

# Guide to the Edmund Taite Silk Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1614

**CREATOR:** Silk, Edmund Taite

**TITLE:** Edmund Taite Silk papers

**DATES:** 1930-1986

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.5 linear feet (5 Boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** The material is in English and Latin.

**SUMMARY:** The papers consist of the handwritten manuscript, the annotated typescript, and microfilm for Edmund Taite Silk's unpublished work, *Expositio Fratris Nicolai Trevethi Anglici Ordinis Predicatorum Super Boecio de Consolacione*. Research materials and a small amount of personal and professional correspondence of Edmund and Eleanor Silk complete the collection.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Eleanor S. Silk, 1991. Gift of Professor Leslie Brisman, 2013.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Edmund Taite Silk was born in New Haven, Connecticut, on August 16, 1901. He received his B.A. degree in 1924, his M.A. in 1927, and Ph.D. in 1930, all from Yale University. Silk joined the Yale faculty in 1927 as a member of the classics department. He was curator of classical and medieval manuscripts at the Yale University Library from 1944 to 1959. From 1959 until his retirement in 1970, he served as library advisor in this area. Silk died in New Haven, Connecticut, on April 12, 1981.

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## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence of Edmund T. Silk	1973-1981
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence of Eleanor Silk	1981-1986, undated
b. 1, f. 3	Correspondence of others	1930, 1973, 1986
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### **Subjects**

Latin literature

### **Names**

Boethius, -524

Silk, Edmund Taite

Trivet, Nicholas, 1258?-1328