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Voyagers' Press collection
1954-1969

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Number: 024-02

Title: Voyagers' Press Collection

Creator: Voyagers Press

Dates: 1954-1969

Quantity: 3 boxes (1.2 linear feet)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition: Gift of Russell DeSimone, 2014

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Custodial history: Materials were acquired by Richard Benson of Newport from the Peter Brogren. The materials were later acquired by Russell DeSimone.

Processed by: The collection was processed by Kate Wells in 2019.

Conservation: Not applicable.

Language: Materials are in English and Japanese.

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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Separated material None.

Published description	Not applicable.
Location of originals	Not applicable.
Location of copies	Not applicable.
Publication note	Not applicable.
Subject headings	Brogren, Peter Michael, 1932- Printing -- Specimens Printing -- Periodicals Private Presses -- Japan

SEE ALSO

655.1519 M146s SpecColP Folio, "Specimen pages of Korean movable types", printed by Voyagers' Press.

004, Updike Collection on the History of Printing

Voyagers' Press ephemera collection, John Hay Library, Brown University

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Voyagers' Press in Tokyo, Japan was operated by Peter Michael Brogren in the 1960s. It specialized in printing and binding of independent publications.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

This collection includes materials from the Voyagers' Press, including type specimens, printing periodicals and other materials related to the business.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

The collection is arranged in four series: 1. Manuscript materials. 2. Periodicals. 3. Specimens. 4. Miscellaneous Materials.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**Series 1: Manuscript Materials**

Title	Date	Box	Folder
"Stencil Dyeing" - Typewritten manuscript with research materials	undated	1	1
Business correspondence, primarily with The Monotype Corporation (Far East)	1968	1	2
Sketches of binding details (see folder 21 for photograph)	undated	1	3

Series 2: Periodicals & Publications

Title	Date	Box	Folder
<i>Monotype Bulletin</i>	1968-1969	1	4
<i>Monotype Newsletter</i>	1966-1969	1	5
<i>The Monotype Recorder</i>	1952, 1958	1	6
<i>Monotype Technical Bulletin</i>	1964-1969	1	7
Other publications: A Synopsis of the characters used in the languages of Europe (The Monotype Corporation, undated) The Work of Giovanni Mardersteig with 'Monotype' faces (The Monotype Corporation, 1967) PM Magazine (June 1964)	1964 & 1967	1	8

Series 3: Specimens

Title	Date	Box	Folder
American Type Founders	undated	2	9
Bauer	undated	2	10
The Composing Room	1956 & undated	2	11
Monotype	undated	2	12

Monotype Checklists	1966-1969	2	13
Stephenson, Blake & Co.	undated	2	14
Stephenson, Blake & Co.	undated	2	15
Miscellaneous Type Specimens	undated	2	16
Paper Specimens	undated	2	17

Series IV: Miscellaneous Items

Title	Date	Box	Folder
Brochures for press equipment	undated	3	18
Clippings including images of book bindings with bookseller descriptions. Perhaps used as design inspiration.	undated	3	19
Clippings including woodcuts and page layouts with bookseller descriptions. Perhaps used as design inspiration.	undated	3	20
Miscellaneous items of Voyagers Press including Peter Brogren bookplates, photographs of bindings, and print proof.	undated	3	21
Miscellaneous items	undated	3	22
Wine label scrapbook	1954	3	23
Two small study sets of fine art reproductions by University Prints in Cambridge, Mass. Including medieval painting and medieval art.	undated	3	