



The New York Public Library
Billy Rose Theatre Division

Guide to the

Olive Brosell autograph book

1905-1912

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Summary

Creator: Brosell, Olive

Title: Olive Brosell autograph book

Date: 1905-1912

Size: 1 volume (40 leaves), 26 cm; 1 volume (40 leaves), 26 cm

Source: Gift, Brosell, Olive, 06/02/1961

Abstract: Olive Brosell, autograph collector. Clothbound autograph book with the word "Albumn" embossed in gold on cover, 7 1/2 x 4 3/4 in., one autograph per leaf for the first twenty-five leaves, two leaves excised from the middle, final fifteen leaves blank. Consists of autographs of stage performers, including Lillian Russell, George M. Cohan, Chauncey Olcott, and H. B. Warner. Some performers include brief inscriptions to Olive Brosell.

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Appointment books

Names

Brosell, Olive

Cohan, George M. (George Michael), 1878-1942

Olcott, Chauncey, 1858-1932

Russell, Lillian, 1861-1922

Warner, H. B. (Henry Byron), 1876-1958