

# Guide to the Collection of Decorative Papers

AOB 70



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections  
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**CALL NUMBER:** AOB 70

**CREATOR:** Curwen Press

**TITLE:** Collection of Decorative Papers

**DATES:** 20th century

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.83 linear feet (2 boxes + 1 tube)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** A selection of decorative papers including paste papers, marbled papers, and printed designs. Also includes a selection of decorative watermarks.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.aob.0070>

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use on site, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.aob.0070>.

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

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Collection of Decorative Papers was housed in the former Arts of the Book Collection until its transfer to the Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library in 2008.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Conditions Governing Use

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

## **Preferred Citation**

Collection of Decorative Papers, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged in two series: I. Decorative Papers. II. Watermarks.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Decorative Papers

Arranged by method of creation.

b. 1, f. 1	Paste paper <i>8 Items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 2	Marbled paper <i>57 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 3	Marbled paper, exhibition poster and example <i>22 Items</i>	1980
b. 1, f. 4	Printed paper <i>50 items</i>	undated
b. 1, f. 5	Curwen Press <i>3 Items</i>	undated

## Series II: Watermarks

b. 1, f. 6

Michellet, Dalton, Van Gelder Zonen  
*14 Items*

undated

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## Oversize

b.2

Printed paper  
*19 Items*

undated

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## **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**

Decorative paper -- Specimens.

Paste papers -- Specimens.

Watermarks -- Specimens.

### **Genres / Formats**

Watermarks (Paper)