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Location 20-p-2/7 (L)

Title Pope. Arthur Upham, 1881-1969. Papers.

Approximate inclusive dates 1921-1951.

Date of receipt

Received from

Volume on arrival 18.75 linear ft.

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 16 record cartons, 1 5" box, 1 flat box. 18.75 linear ft.

Condition Good.

Restrictions

Description

Pope was an American authority on Iranian art and archaeology. He began his work on Iran during the 1920's, making many expeditions to Iran from the 1920's until his death; serving as Honorary Art Advisor to the Iranian government beginning in 1925; advising the Art Institute of Chicago, the Philadelphia Museum, and the Textile Museum of the District of Columbia on Iranian art during the 1920's and 1930's; acting as a middleman between dealers and purchasers of Iranian art objects and antiquities; serving as organizer, director, or co-director of international exhibitions of Iranian art in Philadelphia, 1926, London, 1931, and Leningrad, 1935; editing the important multi-volume Survey of Persian Art from Prehistoric to the Present Times (first published in 1938 by the Oxford University Press under the auspices of the American Institute of Persian Art and Archaeology); conducting, beginning in 1929, a photographic survey of Iranian Islamic architecture in Iran, as well as in Armenia, the Caucasus, Turkestan, Afghanistan, India, Iraq, and the African coast; founding, in 1930, the American Institute for Persian Art

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and Archaeology; and writing and lecturing in his field.

Pope's wife, Dr. Phyllis Ackerman, 1893-1977, was also an Iran specialist. Her work was on early and prehistoric myths and symbols in Iranian culture, and art and textiles of Iran and other Asian and European cultures. She was on the faculty of the American Institute of Persian Art and Archaeology, and was the Assistant Editor of Pope's Survey of Persian Art...

The American Institute for Persian Art and Archaeology, whose records make up a large part of the collection, was founded in order to carry out research, publication, and instruction in Iranian languages, art, and culture. Pope was the first Director. In 1937 the name was changed to the American Institutè for Iranian Art and Archaeology to reflect current usage; the Institute was also known by the shorter "Iranian Institute." The Institute opened its School for Iranian Studies, with Pope as Chancellor, in the Spring of 1939, offering courses for academic credit. In 1942 the School's name was changed to the School for Asiatic Studies, and its program was expanded to offer courses in <sup>various</sup> other Asian languages and cultures. In 1947 the Institute's name was changed to the Asia Institute, reflecting its new focus on the languages and cultures of all of Asia. The new Asia Institute was composed of the Iranian Institute (carrying on the Iranian work of the original organization), the School for Asiatic Studies, and the Institute of Asiatic Economics.

The Institute had a museum, library, archives, and bookstore; its publication program produced a semi-annual Bulletin, a reprint series, Pope's Survey of Persian Art..., and other books and publications; it organized archaeological expeditions, either independently, or jointly with other institutions, to Kish, Barghouthiat, Rayy (Rhages), North and South Luristan, Astarabad, Damghan, and other sites in or important to Iran; <sup>it organized</sup> it sponsored projects and expeditions to document and preserve the traditional arts and crafts of Iran producing, among other things, a film documenting carpet weaving techniques, late 1930's; and offered lectures, concerts, **exhibits**, and other presentations of Iranian and, later, Asian culture.

During World War Two the Institute helped train Office of War Information field representatives, and also offered its special skills to the Office of Strategic Services, the State Department, and the United States Army.

exhibits which  
traveled  
through U.S.

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During the Nazi years, the Institute received grants from the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars to finance the salaries of some of its faculty.

Pope retired from the Institute in 1953.

Pope's correspondence, 1921-1951 (the bulk dates from the 1920's and 1930's) concerns his work as an adviser to individuals interested in buying Iranian art objects and antiquities (his clients included Mrs. John D. Rockefeller and William Randolph Hearst); trips to Iran; the Exhibition of Persian Art held at the Sesquicentennial Exposition, Philadelphia, 1926, and the related Conference on Oriental Art held in New York and Philadelphia; the International Exhibition of Persian Art, London, 1931; the Survey of Persian Art...; some Institute matters; writing, lecturing, and other professional activities; and personal matters. Some letters are addressed to Dr. Ackerman and relate to her own work and to Pope's. Reprints, manuscripts, and typescripts, ca.1930's-1951, of speeches and articles by Pope, Ackerman, and others are included, as well as page proofs of the Survey of Persian Art...

Also included are correspondence, reports, minutes, and printed material from various World War Two and Spanish Civil War committees with which Pope was involved. These include: United China Relief; Committee for National Morale (which Pope organized and directed); Writers' War Board; the International Brigade Dependents and Wounded Aid Committee (London); Friends of the Spanish Republic; others.

A few miscellaneous personal and financial papers are included.

Records of the Institute, ca.1930-1951, consist of correspondence and subject files in various alphabetical sequences. Both types of files consist largely of correspondence, most of which is Pope's as Director of the Institute and of the School. Minutes, financial documents, reports, programs, invitations, announcements, press releases, memoranda, clippings, guest registers, radio scripts, course catalogs, syllabi, reading lists, course schedules, descriptive brochures, and other printed material are included. Despite the staff's multi-lingual activities, records are in English, with a few letters in French. Discussed are: exhibitions, conferences, lectures, concerts, luncheons, annual and honorary dinners, and celebrations; the Institute's

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archives, library, museum, and bookshop; archaeological expeditions and anthropological work; appeals to foundations and other fundraising and financial matters; Board and committee matters; membership; publicity; planning; research, teaching, and office staff applications, appointments, activities, and deaths; and School activities.

Scrapbooks of clippings (some mounted but unbound) of articles from United States newspapers relating to archaeological, artistic, and political matters in or relating to Iran, and activities of the Institute and of Pope, Sir Edward Denison Ross, and other Iran scholars, 1930-1941. Mounted, unbound clippings of articles about other countries in Asia, and five scrapbooks containing clippings of articles about current events in China, 1945-1947, are included.

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Arthur Upham Pope Papers

Preliminary Inventory

Box No.

General Correspondence of Arthur Upham Pope

1.	1921 (one item); 1925 (one item)	1 folder
	1926-27, "A"	1 folder
	" , "B"	2 folders
	" , "C"	1 folder
	" , "D"	1 folder
	" , "E"	1 folder
	" , Exhibition of Persian Art at Phila.	1 folder
	" , "F"	1 folder
	" , "G"	1 folder
	" , "H"	1 folder
	" , "I"	1 folder
	" , "J"	1 folder
	" , "K"	1 folder
	" , "L"	1 folder
	" , "M"	1 folder
	" , "N"	1 folder
	" , "O"	1 folder
	" , "P"	1 folder
	" , "R"	1 folder
	" , "S"	2 folders
	" , "T", "U"	1 folder
	" , "V" - "Z"	1 folder
	" , unsorted	4 folders
	1928-29, unsorted	2 folders
2.	1930-31, "A" - "M"	1 folder
	" , "N" - "O"	1 folder
	" , "P" - "Z"	1 folder
	1930 , Carruthers, John	1 folder
	1930-31, International Exhibition of Persian Art, London, "A" - "P"	1 folder
	Keeling, E.H.	1 folder
	"L"	1 folder
	"M"	1 folder
	"N"	1 folder
	"O"	1 folder
	"P"	1 folder
	Commission of Inquiry	1 folder
	unsorted	6 folders
	" , lectures	1 folder
	" , Longden, Major	1 folder
	" , Mirzayan, J.B.	1 folder
	" , unsorted	1 folder

Box No.General Correspondence...(cont'd.)

2.	1933, Mirzayan, J. B.	1 folder
	1934, Amer. Inst. of Persian Art & Architecture,	
	Jan-June	1 folder
	July-Sept	1 folder
	Oct.-Dec.	1 folder
	" , Pennsylvania Museum	1 folder
	" , "Ph" - "Py"	1 folder
	" , "Ra" - "Re"	1 folder
	" , "Ri" - "Ry"	1 folder
3.	1934, "Sa" - "Sh"	2 folders
	" , "Si" - "Sy"	1 folder
	" , "Ta" - "Th"	1 folder
	" , "Ti" - "Ty"	1 folder
	" , "U"	1 folder
	" , "V"	1 folder
	" , "Wa" - "We"	1 folder
	" , "Wh" - "Wy"	1 folder
	" , Watson, W. & Sons, Ltd.	1 folder
	" , "Y" - "Z"	1 folder
	[no 1935-36 corresp.]	
	1937, "A"	1 folder
	" , Ackerman, Dr. Phyllis (Mrs. Pope)	1 folder
	" , "Ba" - "Bc"	1 folder
	" , Behr, Mrs. Edward	1 folder
	" , "Bel" - "Bis"	1 folder
	" , "Bo" - "Bz"	1 folder
	" , "C"	2 folders
	" , "O"	1 folder
	" , Oxford University Press	1 folder
	" , "P"	2 folders
	" , "Ra"	1 folder
	" , "Re" - "Rou"	1 folder
	" , "Row" - "Ry"	1 folder
4.	1937, "Sa"	1 folder
	" , "Sc" - "Sh"	1 folder
	" , "Si" - "So"	1 folder
	" , "Si" - "Sy"	1 folder
	" , Spain	1 folder
	" , "T"	1 folder
	" , "U", "V"	1 folder
	" , "Wa" - "Wh"	1 folder

Box No.General Correspondence...(cont'd)

4.	1937, "Wilb" - "Wilk"	1 folder
	" , "Will" - "Wz"	1 folder
	" , "X" - "Z"	1 folder
	[no 1938-39 corresp.]	
	1940-41	1 folder
	1940-42, Committee for National Morale	3 folders
	1941, United China Relief	4 folders
	1942	1 folder
	[no 1943-44 corresp.]	
	1945, Writers' War Board	1 folder
	1947-48	1 folder
	1949	1 folder
	1949-51, Payne, Robert	1 folder
	" " , Pinchot, Lelia	1 folder
	1950	1 folder
	1951	1 folder
	n.d.	1 folder

5. Writings by Pope, etc. & Miscellaneous Papers

	MSS. of writings by Pope	1 folder
	Reprints of Writings by Pope	
	1930-32	1 folder
	1933	1 folder
	1934	1 folder
	1935-36	1 folder
	1937-51 & n.d.	1 folder
	Reprints of Speeches by Pope	1 folder
	Reprints of Writings by Dr. Phyllis Ackerman	1 folder
	Reprints of Writings by Others	1 folder
	Typescript (incomplete) of unidentified writings on Asia	2 folders
	Page proofs of the <u>Survey of Persian Art</u> (Oxford, 1938)	3 folders
	Personal Miscellaneous Papers	1 folder
	Personal Financial Papers, 1937	1 folder

Box No.American Institute of Iranian Art & Archaeology

6.	Correspondence (c.1930's-1940's)	
	"A"	1 folder
	American Federation of Artists (c.1932-33)	1 folder
	Appeals to Foundations (c.1942)	1 folder
	Architectural Photographic Exhibition, c.1932-4	2 folders
	"B"	1 folder
	"C"	1 folder
	Carpet-weaving film, 1937-41	2 folders
	"D"	1 folder
	"E"	1 folder
	East and West Association, 1942-45	1 folder
	"F"	1 folder
	"G"	1 folder
	Grunebaum, Dr. Gustave von (c.1939-43)	1 folder
	"H" - "J"	1 folder
	Hoenigswald, H.M. (c.1942)	1 folder
	"K"	1 folder
	Kelley, Charles F.	1 folder
	"L" - "R"	6 folders
	Ross, Sir E. Denison (c.1931-32)	1 folder
	"S"	1 folder
	Schmidt, Erich F. (c.1936-41)	1 folder
	Scholars	1 folder
	Schroeder, Dr. Eric (c.1939-47)	1 folder
	Sizer, Theodore (c.1930-42)	1 folder
	Smith, Myron B. (c.1930-31)	1 folder
	"T"	1 folder
	Taylor, Myron C. (c.1939-44)	1 folder
	"W"	1 folder
	Watson, & Sons (c.1934-37)	1 folder
	"Y" - "Z"	1 folder
	unsorted	1 folder

## Subject File

Advisory Council / Executive Committee, notice of meetings	1 folder
Annual Meetings	1 folder
Appeal for Grants/Funds	2 folders
Architectural Survey	1 folder
Archives Program	1 folder
Board of Directors (minutes, etc., c.1932-44)	3 folders
Bulletin	1 folder
By-laws	1 folder
Clark (Kenneth) Dinner, 1936	1 folder
Conference on Economic Problems of the Near East, 1943	1 folder



Box No.American Institute of Iranian Art & Archaeology (cont'd.)

	Subject File (cont'd)	
6.	Curricula	1 folder
	Dinner, Annual, 1933	1 folder
	" for Mrs. Holmes, 1933	1 folder
	Dinners, 1934	1 folder
	Dinner, Annual, 1935	1 folder
	Dinner for Paul Pelliot, 1936	1 folder
	Dinner, Annual, 1937	1 folder
	Dinner - Supper Conf., 1938	1 folder
	Dinners, n.d. & unsorted	2 folders
7.	Executive Committee	
	- minutes, 1930	1 folder
	- Index to the Minutes, c.1932-36, A-K	1 folder
	- minutes, rpts., publications, etc., 1934	1 folder
	- notices of meetings, 1936-37	1 folder
	- notices & memoranda, 1938	1 folder
	- notices & mtg., 1939	1 folder
	Exhibition of Photographs of Persian Islamic Architecture, 1934 (incl. corresp. w/ American Federation of Arts, 1933-34)	2 folders
	Exhibition of Persian textiles, 1933-34	1 folder
	Exhibitions - Misc.	1 folder
	Exhibitions - Travelling	1 folder
	Financial Papers	
	- 1930-31	1 folder
	- 1932	2 folders
	- 1934	3 folders
	- 1936 (Misc.)	1 folder
	- " (Architectural Survey)	2 folders
	- 1937-49	1 folder
	- 1943	1 folder
	- 1944	1 folder
	- n.d.	1 folder
	Firdausi Celebration (epic poet of Persia), 1934-35	1 folder
	Flyers	1 folder
	Fund-raising, 1932	1 folder
	General Program of the Institute	1 folder
	Jobs, applications for	1 folder
	Lectures, 1938	1 folder
	Luncheon, 1932	1 folder
	Miscellaneous Papers	3 folders
	Name Change, 1937 (from Amer. Inst. of Persian Art & Archaeology)	1 folder

Box No.American Institute of Iranian Art & Archaeology (cont'd.)

8.	Subject File (cont'd.)	
	Persian art color reproductions (papers in re)	1 folder
	Press Releases, 1930	1 folder
	Printed Matter	1 folder
	Proxies, 1937	1 folder
	Publicity	1 folder
	Purpose of the Institute	1 folder
	Rayy Exhibition, 1934	1 folder
	Registers (of names and visitors)	1 folder
	Reports, 1936	1 folder
	Reprint Series	1 folder
	Ross (Sir Denison) Dinner, 1931	1 folder
	School Advisory Committee, 1938	1 folder
	Secretary's Report, 1935, 1936, 1938	3 folders
	Sobernheim Collection	1 folder
	Supper Conference, 1937	1 folder
	Wulsin (Dr. Frederick R.) Dinner, 1932	1 folder
	Iranian Institute	
	Correspondence	
	- 1940-41	1 folder
	- 1942	1 folder
	- 1943 (incl. H.B. Young)	2 folders
	- 1944	1 folder
	- 1945	1 folder
	- 1946	1 folder
	- 1947	1 folder
	- 1948-50	1 folder
	Board of Directors, 1945	1 folder
	" " " , Report to	1 folder
	Continental Survey	1 folder
	Curricula	1 folder
	Devi, Ragini, 1946	1 folder
	Exhibition, 1940	1 folder
	Faculty	1 folder
	Financial Papers, 1942	1 folder
	" " , 1945-46	1 folder
	" " , 1949	1 folder
	Flyers	1 folder
	Foundations, applications to, 1944-45	1 folder
	Gifts	1 folder
	Hindustani course	1 folder
	Katchadourian Exhibition, 1941-43	3 folders
	Loans	4 folders

Box No.American Institute of Iranian Art & Archaeology (cont'd.)

9.           Iranian Institute (cont'd.)
- |  |           |
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| Miscellaneous papers                     | 1 folder  |
| Office of War Information, 1944          | 3 folders |
| Persian Garden course                    | 1 folder  |
| Plan for School of Asiatic Studies, 1944 | 1 folder  |
| Program                                  | 1 folder  |
| Publicity                                | 1 folder  |
| Reports, Memoranda                       | 1 folder  |
| Research Bureau for Post War Economics   | 1 folder  |
| Sales                                    | 1 folder  |
| Special Lecture course, 1940-41          | 1 folder  |
| Stationary                               | 1 folder  |
| Supper Conference, 1944                  | 1 folder  |
| Text Books                               | 1 folder  |
- Iranian Institute - School for Asiatic Studies
- |  |          |
|--|----------|
| Board of Trustees mtg., 1946             | 1 folder |
| China Lectures, 1945                     | 1 folder |
| Curricula                                | 1 folder |
| Faculty Meetings, 1946-47                | 1 folder |
| Faculty - Summer Staff                   | 1 folder |
| Fall Semester, 1942                      | 1 folder |
| " Seminar, 1943                          | 1 folder |
| " Semester, 1946                         | 1 folder |
| " Semester, 1947                         | 1 folder |
| Lectures, 1943                           | 1 folder |
| Recruitment of students, 1946-47         | 1 folder |
| Student Council, 1947-50                 | 1 folder |
| Spring, 1942                             | 1 folder |
| " , 1943                                 | 1 folder |
| Summer, 1942 - Intensive Language course | 1 folder |
| Summer School, 1942 - Arabic             | 1 folder |
| "    "    ,    " - Kurdish               | 1 folder |
| "    "    ,    " - Persian               | 1 folder |
| "    "    ,    " - Ridgely               | 1 folder |
| "    "    ,    " - Russian               | 1 folder |
| "    "    , 1946                         | 1 folder |
| "    "    , 1947                         | 1 folder |
| Summer Semester, 1943                    | 1 folder |
| Withdrawals from School, 1950-51         | 1 folder |
10.           The Asia Institute
- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| Correspondence (c.1947-51)                      |          |
| "A"   | 1 folder |
| Association of Colleges...of the State of N.Y., |          |
| 1947  | 1 folder |
| "B"   | 1 folder |

Box No.The Asia Institute (cont'd.)

10. Correspondence (cont'd.)
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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Barlow (Samuel L.M.) Appeal, 1949 | 1 folder  |
| "C" - "F"                         | 4 folders |
| Foundations, 1948-49              | 1 folder  |
| "G" - "M"                         | 7 folders |
| Membership - New Members          | 1 folder  |
| "N"                               | 1 folder  |
| National City Bank                | 1 folder  |
| New York State Board of Regents   | 1 folder  |
| New York State University         | 1 folder  |
| "O"                               | 1 folder  |
| Oram & Rich                       | 1 folder  |
| "P"                               | 1 folder  |
| Publishers                        | 1 folder  |
| "R"                               | 1 folder  |
| Raja Seminar                      | 1 folder  |
| "S"                               | 1 folder  |
| Stora, Maurice & Raphael          | 1 folder  |
| "U", - "W"                        | 3 folders |
| War Assets Administration         | 1 folder  |
| "X" - "Z"                         | 1 folder  |
| unsorted                          | 1 folder  |
- Subject File
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|--|-----------|
| American School of Asiatic Studies - Curriculum, 1945-48 | 1 folder  |
| Appeal for Funds   | 1 folder  |
| Asiatic Studies, proposed conference on                  | 1 folder  |
| Board of Trustees - mtgs, etc.                           | 3 folders |
| Building plans   | 1 folder  |
| Charter Amendment  | 1 folder  |
| Convocation, 1947  | 1 folder  |
| Curricula  | 1 folder  |
| Dinner, 1951   | 1 folder  |
| Diplomas   | 1 folder  |
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|---|-----------|
| Executive Committee                           | 1 folder  |
| Exhibitions - Japanese exhibit                | 1 folder  |
| Faculty - Caps, gowns, measurements           | 1 folder  |
| " - Misc.                                     | 1 folder  |
| Financial Papers, 1947-50                     | 4 folders |
| " " , 1951 (bills past due)                   | 1 folder  |
| " " - Veterans Adm.                           | 1 folder  |
| " " - unsorted                                | 1 folder  |
| Flyers  | 1 folder  |
| Government Information -Forms                 | 1 folder  |
| Greater New York Council for Foreign Students | 1 folder  |

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11.	Subject File (cont'd.)	
	History of Asiatic Textiles	1 folder
	India Flight (sponsored by A.I.)	1 folder
	India Institute	1 folder
	Institute for Asiatic Economics	1 folder
	Institute of Arabic Studies (proposed)	1 folder
	Institute of Chinese Studies (proposed)	1 folder
	Insurance	1 folder
	Iran, Shah of, Reception, 1949	1 folder
	Iran	1 folder
	Jobs - applicants	1 folder
	Language Institute	1 folder
	Lectures/courses	1 folder
	Loans	2 folders
	Manuscript Collection (cataloging notes)	1 folder
	Membership	1 folder
	Memoranda	1 folder
	Miscellaneous papers	1 folder
	Monograph - "Korea, an Interpretation...", by A.C. Martinelli	1 folder
	New York, State University of	1 folder
	News Letter	1 folder
	Occasional Papers	1 folder
	Office Staff	1 folder
	Organization Chart	1 folder
	Pakistan (memorandum re its strategic importance)	1 folder
	Persia, Flight to (sponsored by A.I.)	1 folder
	Placement test (Chinese language)	1 folder
	Press Releases	1 folder
	Printing	1 folder
	Printed ephemera	1 folder
	Publicity	1 folder
12.	Radio Broadcast, 1947	1 folder
	Radio Free Europe	1 folder
	Registers of names	1 folder
	Registrar	1 folder
	Reorganization proceedings	1 folder
	Requests for Information	1 folder
	Reports	1 folder
	Scarborough Commission	1 folder
	Schedules of Courses	1 folder
	School for Asiatic Studies	1 folder
	-Faculty mtg.	1 folder
	-Fall Semester, 1948	1 folder
	-Spring Semester, 1948	1 folder

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12.	Subject File (cont'd.)	
	Southeast Asia Institute	1 folder
	Stationary	1 folder
	Students	1 folder
	- Foreign	1 folder
	- Transcripts	1 folder
	Translations	1 folder
	U.S. - Federal Security Agency	1 folder
	Woochefee Institute	1 folder
	 The Asia Institute Bookshop	
	- corresp., book orders, invoices, receipts	11 folders
13.	-     "     "     "     "     "     "	10 folders

Cancelled Checks

The Asia Institute	2 folders
American Institute of Iranian Art & Archaeology	7 folders

14. Newspaper Clippings (bound)

1930, Nov.	(London Exhibition of Persian Art)	1 vol.
1929, Jul-		
1930, Sept	(London Exhibition..., A.U.P.)	1 vol.
1930, Oct.	( " " " )	1 vol.
1930, Dec.	( " " " )	1 vol.
1931, Jan-Dec	(A.U.P., Sir Denison Ross, Persian art & archaeology)	1 vol.
1931, Jan.	(London Exhibition...)	1 vol.
1931, Feb.	( " " )	1 vol.
1931, Mar.	( " " )	1 vol.
1933, Jan.	(exhibitions of Persian art, etc.)	1 vol.

[clippings all from American press]

Box No.Newspaper Clippings (bound) (Cont'd.)

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|---------------|---|------------|
| 15.           | 1934, Jan-July (Persian art/archaeology)  | 1 vol.     |
|               | 1935, Jan-June ( " " " )  | 1 vol.     |
|               | 1935, July-Dec ( " " " )  | 1 vol.     |
|               | 1936, Jan.-June ( " " " )   | 1 vol.     |
|               | 1936, June-Dec ( " " " )  | 1 vol.     |
|               | 1937, Jan-Dec ( " " " )   | 1 vol.     |
|               | 1937, July-Dec ( " " " )  | 1 vol.     |
|               | 1938, Jan-Dec ( " " " )   | 1 vol.     |
|               | 1938, July-Dec ( " " " )  | 1 vol.     |
| 16.           | Clippings, 1939-41 (mounted but unbound) relating<br>to Persian art/archaeology, A.U.P.   | 4 folders  |
|               | Clippings arranged by subject (mounted, unbound):<br>Assam, Bali, Borneo, Burma, Formosa, Japan, Malaya,<br>Netherlands East Indies, Philippine Islands, Siam,<br>Southeast Asia, Sumatra, Timor, Java, U.S.S.R.-W men;<br>U.S.A. | 19 folders |
| 17.<br>(pkg.) | Scrapbooks (4) of clippings relating to China   | (pkg.)     |
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Description

This group of papers constitutes an addition to the Arthur Upham Pope Papers (18.75 linear feet, 1921-1951) that is already held by the Library's Manuscript Division. For a biographical/historical statement about Pope and the Asia Institute, which he directed, see the accession record for the original collection.

Description

The addition includes a small, miscellaneous group of Pope's correspondence files. Major topics are: arrangements, 1930-1931, for the International Exhibition of Persian Art, London, 1931, for which Pope was a director; Asia Institute trips to Iran, India, and Pakistan, 1949 (press releases, lists of participants, itineraries, telegrams, and printed material relating to the Iran trip are also included). General and miscellaneous matters, dating largely from 1948, relating to the Asia Institute and to the Institute's

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2 - Arthur Upham Pope Papers, Addition.

School for Asiatic Studies are also discussed. A message to Pope, February 2, 1952, from the faculty of the School for Asiatic Studies on his retirement, and miscellaneous notes, forms, minutes, and printed material are also included. Correspondents include: William Phillips; the Pakistan Consulate in New York, and Embassy in Washington D.C.; John A. Pope (of the Freer Gallery of Art in Washington D.C.) and Joseph Pope, about both family and Asia Institute matters; Rajendra M. Prasad; orientalist Sir E. Denison Ross, concerning a 1931 American lecture tour, with a list of lectures; Rex Stead; Robert Strausz-Hupe; and the Syrian Legation, Washington D.C.

Printed material includes: course catalogs of the School for Asiatic Studies, 1947-48, 1949-50, 1950-51, and 1951-52, and of the School's Far Eastern Section (in cooperation with the Woochefee Institute of New York), 1947-48; scrapbooks of clippings about China, 1945-46; proceedings and a list of members of the Second International Congress on Persian Art, London, 1931; a bulletin, Troisieme Congres International D'Art et D'Archaeologie Iraniens, Leningrad, 1935; reprints of articles about the Institute and of writings by Pope, Dr. Phyllis Ackerman (Pope's wife and an Iran scholar at the Asia Institute), and others; brochures, reports, exhibition catalogs, newsletters, bibliographies, and publications issued by the Institute, and publications containing articles about the Institute.

A group of 55 black and white photographs is also included. These include 40 interior and exterior views of the Masjid-i Shah, Masjid-i Jami and the Palace of Ali Kapu, Isfahan, Iran. These are probably part of Pope's photographic survey of Iranian architecture undertaken during the 1930s and 1940s. The rest, both mounted and unmounted, show monuments, rural and urban scenes, and people, nineteenth and early to mid-twentieth centuries in Iran and elsewhere in the middle east, including a view of Cairo signed "Bonfils." One print showing a street scene in Eritrea, twentieth century, ca. pre-World War Two, is included.

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