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Summary Information

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Historical Note

The Chandler Chemical Museum was a collection of chemicals, dyes, and other industry products collected by Charles Frederick Chandler, Dean of the School of Mines (later known as the School of Engineering), during his time at Columbia. The collection was first located in the old campus on 49th Street, but was formally organized as the Chemistry Museum in Havemeyer Hall on the Morningside campus. It was renamed as the Chandler Chemical Museum at the time of the professor's retirement in 1910. In addition to Louis Pasteur's chemical apparatus and Thomas Edison's film strip experiments, the museum held a renowned collection of daguerreotypes and cameras and would host exhibitions by the Amateur Photographic Society. In 1987 the museum was dismantled and its collection was spread across campus. For example, Art Properties holds the daguerreotypes from the Chandler Chemical Museum. Other items remain in display cases in the hallways of the 2nd and 4th floors of Havemeyer Hall.

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Summary

This collection consists of copies of the card catalogue and two inventories of the holdings of the Chandler Chemical Museum. One inventory is a handwritten list, by case and by shelf, created by curator Samuel A. Tucker in the 1930s. The other inventory, from 1980, consists of color photographs from each numbered shelf with a list identifying the items.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in one series.

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This collection has no restrictions.

Accrual

No additions are expected.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Controlled Access Headings

- Chemistry -- Study and teaching
- Chandler, Charles Frederick, 1836-1925

Collection Inventory

Series I. Chandler Chemical Museum records, 1934-1980

Title/Description	Instances
Card Catalog Photocopies #1-349	box 1

Card Catalog Photocopies #351-699	
Card Catalog Photocopies #700-1000	
Card Catalog Photocopies #1007-1300	
Card Catalog Photocopies #1301-1599	
Card Catalog Photocopies #1601-2115	
Inventory Chart	box 2
Inventory and Photo, Shelves 1-57	
Inventory and Photo, Shelves 58-114	
Inventory and Photo, Shelves 115-171	
Inventory and Photo, Shelves 172-228	
Inventory and Photo, Shelves 229-293	box 3
S. A. Tucker, Inventory of the Cases, 1934-1935 Vol. 1, 1934-1935	
S. A. Tucker, Inventory of the Cases, 1934-1935 Vol. 2, 1934-1935	
S. A. Tucker, Inventory of the Cases, 1936-1937 Vol. 3, 1936-1937	
S. A. Tucker, Inventory of the Cases, 1937-1938 Vol. 4, 1937-1938	
S. A. Tucker Notes, undated	

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