthrop 3 Items	1900
b. 1, f. 62	#71 Birkenhead Public Library 2 Items	1901
b. 1, f. 63	#72 Una Fielden 2 Items	1901
b. 1, f. 64	#73 Henrici Dni de Aldenham 1 Item	1901
b. 1, f. 65	#74 Arthur Dashwood Howard 3 Items	1901
b. 1, f. 66	#75 Robert Mackworth-Praed 3 Items	1901
b. 1, f. 67	#76 S. P. M. Maryon-Wilson 9 Items	1901
b. 1, f. 68	#77 Henry Portman 3 Items	1901
b. 1, f. 69	#78 Edward Stone 3 Items	1901
b. 2, f. 70	#79 John Morris Stone 2 Items	1901
b. 2, f. 71	#80 W. Heward Bell 2 Items	1902

b. 2, f. 72	#81 Charles John Philip Cave 4 Items	1902
b. 2, f. 73	#82 Laura Mary Foster 3 Items	undated
b. 2, f. 74	#83 Frances Evelyn 5 Items	1902
b. 2, f. 75	#84 Richard George Penn, Earl Howe 2 Items	1902
b. 2, f. 76	#85 Sir Reginald Pole-Carew 1 Item	1902
b. 2, f. 77	#86 Ida, Lady Shuckburgh 3 Items	1902
b. 2, f. 78	#87 Windsor Castle Library 1 Item	1897
b. 2, f. 79	#88 Windsor Castle Library 3 Items	1898
b. 2, f. 80	#89 Windsor Castle Library 2 Items	1898
b. 2, f. 81	#90 Bannerman 8 Items	1903
b. 2, f. 82	#91 W. Bruce Bannerman 4 Items	undated
b. 2, f. 83	#92 Sir James de Hoghton 2 Items	1903
b. 2, f. 84	#93 George James Lind 7 Items	1903
b. 2, f. 85	#94 John Madden 3 Items	1903
b. 2, f. 86	#95 John Clements Waterhouse Madden 2 Items	undated
b. 2, f. 87	#96 Royal Societies Club 9 Items	1903
b. 2, f. 88	#97 Sir Francis Reginald Wingate 4 Items	1903
b. 2, f. 89	#98 Walter Cave 4 Items	1904
b. 2, f. 90	#99 James Charles Getting 9 Items	1904

b. 2, f. 91	#100 James Charles Getting 13 Items	undated
	This folder also contains several letters written by Mr. Getting between 1908 and 1918.	
b. 2, f. 92	#101 Tyson of Woodhall 3 Items	1904
b. 2, f. 93	#102 Edward Bond 5 Items	1905
b. 2, f. 94	#103 A. H. F. Boughey 5 Items	1905
b. 2, f. 95	#104 Hugh Bright 7 Items	1905
b. 2, f. 96	#105 Robert & Beatrice Irene Bush 3 Items	1905
b. 2, f. 97	#106 John Brainerd Capper 4 Items	1905
b. 2, f. 98	#107 Richard Edward Goolden 4 Items	1905
b. 2, f. 99	#108 Winfred Porter Truesdell 6 Items	1905
b. 2, f. 100	#109 Victor Albert George 2 Items	1905
b. 2, f. 101	#110 George H. Viner 5 Items	1905
b. 2, f. 102	#111 Ethel Rimington Wilson 4 Items	1905
b. 2, f. 103	#112 George Abraham Crawley 4 Items	1906
b. 2, f. 104	#113 Mary Leslie Crawshay 1 Item	1906
b. 2, f. 105	#115 Archibald Lawrence Langman 3 Items	1906
	This folder also includes a letter written by Eve and addressed to Mr. Langman, dated 1902.	
b. 2, f. 105a	#116 Leeds University 1 Item	undated
b. 2, f. 106	#118 Helen Atherley 2 Items	1907
b. 2, f. 107	#119 J. W. L. Glaisher 5 Items	undated

b. 2, f. 108	#120 Nora [Goldsmid] 1 Item	undated
b. 2, f. 109	#121 Sir John Lawrence Langman 5 Items	1907
b. 2, f. 110	#122 James Joseph Pearce 1 Item	undated
b. 2, f. 111	#123 Margaret Elizabeth Jersey 2 Items	1907
b. 2, f. 112	#125 Lucy H. Boileau 2 Items	1908
b. 2, f. 113	#126 Maurice C. Boileau 1 Item	undated
b. 2, f. 114	#127 Dorothy Campbell 1 Item	undated
b. 2, f. 115	#130 Institution of Electrical Engineers 2 Items	1908
b. 2, f. 116	#132 Charles Edward Ellis 2 Items	undated
b. 2, f. 117	#133 Inez Blanche Ellis 1 Item	undated
b. 2, f. 118	#134 Alan Frederick Gardiner 2 Items	undated
b. 2, f. 119	#135 Henry Stuart Maclean Jack 3 Items	1908
b. 2, f. 120	#137 R. Cyril Lockett 2 Items	1908
b. 2, f. 121	#138 Richard Cyril Lockett 3 Items This folder also contains an example of #137 mounted together with #138.	1908
b. 2, f. 122	#139 Consuelo Manchester 2 Items	undated
b. 2, f. 123	#140 Newnham College Library 1 Item	1908
b. 2, f. 124	#141 James Worsley Pennyman 3 Items	undated
b. 2, f. 125	#142 William Duncan Simpson 2 Items	undated
b. 2, f. 126	#144 Mabel St. Oswald 1 Item	undated

b. 2, f. 127	#148 Maud Cator 1 Item	undated
b. 2, f. 128	#154 C. R. L. E. Harvey 1 Item	undated
b. 2, f. 129	#156 Alan Cecil Lupton 1 Item	undated
b. 2, f. 130	#157 Thomas Horrocks Miller 3 Items	undated
b. 2, f. 131	#158 Bertram Reveley Mitford 1 Item	undated
b. 2, f. 132	#159 Charles Bine Renshaw 4 Items	undated
b. 2, f. 133	#160 Matthew White, Viscount Ridley 3 Items	1909
b. 2, f. 134	#161 Hugh Western 1 Item	undated
b. 2, f. 135	#162 Margaret Bigge 1 Item	undated
b. 2, f. 136	#163 lvy 1 Item	undated
b. 2, f. 137	#166 Sir Ernest Cassel 2 Items	1910
b. 2, f. 138	#167 Daisy Charrington 2 Items	undated
b. 2, f. 139	#169 Zoe Hoyle 1 Item	undated
b. 2, f. 140	#171 Lionel Fortescue, Earl of Lovelace 3 Items	1910
b. 2, f. 141	#172 Ottilie Loring 1 Item	undated
b. 2, f. 142	#173 William Newsam McClean 2 Items	undated
b. 2, f. 143	#175 Ethel Mary Portal 2 Items	undated
b. 2, f. 144	#176 George Henry Mildmay Ricketts 1 Item	undated
b. 2, f. 145	#177 Matthew White, Viscount Ridley 2 Items	1910
b. 3, f. 146	#178 Sir Thomas Courtenay Theydon Warner 1 Item	undated

b. 3, f. 147	#179 Arthur Grenfell Wauchope 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 148	#180 Harold Wilmerding Bell 4 Items	1911
b. 3, f. 149	#181 Thomas B. Bowring 2 Items	1911
b. 3, f. 150	#182 John Arthur Brooke 3 Items	undated
b. 3, f. 151	#183 William Richards Castle 1 Item	1911
b. 3, f. 152	#184 William Richards Castle (gift to Harvard Library College) 2 Items	1911
b. 3, f. 153	#185 Rectory of St. Andrews Church, Coston 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 154	#186 Alexander Deneke 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 155	#188 Maxine Elliott 2 Items	undated
b. 3, f. 156	#189 Hugh, Earl Fortescue 1 Item	1911
b. 3, f. 157	#190 Giles Stephen Holland, Earl of Ilchester 2 Items	1911
b. 3, f. 158	#191 Florence Leach 2 Items	undated
b. 3, f. 159	#192 William Moseley Fenton Mellor 2 Items	1911
b. 3, f. 160	#193 Sir Alfred Mond 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 161	#194 Henrietta Frances May Tempest 2 Items	undated
b. 3, f. 162	#195 Windsor Castle Library 2 Items	undated
b. 3, f. 163	#196 Windsor Castle Library 3 Items	1911
b. 3, f. 164	#197 Windsor Castle Library 2 Items	1911
b. 3, f. 165	#198 Windsor Castle Library 1 Item	1911
b. 3, f. 166	#199 Charles Henry Ziegler 1 Item	undated

b. 3, f. 167	#200 Marion Beckett 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 168	#201 W. Heward Bell 1 Item	1902
b. 3, f. 169	#202 Edward Russell Bernard 2 Items	1912
b. 3, f. 170	#203 Frederick Copland-Griffiths 2 Items	1912
b. 3, f. 171	#204 Veronica Copland-Griffiths 2 Items	1912
b. 3, f. 172	#205 Dexter 2 Items	1912
b. 3, f. 173	#206 Franklin Dexter 1 Item	1912
b. 3, f. 174	#207 Gordon Dexter 3 Items	1912
b. 3, f. 175	#208 Ida and Hugh Fletcher-Moulton 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 176	#210 Warwick Greene 2 Items	1912
b. 3, f. 177	#211 Mabel Newton Hare 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 178	#212 Sir Boverton Redwood 2 Items	1912
b. 3, f. 179	#213 Frederick and Anne Dumville Richmond Brown 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 180	#215 William Eccles 3 Items	1913
b. 3, f. 181	#216 William Eccles 4 Items	1913
b. 3, f. 182	#217 Emily Fortescue 2 Items	1913
b. 3, f. 183	#218 "Albani Dni De Aldenham" (Gibs) 1 Item	1913
b. 3, f. 184	#219 Juliet Pierpont Hamilton 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 185	#223 John Bickersteth Wheeler 3 Items	undated
b. 3, f. 186	#225 Casilda Ince Anderton	undated
	3 Items	

b. 3, f. 187	#226 Percy Neville Barnett 11 items	1914
b. 3, f. 188	#227 Charles Stewart Davison 2 Items	1914
b. 3, f. 189	#228 Edward J. F. Johnston 2 Items	1914
b. 3, f. 190	#229 Pierre De Chaignon La Rose 2 Items	1914
b. 3, f. 191	#230 Frederick Schenck 4 Items	1914
b. 3, f. 192	#231 Arthur Pickett Scott 2 Items	1914
b. 3, f. 193	#232 Pearl (Sharp) 2 Items	1914
b. 3, f. 194	#233 Alfred Ashworth 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 195	#234 Philip H. Ashworth 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 196	#235 Otto Beit 2 Items	undated
b. 3, f. 197	#238 Edward Frederick Chapman 2 Items	undated
b. 3, f. 198	#242 Charles A. Hill 4 Items	undated
b. 3, f. 199	#243 Frank G. House 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 200	#249 Henry B. Wheatley 7 Items	undated
b. 3, f. 201	#251 Anonymous 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 202	#252 Frederick J. O. Montagu (Anonymous) 2 Items	undated
b. 3, f. 203	#254 Anonymous 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 204	#255 Marie Louise 4 Items	undated
b. 3, f. 205	#256 Thompson 2 Items	undated
b. 3, f. 206	#257 Anonymous 3 Items	1912

Series II: Unnumbered Bookplates

This series contains bookplates that were not included in the 1916 descriptive catalogue by Viner.

Arranged alphabetically by the patron's last name. Any correspondence or ephemeral materials relating to a specific bookplate are filed together with the bookplate.

b. 3, f. 207	Aken L. Albright 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 208	Joseph M. Andreini 1 Item A note on the mount states that this is a decorative proof by Eve that is not included in George Heath Viner's descriptive catalogue. The design is very similar to #204.	1912
b. 3, f. 209	Sir Richard Barnett 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 210	George Langford Hamilton 2 Items	undated
b. 3 , f. 211	Althea L. House 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 212	Grolier Club 4 Items	undated
b. 3, f. 213	Charles Laurie, S. C. 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 214	Juliani Marshall 2 Items	undated
b. 3, f. 215	Samuel Martin 1 Item	1912
b. 3, f. 216	Buchanan Winthrop 2 Items	1909

Series III: Bookplates Attributed to Eve

This series contains several bookplates that were housed together and labeled: "Attributed to Eve." Eve has been identified as the artist for each of these plates by the collector, Irene D. Andrews Pace.

Arranged alphabetically by the patron's last name. Any correspondence or ephemeral materials relating to a specific bookplate are filed together with the bookplate.

b. 3, f. 217	Authors Club Library 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 218	A. H. F. Boughey 1 Item	1894
b. 3, f. 219	Christine 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 220	Susan Elizabeth Fortescue 1 Item	undated
b. 3, f. 221	Geoffrey Reginald Devereux Shaw 1 Item	1925
b. 3, f. 221 b. 3, f. 222		1925 undated
	1 Item Rochfort Henry Sperling	

Series IV: Correspondence and Ephemera

b. 3, f. 225 Ephemera 1950 undated

5 Items

This folder contains a letter written by J. Sidney Pearson to Warren Hiram Lowenhaupt and a few handwritten checklists pertaining to these Eve materials.

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

Names

Eve, G. W. (George William), 1855-1914