

Guide to the Charles Maurice Fleischner Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1466

CREATOR: Fleischner, Charles M.

TITLE: Charles Maurice Fleischner papers

DATES: 1935-1975

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of correspondence, memoranda, printed material, and newspaper clippings documenting Charles Fleischner's work as deputy chief of the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Section during the United States occupation of Germany. Also included is correspondence with Henri and Marguerite Focillon.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Charles M. Fleischner, 1986-1988.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Charles Maurice Fleischner Papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

Charles Maurice Fleischner, 1901-

Charles Maurice Fleischner was born in West Somerville, Massachusetts, on June 12, 1901 and graduated from Yale College in 1923. In the 1930s he worked with the Yale University Press and *The Yale Review* and studied art history and classical Chinese as a graduate student at Yale. He received his M.A. degree in 1940.

During World War II Fleischner served in the United States Navy. Following the war he went to Berlin as deputy chief of the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Section of the Office of the Military Government for Germany (U.S.). His work involved the restitution of paintings, sculpture, and other works of art to their country of origin.

Scope and Contents

The Charles Maurice Fleischner Papers consist of correspondence, reports, writings, and printed material which document Charles Fleischner's friendship with Henri and Marguerite Focillon and his work as deputy chief of the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Section of the Office of the Military Government for Germany (U.S.). Included in the correspondence of the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Section are exchanges with Louis Bancel LaFarge and Lamont Moore.

Fleischner donated his papers to the Yale University Library between 1986 and 1988.

Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence, general	1936, 1949, undated
b. 1, f. 2	Memorabilia and clippings	1968, 1975
b. 1, f. 3	Focillon, Henri and Marguerite	1935-1948, undated
	Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.). Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Section	
b. 1, f. 4	Correspondence	1946-1947
b. 1, f. 5	Reports and other writings by Charles Fleischner	1946-1953
b. 1, f. 6	Government documents	1947

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Art treasures in war
World War, 1939-1945 -- Art and the war

Names

Fleischner, Charles M.
Focillon, Henri, 1881-1943
LaFarge, Louis Bancel, 1900-
Moore, Lamont

Corporate Body

Germany (Territory under Allied occupation, 1945-1955 : U.S. Zone). Office of Military Government. Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Section