

# Collection of English Bookplates (A-Z)

BKP 99



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections  
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**CALL NUMBER:** BKP 99

**TITLE:** Collection of English Bookplates (A-Z)

**DATES:** mid-18th to mid-20th century

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

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The collection contains English bookplates, dating roughly from the mid-18th to the mid-20th century.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.bkp.0099>

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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.0099>.

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.

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### Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

## **Preferred Citation**

Collection of English Bookplates (A-Z), Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

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## **Processing Information**

Bookplates were housed in a box labeled "English Bookplates (A-Z)."

Some materials included in this collection indicate the provenance of A. Bernard C. K. Keeves.

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## **Scope and Contents**

The collection contains English bookplates, dating roughly from the mid-18th to the mid-20th century. Most of the bookplates belong to private individuals, so any institutional bookplates have been specifically noted. Also, the majority of the bookplates are armorial in style, although a few pictorial and typographic examples are included as well. The bookplates are mounted individually on sheets of white paper, measuring 9.875 x 8.125 inches. The mounts show a variety of notations made in pencil, including occasional references to the Franks Collection.

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically by patron with a folder of unidentified bookplates at the end of the series.

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## Collection Contents

### Bookplates

b. 1, f. 1	Adamson – Browne <i>23 Items</i> Includes the bookplate of Bookplate Collectors News.	1746-1796 undated
b. 1, f. 2	Brunton – Cunnington <i>20 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Cust – Hendriks <i>24 items</i> Includes the bookplates of Frederick Gorrings's Library, the Friend's Library at the Peel Meeting House, General Fire Appliance Company Limited, and Geological Survey.	undated
b. 1, f. 4	Herbert – Lee <i>21 Items</i>	1904-1959 undated
b. 1, f. 5	Lewis – Potter <i>28 Items</i> Includes the bookplates of Marlborough College Natural History Society, New College of London, Newton Hall of Cambridge, and the New Era Publishing Company Ltd.	1867-1933 undated
b. 1, f. 6	Randall – Stackhouse <i>25 Items</i> Includes the bookplates of the Science Museum Science Library and the Seven Arts Book Club.	1855-1894 undated
b. 1, f. 7	Stewart – Yate <i>28 Items</i> Includes the bookplates of the Victoria and Albert Museum Library, W. H. Smith & Son's Subscription Library, and Welbeck Abbey.	1782-1945 undated
b. 1, f. 8	Unidentified <i>5 Items</i> Contains 5 unidentified armorial bookplates.	undated

## **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, British  
Bookplates, English

### **Genres / Formats**

Bookplates