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Guide to the

Eliza A. J. sketchbook

Pforz BND-MSS (Eliza)

Summary

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Size: 1 volume (75 total leaves, many blank)

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Commonplace books
Drawings
Poetry
Sketchbooks
Watercolors