

Preliminary Guide to the Collection of Bookplates by Rex Whistler

BKP 56



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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: BKP 56

CREATOR: Whistler, Rex, 1905-1944

TITLE: Collection of Bookplates by Rex Whistler

DATES: 1933-1959

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: This collection comprises a small number of bookplates by Rex Whistler as well as a few related materials, including correspondence and ephemera.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.bkp.0056>

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.0056>.

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 Rex Whistler, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

Biographical / Historical

Reginald John Whistler (1905-1944) was an English painter and illustrator. He was born in London and died in action in Normandy during World War II.

Scope and Contents

This collection comprises a small number of bookplates by Rex Whistler as well as a few related materials, including correspondence and ephemera.

Arrangement

Organized into two series: I. Bookplates. II. Correspondence and Ephemera.

Collection Contents

Series I: Bookplates

Arranged alphabetically by the patron.

b. 1, f. 1	Book Society – Sitwell <i>8 Items</i> Some of these bookplates are reproductions.	1933 1941 undated
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Series II: Correspondence and Ephemera

b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence, etc. <i>4 Items</i> This folder contains two notes regarding the Whistler bookplates, one exhibition label, and one letter from the secretary of Sir Osbert Sitwell (see Sir Osbert's bookplate in Series I).	1954 undated
b. 1, f. 3	Article <i>1 Item</i> This folder contains a November 1959 article from <i>Connoisseur</i> magazine (pp. 86-90), written by Laurence Whistler and entitled "The Bookplates of Rex Whistler."	1959

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

Whistler, Rex, 1905-1944