

Guide to the Ernst Curtius Papers

GEN MSS 1025



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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 1025

CREATOR: Curtius, Ernst, 1814-1896

TITLE: Ernst Curtius Papers

DATES: circa 1830s-1896

BULK DATES: 1860-1896

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.51 linear feet (6 boxes)

LANGUAGE: Chiefly in German; some materials are in Greek or Latin.

SUMMARY: Papers relating to the history and archaeology of ancient Greece and Rome, including autograph manuscript notes and lectures, clippings of writings by Curtius, and clippings of reviews of his writings, circa 1830s-1890s; albumen photographs, drawings, and printed and manuscript maps documenting archaeological excavations in Olympia and other sites in Greece, circa 1850s-1890s; and a few autograph letters, signed, to Curtius from unidentified correspondents, 1860s-1880s.

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

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Two bound volumes, "Attica" and "Platons Leben; Aristotles Leben": gift of Joshua M. Sears (Yale 1877), 1896. Other papers: source unknown.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

Ernst Curtius Papers. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Processing Information

This collection consists of materials formerly classed as MS Vault Shelves Curtius, MS Vault Curtius, Z111 121, and Z111 O171. In 2013, the collection received a baseline level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization. Most folder titles were transcribed from original portfolios, while some were assigned by Library staff. Labels and annotations on original portfolios were photocopied, and most original portfolios were discarded. Folder titles were not verified against contents.

Ernst Curtius (1814-1896)

German archaeologist and historian; author of *Griechische Geschichte* (Berlin: Weidmannsche Buchhandlung, 1857-1867).

Scope and Contents

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b. 1, f. 1-4	"Alte Geographie: Kleinasia." Notes and maps	
b. 1, f. 5-11	"Olympia." Photographs, maps, and notes	
b. 2, f. 12-17	"Antiquitates Romanae." Notes	
b. 2, f. 18-23	"Quellenkunde." Notes	
b. 3, f. 24-30	"Archäologie: Einleitung. Architektur Tektonik. Thon, Metall, Holz, Stein." Notes and clippings	
b. 3, f. 31-33	"Die Kunst in Rom." Notes, clippings, drawings, and photographs	
b. 3, f. 34-36	"Hellenismus." Notes	
b. 4, f. 37-42	"Attika." Notes, drafts, drawings, and maps	
b. 4, f. 43	"Attica." Notes in bound volume Title from cover Gift of Joshua M. Sears (Yale 1877), 1896.	
b. 4, f. 44	"Platons Leben; Aristotles Leben." Lecture notes in bound volume Title from preliminary page Gift of Joshua M. Sears (Yale 1877), 1896.	circa 1836
b. 4, f. 45-47	Reviews of writings by Ernst Curtius. Clippings Most in German.	1840s-1896, undated
b. 5, f. 48-52	Reviews of writings by Ernst Curtius. Clippings	1840s-1896, undated
b. 5, f. 53-64	Other papers. Notes, clippings, drawings, maps, correspondence, and photographs	
b. 6, f. 65	Card file: citations of writings by others	

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

Archaeologists -- Germany
Archaeology -- Greece
Archaeology -- Italy
Historians -- Germany

Geographic Names

Greece -- Antiquities
Greece -- History
Olympia (Greece : Ancient sanctuary) --
Antiquities
Rome -- Antiquities
Rome -- History

Genres / Formats

Albumen prints -- Greece -- 19th century
Drawings (visual works) -- Greece -- 19th
century
Maps (documents) -- Greece -- 19th century
Photographs -- Greece -- 19th century

Occupations

Archaeologists -- Germany -- 19th century
Historians -- Germany -- 19th century

Names

Curtius, Ernst, 1814-1896
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Geschichte)