# Guide to the Collection of Bookplates by Edwin Davis French

**BKP 49** 



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#### Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library Special Collections

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**CALL NUMBER: BKP 49** 

CREATOR: French, Edwin Davis, 1851-1906

TITLE: Collection of bookplates by Edwin Davis French

**DATES:** 1893-1915

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 3.34 linear feet (8 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

**SUMMARY:** This collection contains bookplates, original artwork, trial proofs, artist's

proofs, additional process materials, and correspondence related to the production and/or exchange of bookplates by Edwin Davis French.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: https://

hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.bkp.0049

# **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 <a href="https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.bkp.0049">https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/arts.bkp.0049</a>.

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

b. box

f. folder

#### **Administrative Information**

# **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.

# **Conditions Governing Access**

The materials are open for research.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

Copyright has not been transferred to Yale University.

#### **Preferred Citation**

Collection of Bookplates by Edwin Davis French, Robert B. Haas Family Arts Library, Yale University.

### **Processing Information**

Some materials included in this collection indicate the provenance of the following bookplate collectors or collections: Joseph Manuel Andreini, Ada and William Fowler Hopson, Henry Rogers Winthrop, Warren Hiram Lowenhaupt, and others.

#### Biographical / Historical

Edwin Davis French (1851-1906) was a designer and engraver born in North Attleboro, MA. In 1876 he moved to New York, NY, and he worked as a silver engraver and designer for Frank M. Whiting & Company until 1894. He also studied at the Art Students League. French became focused on copper engraving and designed his first bookplate in 1893. In 1897 he moved to Saranac Lake, NY, and he produced over 300 bookplate designs between 1893 and his death in 1906.

Reference: Brainerd, Ira Hutchinson. *Edwin Davis French: A Memorial; His Life, His Art*. New York: privately printed [De Vinne Press], 1908.

# **Scope and Contents**

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# Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by patron.

# **Collection Contents Box Listing**

b. 1, f. 1	Adams, Edward Dean 8 Items	1902
b. 1, f. 2	Includes two signed prints.  Adams, Ernest Kempton 10 items Includes original sketch; three signed prints.	1902
b. 1, f. 3	Adams, Frances Amelia 8 Items Includes two signed prints; letter from [Frances] A. Adams to Mr. Merrill.	1901
b. 1, f. 4	Adams, Ruth 7 Items Includes two signed prints; letter to Miss Allene from Ruth Adams dated May 2, 1903.	1900
b. 1, f. 5	Adams, Walter B. 7 Items Includes three signed prints.	1902
b. 1, f. 6	Adriance Memorial Library 4 Items Includes one signed print.	1902
b. 1, f. 7	Alexander, Amy B. 6 Items One signed print.	1900
b. 1, f. 8	Alexander, Charles B. 4 Items Includes newspaper article describing indictment of C. Alexander; note dated February 20, 1907.	1895
b. 1, f. 9	Allen, Charles Dexter 12 Items Includes two signed prints; some plates for Frances Louise Allen and Sylvia Marie Allen; two letters from C. D. Allen; and a newspaper clipping entitled, "The Token."	1899 1900
b. 1, f. 10	Allison, Charlotte D.  1 Item	undated
b. 1, f. 11	American Institute of Electrical Engineering, Library of the 15 Items	1904
b. 1, f. 12	Andrews, William Loring 17 Items	1894 1896

b. 1, f. 13	Armour, George Allison 5 Items	1898 1910
	Includes two signed prints; letter to Mrs. Merrill from G. Armour dated July 27, 1910.	
b. 1, f. 14	Armstrong, Charles D. 4 Items	undated
b. 1, f. 15	Authors Club Library 6 Items	1897
b. 1, f. 16	Avery, Ellen Walters 6 Items	1893 1894
b. 1, f. 17	Baillie, William E. and Gertrude M. 17 Items	1899 1907
	Includes one signed print; letter from [William] Baillie to Madam dated August 26, 1907; letter dated August 16, 1899.	
b. 1, f. 18	Bakewell, Allan C. and Alice G. 12 Items	1893 1907
	Includes one signed print; two trial proofs; letter from A. C. Bakewell to Mrs. M. E. Rath-Merrill dated April 8, 1907.	
b. 1, f. 19	Baldwin, Sarah Rodman 4 Items	1901
b. 1, f. 20	Balken, Edward Duff 7 Items	1898 1907
	Includes one signed print; letter from E. D. Balken to Mrs. M. E. Rath-Merrill dated March 4, 1907; letter from E. D. Balken to Mrs. Rath-Merrill dated January 19, 1898.	
b. 1, f. 21	Bar of the City of New York, Association of the 18 Items	1895 1907
b. 1, f. 22	Barger, Samuel F. 4 Items	1895
	Includes one signed print.	
b. 1, f. 23	Barnes, John Sanford 6 Items	1901
	Includes one signed print.	
b. 1, f. 24	Bates, James Hale 6 Items	1894 1910
	Includes letter from Mary Bates Spaulding to Mrs. Merrill; note with header "James Hale Bates;" paragraph behind one of the mounted plates.	
b. 1, f. 25	Belasco, David 1 Item	undated
b. 1, f. 26	Belknap, Helen Runyon 3 Items	undated

b. 1, f. 27	Bernheim, A. C. 13 items	1895
	Includes note labeled "A. C. Bernheim."	
b. 1, f. 28	Bernheim, Henry C. 8 Items	1894
	Includes one signed print.	
b. 1, f. 29	Bernheim, Julius C. and Emily S. <i>7 Items</i>	undated
	Includes one signed print.	
b. 1, f. 30	Bierstadt, Edward Hale 13 Items	1894 1896
	Includes four signed prints; note dated December 19, 1896.	
b. 1, f. 31	Biltmoris (George W. Vanderbilt) 13 Items	1895
	Includes two newspaper articles describing death of GWV; letter to Mrs. Mary E. Roth-Merrill from GWV.	
b. 1, f. 32	Bishop, Natala Washburne 11 items	1902
	Includes four signed prints.	
b. 1, f. 33	Bixby, Emma Stuart and W. K. 11 Items	1906
	Includes letter from W. K. Bixby to Mrs. Ruth Merrill.	
b. 1, f. 34	Black, Henry Van Deventer 7 Items	1906
	Includes one print signed by French; two prints signed by H. Black; obituary for Henry V. Black; letter to Mrs. M. E. Rath-Merrill from HVD Black.	
b. 2, f. 35	Blackwell, Henry 26 Items	1899 1915
	Includes three signed prints; typed article on bookplates; letter to Mrs. Rath-Merrill from H. Blackwell.	
b. 2, f. 36	Bliss, Caroline Seagrave 8 Items	1903
	Includes one signed print.	
b. 2, f. 37	Bliss, Catherine A.  3 Items	1896
b. 2, f. 38	Boas, Emil Leopold 4 Items	1899

Includes letter to Mrs. Mary E. Rath Miller from M.C.D. Borden dated January 30, 1907; typewritten note regarding plates; packet of excerpts from the August 11, 1912 <i>Dis State Journal</i> .  D. 2, f. 40 Borden design is a replica of the Sovereign design (8ox 7, Folder 25), with a crown instead of an eagle.  D. 2, f. 41 Bowdoin, W. G. 2 Items  D. 2, f. 42 Bradshaw, Sidney Ernest 6 Items Includes two signed prints  D. 2, f. 43 Brainerd, Agnes Mary 5 Items  D. 2, f. 44 Brainerd, Leveline Warner and Helen Elvira 26 Items 10cludes one signed print.  D. 2, f. 45 Brainerd, Ira H. and Martha E. 11 Items  D. 2, f. 46 Brandegee, John H. (Fund) 11 Item  D. 2, f. 47 Brewer, William Augustus 11 Items 11 Includes one signed print: typed note with handwriting by W. A. Brewer dated June 20; 1904; letter to Mrs. Sencelog from W. A. Brewer dated May 17, 1907; letter to Mrs. Merrill from W. A. Brewer dated March 10, 1908.  D. 2, f. 48 Brown, Eleanor Bonney 3 Items 11 Includes one signed print: byped note with handwriting by W. A. Brewer dated May 17, 1907; letter to Mrs. Merrill from W. A. Brewer dated March 10, 1908.  D. 2, f. 49 Brown, Georgette 5 Items 1 Includes one signed print by A. J. B [rown], Sc.  D. 2, f. 50 Brown, Grace Overton 1 Item Includes inscription from the engraver, A. J. Brown.  D. 2, f. 51 Buck, John H. 7 Items 1 Includes letter to Mrs. Mary E. Rath-Merrill from John H. Buck dated May 20, 1910.	b. 2, f. 39	Borden, Matthew C. D. 7 Items	1907
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b. 2, f. 51 Buck, John H. 1910 7 Items	b. 2, f. 50		undated
7 Items		Includes inscription from the engraver, A. J. Brown.	
Includes letter to Mrs. Mary E. Rath-Merrill from John H. Buck dated May 20, 1910.	b. 2, f. 51		1910
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b. 2, f. 52	Bull, William Lanman 4 Items	1907
	Includes letter to Mrs. M. E. Rath-Merrill from Geo. F. Bauer, secretary, dated February 1, 1907.	
b. 2, f. 53	Bullock, James Wilson 10 items	1902
	Includes one signed print; sheet giving detail on plates; letter to Mrs. Rath Merrill from James W. Bullock dated January 8, 1902.	
b. 2, f. 54	Burke, Edward F. 7 Items	1907
	Includes letter to Mary E. Rath-Merrill from Edward F. Burke dated February 25, 1907.	
b. 2, f. 55	Burnham, William Henry and Katharine French 10 Items	1902-1907
	Includes two signed prints; letter to William G. Bowdoin from Katherine French Burnham dated June 7, 1903; typed page on the history of the name "Burnham."	
b. 2, f. 56	Byrd 6 <i>Items</i>	1899
	E. D. French re-engraved the Jacobean bookplate of William Byrd of Virginia that was originally designed by Maverick. French's design was used by Francis Otway Byrd, George H. Byrd, Richard Evelyn Byrd, and William Byrd (of New York).	
b. 2, f. 57	Candidati 15 items	1897
	Includes one signed print; note about the Candidati design by E. D. French.	
	This ex-libris design was used by members of a society of women writers, including the following individuals: Eveline Warner Brainerd, Helen Hunt Daly, Georgiana Goddard King, Kate Dickinson Sweetser, and Sarah King Wiley.	
b. 2, f. 58	Carnegie, Lucy Coleman 7 Items	1899 1905
	Includes front of an envelope addressed to Mrs. M. E. Rath-Merrill dated April 23, 1905.	
b. 2, f. 59	Cary, Katharine Thomas 7 items	undated
b. 2, f. 60	Chaignon, de 6 Items	1901
	Includes one signed print; note from de Chaignon to E. D. French.	
b. 2, f. 61	Chamberlain, Elisabeth 4 Items	1900
	Includes one signed print.	
b. 2, f. 62	Champaign Public Library 6 Items	1895

b. 2, f. 63	Cheney, Alice S. 5 Items Includes two signed prints.	1900
b. 2, f. 64	Chew, Beverly 18 Items Includes one signed print.	1895 1896
b. 2, f. 65	Church, E. D. 6 Items Includes one signed print.	1895
b. 2, f. 66	Cincinnati Law Library (Rufus King Fund) 7 Items Includes one trial proof; portrait of Rufus King engraved by T. Kelly from original by Stuart and example of King's personal armorial bookplate.	undated
b. 2, f. 67	Clark, Charles E., MD 30 items Includes four signed prints.	1894
b. 2, f. 68	Clark University 10 items Includes one signed print.	1904
b. 2, f. 69	Clough, Micajah P. 10 items	1896
b. 2, f. 70	Colonial Dames of America 4 Items	1894
b. 3, f. 71	Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars 13 Items Includes six signed prints; note from 1928.	1901 1928
b. 3, f. 72	Connell, William 7 Items Includes one signed print.	1897
b. 3, f. 73	Cosmos Club, The 9 Items Includes one signed print; photograph of the Cosmos Club.	1906
b. 3, f. 74	Coutant, Richard B. 9 Items Includes two signed prints; one trial proof.	1894
b. 3, f. 75	Cox, Jennings Stockton 5 Items Includes one signed print.	1898
b. 3, f. 76	Crerar Library, The John 21 Items Includes one trial proof.	1894-1896

b. 3, f. 77	Cushing, Harvey 10 items	1898
	Includes one signed print.	
b. 3, f. 78	Dana, Charles L. 9 Items	1898
b. 3, f. 79	Davis, Cora Paschall 4 items	undated
b. 3, f. 80	Day, Elsie Lewis 2 Items	1897
b. 3, f. 81	Deats, Hiram Edwards 10 Items Includes letter to M. E. Fleming from H. E. Deats dated January 23, 1907.	1894 1907
b. 3, f. 82	De Vinne, Theo 9 Items	1895
b. 3, f. 83	Denver Club, The 10 items Includes one signed print.	1896
b. 3, f. 84	Digamma Library 4 items Includes two signed prints.	undated
b. 3, f. 85	Dill, James B. 6 Items	1902
	Includes one signed print; one trial proof; original pen and ink sketch with photographic portrait of Dill.	
b. 3, f. 86	Dimock, George Edward 5 Items	1904
b. 3, f. 87	Downes, Mary Lois Seagrave 3 items	1905
b. 3, f. 88	Dows, Tracy 6 Items	1896
b. 3, f. 89	Drexel, Lucy Wharton 8 Items Includes three signed prints.	1904
b. 3, f. 90	Duryee, George Van Wagenen and Margaret Van Nest 5 Items	1899
b. 3, f. 91	Eastbrook, John 2 Items	1915
b. 3, f. 92	Ellsworth, James William 7 Items	1895
b. 3, f. 93	Emmet, Thomas Addis (Collection of) 3 Items	1896

b. 3, f. 94	Field Memorial Library 3 Items	1901
b. 3, f. 95	Fischer, Lucius G. 5 Items	1905 1908
b. 3, f. 96	Foot, Margaret Horner 6 Items Includes letter from Mrs. Rath Merrill to Mrs. Horner Foot Jr. requesting bookplates; response from M. H. F.	1907
b. 3, f. 97	Foote, Charles B. 7 Items	1894
b. 3, f. 98	Francis, Christina D. 1 Item	1906
b. 3, f. 99	French, Edwin Davis 52 Items Includes two signed prints; one trial proof; sketch; correspondence with Mrs. Rath-Merrill; photographs of French.	1893-1903
b. 3, f. 100	French, Edwin Davis (Miscellaneous) 67 Items Includes signed photograph.	1893-1906
b. 4, f. 101	French, Mary Brainerd 13 Items Includes envelope to Mrs. M. E. Rath-Merrill.	1893 1894
b. 4, f. 102	Frick, Henry Clay 9 Items Includes two trial proofs.	1906
b. 4, f. 103	Furman, Dorothy 9 <i>Items</i> Includes one signed print; partial letter.	1902
b. 4, f. 104	Gage, Homer 2 Items Includes correspondence with Mrs. Rath-Merrill.	1902
b. 4, f. 105	Gage, Mabel Carleton 2 Items	1901
b. 4, f. 106	Gale, Edward Courtland 6 Items	1899
b. 4, f. 107	Godfrey, Jonathan 9 Items Includes four signed prints.	1894
b. 4, f. 108	Goldsmith, Abraham and James A. 9 <i>items</i> Includes correspondence between Mary E. Rath-Merrill and Abraham Goldsmith.	1898

b. 4, f. 110  Goodwin, Elizabeth Sage; Francis, James J.; and Phillip Lippincott 20 Items Includes one trial proof.  1894 19  Gould, George J. 6 Items Includes letter to Mary. E Rath-Merrill; newspaper article.  1897  b. 4, f. 112  Gray, Adelle Webber and Chipman, John 10 Items  b. 4, f. 113  Greene, Francis Bunker 4 items  b. 4, f. 114  Grolier Club 23 items Includes two signed prints; envelope from Mrs. M. E. Rath-Merrill.  b. 4, f. 115  Haber, Louis I. 4 Items	
b. 4, f. 112 Greene, Francis Bunker b. 4, f. 114 Grolier Club 23 items Includes two signed prints; envelope from Mrs. M. E. Rath-Merrill.	d
b. 4, f. 113  Greene, Francis Bunker  4 items  b. 4, f. 114  Grolier Club  23 items  Includes two signed prints; envelope from Mrs. M. E. Rath-Merrill.  b. 4, f. 115  Haber, Louis I.  1894	d
b. 4, f. 114 Grolier Club 23 items Includes two signed prints; envelope from Mrs. M. E. Rath-Merrill.  b. 4, f. 115 Haber, Louis I. 1894	d
23 items Includes two signed prints; envelope from Mrs. M. E. Rath-Merrill.  b. 4, f. 115 Haber, Louis I. 1894	
b. 4, f. 116 Harbor Hill 1901 5 Items	
b. 4, f. 117 Harper, Henry H. 9 Items  Includes one signed print; letter to Mrs. M. E. Rath-Merrill; first few pages of book by Harper.	
b. 4, f. 118 Hartshorne, Mary Minturn 1897 6 Items	
b. 4, f. 119  Harvard College Library 72 Items  Includes 23 signed prints; correspondence with Mrs. Rath-Merrill; ephemera.  Specific designs include: Cercle Français, Child Memorial, Harvard Union, Hohenzollern Collection, Societatis Signeti.	06
b. 4, f. 120 Harvey, George 1905 5 Items Includes photograph of Mrs. George Harvey.	
b. 4, f. 121 Havemeyer, William Frederick 1895 10 items	
b. 4, f. 122 Heckscher, John Gerard 1902 15 items	
b. 4, f. 123 Herter, Christian Archibald 1896 4 items	

b. 4, f. 124	Hoe, Ruth Lancaster 6 Items	1903 1907
	Includes correspondence dated 1907.	
b. 4, f. 125	Hoffman, Eugene Augustus and Samuel Verplanck 10 Items Includes one signed print; two newspaper clippings.	1903 1904
b. 4, f. 126	Holbrook, John S. 7 Items	1905
b. 5, f. 127	Holden, Alice C., Edith, Edwin B., and Edwin R. 28 Items Includes five signed prints; letter to Madam dated 1907.	1894 1895
b. 5, f. 128	Hooper, Nona Newlin 1 item	undated
b. 5, f. 129	Hopkins, Robert Emmet 5 Items Includes one signed print.	1900
b. 5, f. 130	Horsford, Cornelia 5 Items Includes one signed print.	1899
b. <b>5,</b> f. <b>131</b>	Jackman, L. H. and S. E. 6 Items	1906
b. 5, f. 132	James, Walter B. 4 Items	1900
	Includes one signed print.	
b. 5, f. 133	Jones, Timothy 8 Items	1893
b. 5, f. 134	Jordan, Elizabeth 3 Items	1906
b. <b>5</b> , f. <b>135</b>	Kahn, O. A. 7 Items	1897
b. 5, f. 136	Kalbfleisch, Charles Conover 6 items	1894
b. 5, f. 137	Keyes, Helen 4 items	undated
b. 5, f. 138	Kingsbury, Edith Davies 5 Items	1897
b. 5, f. 139	Lambert, Samuel W. 6 Items Includes one signed print.	1898

b. 5, f. 140	Lamson, Edwin Ruthven 5 Items	1896
b. <b>5</b> , f. <b>141</b>	Larner, John B. 4 Items	1900
b. 5, f. 142	Lawrence, Emily Hoe 5 Items Includes one signed print.	1894
b. 5, f. 143	Lee, Georgia Medora 17 Items Includes three signed prints; letter to Mrs. Merrill from Georgia M. [Pustin] dated June 29, 1910.	1904 1910
b. 5, f. 144	Leeds, Warner Mifflin; Louise Taylor Hartshorne.; and William Bateman <i>7 Items</i>	undated
b. <b>5</b> , f. <b>145</b>	Lefferts, Marshall Clifford And Mollie Cozine 17 Items Includes two signed prints.	1894 1897
b. 5, f. 146	Leggett, Cora Artemisia 6 Items	1894
b. <b>5</b> , f. <b>147</b>	Lemperly, Paul 16 items Includes five signed prints; postcard to Mrs. M. E. Rath-Merrill.	1897
b. 5, f. 148	Little, Arthur West 5 Items Includes one signed print.	1900
b. 5, f. 149	Livermore, John R. and J. W.  18 Items Includes one signed print.	1900 1906
b. 5, f. 150	Lombard, Herbert Edwin 8 Items Includes two prints signed by A. J. Brown, Sc.	1908
b. 5, f. 151	Long Island Historical Society 13 items Includes five signed prints; one trial proof.	1901
b. 5, f. 152	Loveland, John W. and Lee Partridge 5 Items	1900
b. 5, f. 153	Lovett, Benjamin Barnes <i>7 Items</i> Includes two signed prints; letter to Madam from [Benjamin] B. Lovett dated April 4, 1907.	1904

b. 5, f. 154	Lowenstein, L. B. 6 Items	1894
	Includes two signed prints.	
b. 5, f. 155	Lyman, Annie 4 Items	1903
b. 5, f. 156	Mackay, Katharine 5 Items	1899 1901
	Includes several newspaper articles with photos; plate for Harbor Hill.	
b. 5, f. 157	Macy, Valentine Everit 6 Items	1896
b. 5, f. 158	Mansergh, Richard Scott  12 items	1895
	Includes one signed print.	
b. 5, f. 159	Marshall, Frank Evans and Juliani 25 Items	1895 1897
	Includes five signed prints; three trial proofs; correspondence; photograph.	
b. 5, f. 160	Massachusetts General Hospital 6 items	1899
b. 5, f. 161	McAlpin, Charles V.  4 Items Includes one signed print.	1904
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b. 5, f. 162	McCarter, Robert H. 5 Items	1896
b. 5, f. 163	McKee, Thomas Jefferson 9 <i>Items</i>	1895
b. 6, f. 164	McLaughlin, Edward T. (Memorial) 40 Items	1896 1897
	Includes 18 signed prints; one trial proof; correspondence between French and George Dudley Seymour; artist sketch; copper plate; small book.	
b. 6, f. 165	Merriman, Roger Bigelow 8 Items	1901
b. 6, f. 166	Messenger, Maria Gerard and Elizabeth Chamberlain 36 Items	1895 1896
	Includes one signed print; one trial proof; inscription on verso of one plate; letter to Mrs. Rath-Merrill from Maria Gerard Messenger dated [April] 17, 1903.	
b. 6, f. 167	Metcalf, Esther Pierce 8 Items	1906
b. 6, f. 168	Metropolitan Museum of Art 37 items	1895
	Includes five signed prints; three trial proofs.	

b. 6, f. 169	Moore, Louise Taylor Hartshorne 7 Items	1899 1903
	Includes newspaper articles; letter to Mrs. Mary E. Rath-Merrill dated August 14, 1907.	
b. 6, f. 170	Morgan, A. J. 10 items	1896
b. 6, f. 171	Mynderse, Wilhelmus 8 Items	1903
	Includes one signed print.	
b. 6, f. 172	New York Public Library 2 items	undated
b. 6, f. 173	New York Society of Colonial Wars 1 item	undated
b. 6, f. 174	New York Yacht Club 16 items	1900
	Includes one signed print.	
b. 6, f. 175	Nimick, Florence Coleman 6 Items	1898
	Includes two signed prints.	
b. 6, f. 176	Notman, John 4 Items	1904
b. 6, f. 177	Odd Volumes, Club of 15 items	1895
	Includes five signed prints.	
b. 6, f. 178	Ohio State University Library 1 item	1915
b. 6, f. 179	Osborn, Henry Fairfield 6 items	undated
	Includes newspaper article.	
b. 6, f. 180	Osborne, Thomas Mott and Agnes Devens 9 Items	1895
	Includes one trial proof; newspaper articles.	
b. 6, f. 181	Overton, Marion Francis 1 item	undated
	Includes letter from Miss Marion F. Overton dated February 25, 1911.	
b. 6, f. 182	Oxford Club 7 Items Includes two signed prints; note from French.	1894
	molades the signed prints, note in our relief.	

b. 6, f. 183	Palmer, Lowell Mason and Lowell Melvin 20 Items	1903 1904
	Includes one signed print; letter to Mrs. Mary E. Rath Merrill from Lowell M. Palmer.	
b. 6, f. 184	Phillips, Amy Louise 1 item	undated
b. 6, f. 185	Phillips, William 8 Items	1901
b. 6, f. 186	Players, The 12 items	1894
b. 6, f. 187	Plummer, Mary Emma 10 items	1896
	Includes two signed prints; ephemera.	
b. 6, f. 188	Porter, Nathan T., Jr.  7 Items Includes one signed print.	1900
b. 6, f. 189	Prescott, Eva Snow Smith	1898 [1915]
D. 0, 1. 189	9 Items	1090 [1915]
	Includes two signed prints; letter to Mrs. M. E. Rath Merrill from Prescott dated [1915].	
b. 6, f. 190	Preston, George M. 6 items	undated
b. 6, f. 191	Princeton University Library 8 items	1897
	Includes one signed print; letter to Madam from E. [L] Richardson dated May 18, 1905.	
b. 6, f. 192	Pyne, M. Taylor, Percy Rivington, and R. Stockton 22 Items	1895-1907
	Includes one signed print; letter and envelope to Mrs. Mary E. Rath Merrill dated April 16, 1907.	
b. 6, f. 193	Queen's University 6 Items	1905
b. 6, f. 194	Ranney, Henry C. and Helen B. 5 items	1897
b. 7, f. 195	Reid, Whitelaw 12 items	1894
b. <b>7</b> , f. <b>196</b>	Richards Memorial Library 6 items	undated
	Includes two trial proofs; original sketch.	
b. 7, f. 197	Richards, Walter Davis 6 <i>Items</i>	1901

b. 7, f. 198	Robinson, C. L. F. and Mary Barber 18 Items	1900 1904
	Includes three signed prints; letter to Mrs. Mary Merrill from C. L. F. Robinson dated May 29, 1907.	
b. <b>7</b> , f. <b>199</b>	Rogers, William Beverley 11 items	1902
	Includes three signed prints.	
b. 7, f. 200	Rowe, Henry Sherburne 10 items	1894
	Includes one signed print.	
b. 7, f. 201	Rowland, Henry A. (Memorial Library) 7 Items	1903
	Includes letter to Mrs. Mary E. Rath-Merrill dated March 4, 1907.	
b. 7, f. 202	RJS 1 Item	undated
b. 7, f. 203	Sabin, Ruth Mary 9 Items	1897
b. 7, f. 204	Salmon, Lucy Maynard 6 <i>Items</i>	1900
	Includes one signed print; letter to My Dear Friend dated May 14, 1910.	
b. 7, f. 205	Sampson, Florence de Wolfe 4 items	1898
	Includes one signed print; letter to Mrs. E. [Pohe] Sampson dated March 2, 1911.	
b. 7, f. 206	Sayler, John R. 4 Items	1906
b. 7, f. 207	Scripps, James Edmund 6 Items	1896
b. 7, f. 208	Sedgwick, Henry Renwick 4 Items	1899
	Includes two letters to Mrs. Mary E. Rath-Merrill from H. R. Sedgwick.	
b. 7, f. 209	Sedgwick, Robert 21 items	1896
	Includes four signed prints.	
b. 7, f. 210	Sheffield, Katherine Cecil Sanford (Gift of) 8 Items	1898
	Includes one signed print.	
b. <b>7</b> , f. <b>211</b>	Sherman, William Watts 4 Items	1901
	Includes letter to Mrs. Merrill, unsigned, dated January 31, 1907.	

b. 7, f. 212	Sherwin, Henry A.  10 items Includes two signed prints.	1896
b. 7, f. 213	Sherwood, Samuel Smith 6 Items	1898
b. 7, f. 214	Simmons, Parke E. 7 Items	1906
b. 7, f. 215	Simon, Herman 12 items	1904
b. 7, f. 216	Includes one signed print.  Mark Skinner (Library)	1898 1905
D. 7, 1. 210	16 Items Includes one signed print; letter to Mrs. M. E. Rath-Merrill from Clara M. Chamberlain dated January 24, 1905.	1676 1703
b. 7, f. 217	Slade, Mabel 4 Items Includes letter to Mrs. Rath-Merrill from Mabel Slade dated January 31, 1907.	1904 1907
b. 7, f. 218	Smith, Henry A. and Mary Nixon 12 Items	1898 1905
b. 7, f. 219	Sovereign 9 Items Includes four signed prints. The Sovereign design is replicated in the Borden design (Box 2, Folder 5) with an eagle instead of a crown.	1896
b. 7, f. 220	Sprague, Mary Bryant 19 items Includes 15 signed prints.	1904
b. 7, f. 221	Stearns, John Lloyd 8 Items	1897
b. 7, f. 222	Stevens, Harriette M.  11 items Includes two signed prints.	1905
b. 7, f. 223	Stickney, Edward Swan 6 Items	1898
b. 7, f. 224	Stratton, A. Dwight  15 items  Includes one signed print.	1898
b. 7, f. 225	Sutton, Frederick Judson Holden 5 items	1908
b. 7, f. 226	Symon, Martha A.  3 items	undated

b. 7, f. 227	Taft, Theodore Eleanor 1 item	undated
b. 7, f. 228	Talmage, John F. 6 Items Includes one signed print.	1899
b. 7, f. 229	Tatlock, William and Helen Woodruff  16 Items  Includes one signed print; one trial proof.	1893
b. 8, f. 230	Taylor, Charles H., Jr.  15 items  Includes two signed prints; one color print.	1896
b. 8, f. 231	Thorne, Katherine C. S. 13 items Includes three signed prints.	1896
b. 8, f. 232	Toedteberg, Emma 2 items	undated
b. 8, f. 233	Townsend, James M. 4 Items Includes two prints signed by A. J. Brown, Sc.	1910
b. 8, f. 234	Truesdell, Winfred Porter 9 Items Includes four signed prints.	1904
b. 8, f. 235	Twentieth Century Club 7 Items Includes one signed print; letter dated 1898.	1898
b. 8, f. 236	U-sepe-ars-so-ap 8 Items Includes two signed prints.	1893
b. 8, f. 237	Union League Club (NY) 18 Items Includes one early state; letter to Miss Merrill from William Bradford Child dated September 26, 1904.	1900 1904
b. 8, f. 238	University Club (Cleveland) 7 items	1900
b. 8, f. 239	Utica Public Library 7 Items	1906
b. 8, f. 240	Vail, Davis Righter and Henry H. 6 items Includes one signed print.	1905
b. 8, f. 241	Van Wagenen, Frederick W. 3 Items	1898

b. 8, f. 242	Varnum, James A. 13 items	1902
	Includes eight signed prints; copperplate; ephemera.	
b. 8, f. 243	Vassar Alumnae Historical Association 6 Items	1898
	Includes two signed prints.	
b. 8, f. 244	Warner, Beverly 8 Items	1894
	Includes two signed prints; newspaper clipping.	
b. 8, f. 245	Washington County Free Library 15 items	1902
	Includes three trial proofs.	
b. 8, f. 246	W. H. and K. T. B. 1 item	undated
b. 8, f. 247	Welsh, Gertrude Clarkson 5 Items	1904
	Includes one signed print.	
b. 8, f. 248	Wendell, Barrett 8 Items	1898
	Includes one signed print; newspaper article; letter from B. W. dated November 14, 1898.	,
b. 8, f. 249	Westcott, Elizabeth T. 6 Items	1910
	Includes three prints signed by A. J. Brown, Sc.	
b. 8, f. 250	Whitin, Sarah Elizabeth 5 Items	1901
	Includes one signed print.	
b. 8, f. 251	Willets, Howard 5 Items	1896
b. 8, f. 252	Williams, E. P. and John S. 12 Items	1898 1899
	Includes photograph of Mrs. John Skelton Williams.	
b. 8, f. 253	Winslow, Wynne 3 Items	1902
b. 8, f. 254	Winthrop, Henry Rogers 14 items	1898
	Includes two signed prints.	
b. 8, f. 255	Wodell, Silas 5 Items	1900

b. 8, f. 256	Wood, Arnold 15 Items Includes five signed prints.	1898 1899
b. 8, f. 257	Wood, Ethel H. and W. C. 16 items	undated
b. 8, f. 258	Woodbury, John Page 23 Items Includes five signed prints; one trial proof; two prints signed by John P. Woodbury; letter to Mrs. Mary E. Roth-Merrill from John P. Woodbury dated August 4, 1903.	1894 1903
b. 8, f. 259	Woodward, S. Walter 5 Items	1901
b. 8, f. 260	Worcester Art Museum, The 9 Items	1901
b. 8, f. 261	Yale Club of New York 31 items Includes three prints signed by Howard Pyle.	undated

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#### **Subjects**

Bookplates, American Bookplates -- Specimens.

#### **Genres / Formats**

Artists' proofs Bookplates

#### **Names**

French, Edwin Davis, 1851-1906