

# Guide to the Collection of Bookplates by Jan Battermann

BKP 117



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** BKP 117

**TITLE:** Collection of Bookplates by Jan Battermann

**DATES:** 1955-1960

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** Dutch; Flemish

**SUMMARY:** The collection contains bookplates by Jan Battermann, a Dutch graphic artist and painter.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.bkp.0117>

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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.bkp.0117>.

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 Yale Bookplate Collection was formerly housed in Sterling Memorial Library. The collection was incorporated into the Arts of the Book Collection in 1984 and then moved to the Seeley G. Mudd Library in 1990. In 2011 it was transferred to the Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library.

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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 Bookplates by Jan Battermann, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Johannes "Jan" Battermann (1909-1999) was a Dutch graphic artist and painter active in Amsterdam.

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## **Scope and Contents**

The collection contains bookplates by Jan Battermann, a Dutch graphic artist and painter. In addition to ex-libris designs, the collection also contains a few examples of Battermann's other graphic works, including New Year's cards.

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## **Arrangement**

Organized into three series: I. Bookplates. II. Other Works. III. Ephemera.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Bookplates

b. 1, f. 1	Alos – Crombeecke <i>19 Items</i>	1956-1959 undated
b. 1, f. 2	Dijkhuizen – Rhebergen <i>19 Items</i>  This folder contains a 1961 25th anniversary commemorative bookplate for IVIO (Instituut Voor Individuele Ontwikkeling), a foundation for individual and community development.	1955-1959 undated
b. 1, f. 3	Rossum – Swart <i>15 Items</i>	1957-1960 undated
b. 1, f. 4	Vercammen – Zaagman <i>12 Items</i>	1957-1958 undated

## Series II: Other Works

b. 1, f. 5	Rhebergen – Zaagman <i>5 Items</i>	1956-1959
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This folder contains four New Year's cards from the Rhebergen family, dated 1956-1959. It also contains a card with a zodiac design for J. Zaagman, dated 1959.

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## Series III: Ephemera

b. 1, f. 6

Housings  
*2 Items*

undated

This folder contains two wrappers which were the former housing for these materials. Both bear inscriptions which seem to correspond to some of the annotations on the bookplates or mounts.

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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**

Bookplates, Dutch

### **Genres / Formats**

Bookplates  
Greeting cards

### **Names**

Battermann, Jan, 1909-1999