

# Guide to the collection of bookplates by Timothy Cole

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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections  
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**CALL NUMBER:** BKP 128

**CREATOR:** Cole, Timothy, 1852-1931

**TITLE:** Collection of bookplates by Timothy Cole

**DATES:** 1908-1930

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection includes bookplates designed by Timothy Cole for both individual and institutional patrons.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.bkp.0128>

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## 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.0128>.

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

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.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

## Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

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## Preferred Citation

Collection of Bookplates by Timothy Cole, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

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## 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: Edith M. Baker, Frank S. Hatch, William Fowler and Ada M. Hopson, and Irene D. Andrews Pace.

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## Biographical / Historical

Timothy Cole (1852-1931) was an American wood engraver. In addition to designing bookplates, Cole had a long career working in magazine illustration, notably with *The Century*, and creating printed reproductions of European paintings.

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## Scope and Contents

The collection includes bookplates designed by Timothy Cole for both individual and institutional patrons.

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## Arrangement

Organized into three series: I. Bookplates – Individuals, 1915-1930. II. Bookplates – Institutions, 1908-1926. III. Ephemera, undated.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Bookplates – Individuals, 1915-1930

Arranged alphabetically by patron's last name.

b. 1, f. 1	Beal, Thaddeus R. <i>1 Item</i>	1928
b. 1, f. 2	Cole, T. <i>1 Item</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Coolidge, Calvin <i>2 Items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 4	Collins, Philip S. <i>1 Item</i>	1928
b. 1, f. 5	Gribbel, Elizabeth Bancker <i>2 Items</i>	1921
b. 1, f. 6	Johnson, Robert Underwood <i>2 Items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 7	Kling, Flora Gardiner <i>7 Items</i>  Includes one print inscribed: "For Mr. Kendall Banning from Flora Gardiner Kling, 1915"	1915
b. 1, f. 8	Knox, Leila Charlton <i>1 Item</i>	1928
b. 1, f. 9	Leippert <i>4 Items</i>	1929
b. 1, f. 10	Prince, Henry Kimball <i>1 Item</i>	1930
b. 1, f. 11	Radin, Herman Theodore <i>6 Items</i>  Includes one print inscribed: "To Mr. W.F. Hopson, With the very kindest regards of Herman T. Radin. "	undated
b. 1, f. 12	Smith, Margaret Pollard <i>1 Item</i>	1927
b. 1, f. 13	Swett, Carolyn Patten <i>1 Item</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 14	Tiling, Johanna Erika Ruthven von <i>1 Item</i>	1926

**Series II: Bookplates – Institutions, 1908-1926**

b. 1, f. 15	American Academy of Arts and Letters <i>1 Item</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 16	Keats-Shelley Memorial <i>1 Item</i>	1908
b. 1, f. 17	Randolph-Macon Woman's College Art Depar't. Directed by Louise Jordan Smith <i>1 Item</i>	1926
b. 1, f. 18	Vassar College Library. Timothy Cole Collection <i>1 Item</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 19	Wednesday Book Club <i>1 Item</i>	1921

## Series III: Ephemera, undated

b. 1, f. 20      Reproduction of a portrait of Timothy Cole, engraved on wood by John W. Evans,      undated  
after a painting by Cole's son Alphaeus P. Cole, N.A.  
*1 Item*

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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**

Bookplates, American

### **Genres / Formats**

Bookplates

Wood engravings