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Guide to the

**David Hoffman papers**

1816-1853

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## Summary

**Creator:** Hoffman, David, 1784-1854

**Title:** David Hoffman papers

**Date:** 1816-1853

**Size:** .2 linear feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** Correspondence and legal documents belonging to American lawyer and legal scholar David Hoffman of Baltimore, Maryland. Letters concern both personal and professional matters, including the publication of Hoffman's Course of Legal Study, and sales of artifacts. Oversize material includes contracts executed by Hoffman on behalf of John C. Fremont and others, and agreements between Hoffman and Fabien Paganelli di Zicavo of the Nouveau Monde Gold Mining Company

**Access:** Advance notice required.

**Physical Location:** MssCol 4373

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## Custodial History

Material was originally received as part of the Ford collection.

## Key Terms

### Subjects

Antiquities -- Collection and preservation

Gold mines and mining -- California -- 19th century

Lawyers -- United States -- 19th century

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Contracts  
Legal documents

**Occupations**

Lawyers

**Names**

Fre\_mont, John Charles, 1813-1890  
Hoffman, David, 1784-1854  
Paganelli de Zicavo, M.  
Ford collection