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Guide to the

**Cotton Mather papers**

1701-1723

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## Summary

**Creator:** Mather, Cotton, 1663-1728

**Title:** Cotton Mather papers

**Date:** 1701-1723

**Size:** .42 linear feet (2 volumes)

**Abstract:** Papers consist of two sermons and a psalter. One sermon is dated March 23, 1701 and the other September 15, 1723. The latter, entitled "God or Father," was occasioned by the death of Mather's father, Increase Mather, and based on Philippians 4:20. The psalter is the Psalterium Americanum, published in Boston by Mather in 1718

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## Key Terms

### Titles

Bible. O.T. Psalms Paraphrases, English

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### Geographic Names

Boston (Mass.) -- Religious life and customs -- 18th century

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Psalters

Sermons -- Massachusetts -- 18th century

### Subjects

Psalters -- Massachusetts -- 18th century

Sermons, American -- 18th century

### Names

Mather, Cotton, 1663-1728

Mather, Increase, 1639-1723