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Guide to the

Anne Margaret Polhill sketchbook

1828-1859

Pforz BND-MSS (Polhill, A. M.)

Summary

Creator: Polhill, Anne Margaret, 1801-1882

Title: Anne Margaret Polhill sketchbook

Date: 1828-1859

Size: 1 volume (87 total leaves, many blank) + 3 loose inserts

Abstract: Anne Margaret Graham was born in 1801, the youngest daughter of Elizabeth Susanna Davenport Graham, the children's book writer, and her husband, Thomas Graham a lawyer, of Edmond Castle in the village of Hayton, Carlisle, Cumbria in England. In 1823 she married Edward Polhill (1789-1859), with whom she had at least five children. For some years the Polhills lived in France. Anne Margaret Polhill died in Brighton on November 6, 1882. Forty-four total drawings in a red morocco-backed sketchbook with red paper boards (watermark = "HORNE / 1818"). Most drawings in ink over pencil, eight in ink wash, two in watercolor. Scenes feature mostly Parisian characters and settings, many with humorous captions.

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Cartoons (Commentary)

Ink drawings

Sketchbooks

Wash drawings

Watercolors

Geographic Names

Paris (France) -- Pictorial works