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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 1423

TITLE: Prints and drawings of Viennese and Austrian scenes

DATES: circa 1600-1904

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 7.5 linear feet (5 boxes)

LANGUAGE: Captions in German, Latin, French, and English.

SUMMARY: Collection of European topical prints and drawings by various artists and printers, some unidentified, created circa 1600 through 1904. The bulk of the collection consists of urban and rural scenes and cityscapes, primarily in Vienna, as well as other Austrian cities and towns and some cities in Germany, the Netherlands, and Switzerland. Subjects of prints and drawings include churches, buildings, public works, palaces and castles, public squares, parks and gardens, and train stations in Vienna. Also included are general Vienna city views and depictions of towns, suburbs, and districts in and around Vienna and throughout Austria. The collection also includes printed documents with manuscript signatures, illustrated narrative scenes, a few portraits, and some unidentified images. Identified artists include Rudolf von Alt, W. H. Bartlett, Robert Batty, Tranquillo Mollo, and Jos. Trentsensky. Many prints include hand coloring.

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

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Hans P. Kraus to the Yale University Library Graphic Arts Collection, 1965. Transferred from the Arts of the Book Collection (formerly Graphic Arts Collection), Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University, 2006.

Custodial History

This collection was previously housed in the Graphic Arts Collection at Sterling Memorial Library filed under the title "Topographical Prints, Vienna" and "Topographical Prints & Drawings, Austria - 15th-17th c." The Graphic Arts Collection was renamed The Arts of the Book Collection circa 1972.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Prints and Drawings of Viennese and Austrian scenes. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles were supplied by staff during initial processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Former call number: Uncat MSS 866

Separated Materials

Large groups of prints and drawings by one creator were separated from the original accession and cataloged separately. These include: Therese Holbein von Holbeinsberg, Paintings of Austrian Landscapes. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged topically and is organized into five series: I. Views. II. Documents. III. Illustrative narrative scenes. IV. Portraits. V. Unidentified.

Collection Contents

Series I: Views

Series I is arranged alphabetically by country, then alphabetically by city, town, or region. The Vienna file has been further arranged alphabetically by subject.

Austria

b.1	Austrian castles and estates (1 folder)
b.5 (Oversize)	Austrian general and composite views (1 folder)
b.2 (Oversize)	Baden bei Wien (1 folder)
b.1	Döbling (2 folders)
b.2 (Oversize)	Döbling (1 folder)
b.1	Dornbach (1 folder)
b.1	Grinzing (2 folders)
b.2 (Oversize)	Grinzing (1 folder)
b.1	Heiligenstadt (1 folder)
b.1	Heitzing (1 folder)
b.2 (Oversize)	Heitzing (1 folder)
b.1	Kahlenberg (1 folder)
b.1	Klosterneuburg (1 folder)
b.2 (Oversize)	Klosterneuburg (1 folder)
b.1	Laxenburg (1 folder)
b.1	Leopoldsberg (2 folders)

Austria (continued)

b.1	Lorenzberge (1 folder)
b.2 (Oversize)	Mödling (1 folder)
b.1	Nussdorf (1 folder)
b.2 (Oversize)	Nussdorf (1 folder)
b.1	Penzing (1 folder)
b.2 (Oversize)	Perchtholdsdorf (1 folder)
b.1	Rodaun (1 folder)
b.2 (Oversize)	Salzburg (2 folders)
b.5 (Oversize)	Salzburg (1 folder)
b.2 (Oversize)	Salzkammergut (1 folder)
b.1	Unterdöbling (1 folder)
	Vienna
b.1	Bridges, gates, and public works (2 folders)
b.2 (Oversize)	Bridges, gates, and public works (1 folder)
b.1	Buildings and structures (4 folders)
b.2 (Oversize)	Buildings and structures (3 folders)
	Castles and palaces
b.1	Burg Liechtenstein (1 folder)
b.1	Hofburg (1 folder)
b.2 (Oversize)	Hofburg (1 folder)

Austria > Vienna > Castles and palaces (continued)

b. 1	Schloss Belvedere (1 folder)
b. 1	Schönbrunn (3 folders)
b. 2 (Oversize)	Schönbrunn (1 folder)
b. 2 (Oversize)	Other castles and palaces (1 folder)
Churches, cathedrals, and temples	
b. 3 (Oversize)	Alterchenfelder Pfarrkirche (1 folder)
b. 1	Franziskanerkirche (1 folder)
b. 1	Karlskirche (1 folder)
b. 3 (Oversize)	Maria am Gestade (1 folder)
b. 1	Peterskirche Wien (1 folder)
b. 1	Sankt Stephandom (4 folders)
b. 5 (Oversize)	Sankt Stephandom (2 folders)
b. 1	Zweiter Israelitischer Tempel in der Leopoldstadt in Wien (1 folder)
b. 1	Other Vienna churches and cathedrals (3 folders)
b. 3 (Oversize)	Other Vienna churches and cathedrals (1 folder)
b. 1	District maps (1 folder)
b. 5 (Oversize)	District maps (1 folder)
Gardens and parks	
b. 1	Am Himmel (1 folder)
b. 1	Augarten (1 folder)

Austria > Vienna > Gardens and parks (continued)

b.1	Cobenzelberg (1 folder)
b.1	Prater (2 folders)
b.1	Türkenschanzpark (1 folder)
b.1	Volksgarten (1 folder)
b.3 (Oversize)	Volksgarten (1 folder)
b.1	Wasserglaxis (1 folder)
b.1	Other Vienna gardens and parks (1 folder)
b.1	General views (3 folders)
b.3 (Oversize)	General views (1 folder)
b.5 (Oversize)	General views (1 folder)
	Markets and public squares
b.3 (Oversize)	Freyung (1 folder)
b.1	Graben (1 folder)
b.3 (Oversize)	Graben (1 folder)
b.1	Der Hof (1 folder)
b.1	Hoher Markt (1 folder)
b.1	Neuer Markt (Mehlmarkt) (1 folder)
b.3 (Oversize)	Neuer Markt (Mehlmarkt) (1 folder)
b.1	Other Vienna markets and public squares (1 folder)
b.3 (Oversize)	Other Vienna markets and public squares (1 folder)

Austria > Vienna (continued)

b.1 Monuments and memorials
(2 folders)

b.4 (Oversize) Streets and avenues
(4 folders)

b.5 (Oversize) Streets and avenues
(1 folder)

b.1 Suburbs and districts
(1 folder)

b.5 (Oversize) Suburbs and districts
(1 folder)

b.1 Train stations
(1 folder)

b.4 (Oversize) Train stations
(1 folder)

b.1 Unidentified
(1 folder)

b.1 Weidling
(1 folder)

b.1 Wolkersdorf
(1 folder)

b.1 Germany
(1 folder)

b.1 Netherlands
(1 folder)

b.4 (Oversize) Netherlands
(1 folder)

b.1 Switzerland
(1 folder)

Series II: Documents

(6 folders)

b. 5 (Oversize)

Series III: Illustrated narrative scenes

b. 4 (Oversize) Plates from the Theaterzeitung
(2 folders)

b. 5 (Oversize) Historical scenes
(1 folder)

Series IV: Portraits

b. 4 (Oversize) Coronations and royal portraits
(1 folder)

b. 5 (Oversize) Kaiserin Maria Theresa
(1 folder)

Series V: Unidentified

b.1 Drawings and sketches of unidentified buildings
(1 folder)

b.4 (Oversize) Unidentified drawings
(1 folder)

b.5 (Oversize) Unidentified prints
(1 folder)

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

Architecture -- Austria -- Vienna -- Pictorial works
Castles -- Austria -- Vienna -- Pictorial works
Church Buildings -- Austria -- Vienna -- Pictorial works
Cities and towns -- Austria -- Pictorial works
Palaces -- Austria -- Vienna -- Pictorial works
Parks -- Austria -- Vienna -- Pictorial works
Plazas -- Austria -- Vienna -- Pictorial works
Railroad stations -- Austria -- Vienna -- Pictorial works
Streets -- Austria -- Vienna -- Pictorial works

Geographic Names

Austria -- Pictorial works
Germany -- Pictorial works
Netherlands -- Pictorial works
Switzerland -- Pictorial works
Vienna (Austria) -- Pictorial works

Genres / Formats

Drawings (visual works)
Printouts

Names

Alt, Rudolf von, 1812-1905
Bartlett, W. H. (William Henry), 1809-1854
Batty, Robert, 1788 or 1789-1848
Mollo, Tranquillo, 1767-1837
Trentsensky, Jos. (Joseph), 1793-1839