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Guide to the

Aubrey Beardsley collection of papers

1893]-1898

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Summary

Creator: Beardsley, Aubrey, 1872-1898

Title: Aubrey Beardsley collection of papers

Date: 1893]-1898

Size: 13 items

Source: This is a synthetic collection, created from materials acquired through gift and purchase from various sources.

Abstract: This is a synthetic collection consisting of correspondence by and about the author, as well as pictorial works.

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Creator History

Aubrey Beardsley was an English illustrator and editor.

Custodial History

Some of the material was previously owned by W. T. H. Howe.

Scope and Content Note

This is a synthetic collection consisting of correspondence by and about the author, as well as pictorial works. The correspondence, dating from [1893] to [1896], is from Beardsley to Lady Olive Eleanor Custance Douglas, H. T. Puchas, and T. Fisher Unwin, as well as one letter relating to Beardsley, dated 1898, from Henry Harland to T. Fisher Unwin. One of the three drawings, all undated, is thought to be a forgery.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Correspondence

Forgeries

Names

Beardsley, Aubrey, 1872-1898

Custance, Olive, 1874-1944

Harland, Henry, 1861-1905

Howe, W. T. H. (William Thomas Hildrup)

Purchas, H. T. (Henry Thomas)

Unwin, T. Fisher (Thomas Fisher), 1848-1935

Container List

Correspondence

Outgoing

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| Manuscript box | Purchas, H. T. ALS 1893 Jan. 28 (2 p) (2 p)
H. |
| Manuscript box | T. Fisher Unwin, ALS 1894 Nov. 11? (1 item) (1 item) |
| Manuscript box | T. Fisher Unwin, ALS 1894? After Nov. 11 (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | T. Fisher Unwin, 2 ANS 1894? Oct. - 1894? Nov (2 items) (2 items) |
| Manuscript box | T. Fisher Unwin, ALS 1896 Oct. 15? (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | T. Fisher Unwin, ALS 1896 Oct. 18 (1 item) (1 item) |
| Manuscript box | T. Fisher Unwin, ALS n.d. (1 p) (1 p) |
| Manuscript box | Douglas, Lady Olive Eleanor Custance. ALS n.d. (1 items) (1 items) |

Related Correspondence

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| Manuscript box | Harland, Henry. ALS to T. Fisher Unwin. Relates to raising funds for Aubrey Beardsley's mother 1898 Apr. 3 (1 item) (1 item)
Signed by Harland for Joseph Pennell |
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Pictorial Works

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| Manuscript box | Original pen-and-ink drawing of an audience in a theatre. 26 x 20 cm.
Probably a forgery n.d. (1 item) (1 item)
Signed "AB" ; H. |
| Manuscript box | Two original pencil sketches of women as flowers, in the style of Aubrey Beardsley. 16 x 10 cm.; 17 x 10 cm. n.d. (2 items) (2 items)
H. |