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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Zaretskii, Nikolaï Vasil'evich, 1876-1959
Creator:	Eliasberg, Alexander, 1878-1924
Title:	Nikolai Vasil'evich Zaretskii Papers
ID:	4078289
ID:	BA#0515
Date [inclusive]:	1795-1959
Physical Description:	3500 items 13 boxes; 5 oversized folders; 1 crate
Language of the Material:	Russian , French , Czech .
Abstract:	Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, subject files, and printed materials belonging to Russian émigré artist and collector Nikolai Vasil'evich Zaretskii (1876-1959). The collection is a mixture of materials created by or for Zaretskii, and materials collected by him.

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Nikolai Vasil'evich Zaretskii Papers; Box and Folder (if known); Bakhmeteff Archive, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Libraries.

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Biographical note

Nikolaï Vasil'evich Zaretskii (1876-1959) was an artist and collector of materials related to 19th and 20th century Russian culture. After the end of the Russian Civil War, he lived in the émigré communities in Germany, Czechoslovakia, and France. While in Prague, he worked as the last director of the Russkii Kul'turno-Istoricheskii Muzei (Russian Cultural-Historical Museum).

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Scope and Contents

Correspondence, manuscripts, documents, photographs, subject files, and printed materials belonging to artist and collector Nikolai V. Zaretskii (1876-1959). The collection is a mixture of materials created by or for Zaretskii, and materials collected by him. Zaretskii collected materials in the field of 19th and 20th century Russian culture, and his collection includes items by such figures as: Sergei Diagilev, Sergei Esenin, Mikhail Pogodin, Afanasii Shenshin (Fet), Petr Viazemskii, Maksimilian Voloshin, and Andrei Zhukovskii. The collection also includes materials from an album of autograph letters from Russian writers to the literary historian and translator Alexander Eliasberg (1878-1924), presumably acquired by Zaretskii.

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There are letters to Zaretskii from Mstislav Dobuzhinskii, Vasili Kandinskii, Boris Panteleimonov, and Aleksei Remizov, and one letter each from Vladislav Khodasevich and Evgenii Zamiatin. There are also "gramoty" prepared by Remizov for Zaretskii.

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The collection also includes Zaretskii's personal and professional correspondence from the 1920s through the 1950s; manuscripts and notes by Zaretskii; his personal documents; materials on exhibits arranged by Zaretskii, on such topics as Aleksandr Pushkin, drawings by Russian writers, and Russian soldiers as authors; and inscribed books by Remizov and Viazemskii.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged in five series. Selected material cataloged; remainder arranged.

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Revision Description

PDF finding aid converted to EAD and biographical note revised by CLB and KSD. 2020-04-30

Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

Conditions Governing Access

This collection has no restrictions.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1954.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Method of acquisition--Purchase; Date of acquisition--1957.

Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1954.

Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1957.

Processing Information

Papers Processed 03/--/82. Materials formerly in the A. S. and Z. N. Eliasberg Album of Autographs of Russian Writers were removed for cataloging and placed among cataloged correspondence in boxes 1 and 2.

Existence and Location of Copies

Microfilm 96-2026-1: Voloshin, Maksimilian Aleksandrovich Usobitsa (tsikl o terrore 1920-1921 gg.) v.p., 1920-1922 a.ms.s., 12p. (poems; with Voloshin's Usobitsa: Stikhi o revoliutsii, and another related printed item)

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

[Roman Gul' papers](#): contains photographs and correspondence with Zaretskii. At the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Related Materials

[Vladimir Teteriatnikov Scrapbook Collection](#): Box 5, Folder 2 contains articles on Russian art in European collections, including the N. V. Zaretskii collection. At the New York Public Library General Research Division.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Books
- Drawings (visual works)
- Letters (correspondence)
- Photographic prints
- Notes (documents)
- Dobuzhinskii, Mstislav Valerianovich, 1875-1957
- Kandinsky, Wassily, 1866-1944
- Panteleimonov, Boris, 1888-1950
- Remizov, Alekseï, 1877-1957
- Pogodin, M. P. (Mikhail Petrovich), 1800-1875
- Viāzemskii, Petr Andreevich, knīaz', 1792-1878
- Khodasevich, V. F. (Vladislav Felitsianovich), 1886-1939
- Zamiatin, Evgeniï Ivanovich, 1884-1937
- Diaghilev, Serge, 1872-1929
- Esenin, Sergeï Aleksandrovich, 1895-1925
- Fet, A. A. (Afanasiï Afanas'evich), 1820-1892
- Voloshin, Maksimilian Aleksandrovich, 1877-1932
- Zhukovskii, A. T. (Andriēi Timofiēevich)
- Pushkin, Aleksandr Sergeevich, 1799-1837
- Bal'mont, Konstantin Dmitrievich, 1867-1942

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence

Subseries I.1: Cataloged correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
Aldanov, Mark Aleksandrovich	box 1
Andreev, Nikolai Efimovich	box 1
Bal'mont, Elena postcard to Alexander Eliasberg, undated	box 1
<u>Processing Information:</u> Processing Information	
From the Eliasberg Album of Autographs of Russian Writers.	
Bal'mont, Konstantin Dmitrievich letters to Alexander Eliasberg, 1907 August 10, 1907 November 16, 1907	box 1

January 11, 1908 Feb 10, 1909 August 30, 1921 February
26, 1921 October 20

Physical Description: 7 items

Processing Information:

Processing Information

From the Eliasberg Album of Autographs of Russian
Writers.

Bal'mont, Konstantin Dmitrievich visiting card, undated box 1

Processing Information:

Processing Information

From the Eliasberg Album of Autographs of Russian
Writers.

Batiushkov, P. N. box 1

Benois, Aleksandr Nikolaevich box 1

Briusov, Valerii Iakovlevich letters to Alexander Eliasberg,
1907 March 25, 1909 December 9 box 1

Physical Description: 2 items

Processing Information:

Processing Information

From the Eliasberg Album of Autographs of Russian
Writers.

Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich letters to Alexander Eliasberg,
1922 November 28, December 6 box 1

Physical Description: 2 items

Processing Information:

Processing Information

From the Eliasberg Album of Autographs of Russian
Writers.

Chyzhev'skyi, Dmytro box 1

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

On microfilm, MN#2000-2014-1.

Diagilev, Sergei Pavlovich box 1

Dobuzhinskii, Mstislav Valerianovich box 1

Evreinov, Nikolai Nikolaevich box 1

Fedin, Konstantin Aleksandrovich box 1

Gabriac, Comte de box 1

Gagarin, I. S.	box 1
Gippius, Zinaida Nikolaevna letters to Alexander Eliasberg, 1921 January 23, February 16	box 1
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 items	
<u>Processing Information:</u>	
Processing Information	
From the Eliasberg Album of Autographs of Russian Writers.	
Gnedich, Nikolai Ivanovich	box 1
Gollerbakh, Erikh Fedorovich	box 1
Grech, Nikolai Ivanovich	box 1
Grynberg, Roman	box 1
Gul', Roman Borisovich	box 1
Iavlenskii, Aleksei	box 1
Kandinskii, Vasilii Vasil'evich	box 1
Kardovskii, Dmitrii Nikolaevich	box 1
Khodasevich, Vladislav Felitsianovich	box 1
Kobylinkii, Lev L'vovich	box 1
Korvin-Piotrovskii, Vladimir L'vovich	box 1
Lanceray, Evgenii Evgen'evich	box 1
Lukomskii, Georgii Kreskent'evich	box 1
Masiutin, Vasilii Nikolaevich	box 1
Osorgin, Mikhail Andreevich	box 1
Biographical / Historical	
Pseudonym of Mikhail Andreevich Il'in.	
Otsup, Aleksandr Avdeevich	box 1
Biographical / Historical	
Pseudonym: Sergei Gornyi.	
Otsup, Nikolai Avdeevich	box 1
Panina, Sofiia Vladimirovna	box 1
Panteleimonov, Boris Grigor'evich	box 1
Petrov-Vodkin, Kuz'ma Sergeevich	box 1
Pogodin, Mikhail Petrovich	box 1

Pregel', Sofiia Iul'evna	box 1
Prishvin, Mikhail Mikhailovich letter to Alexander Eliasberg, circa 1910	box 1
<u>Processing Information:</u> Processing Information	
From the Eliasberg Album of Autographs of Russian Writers.	
Pushkin, Aleksandr Sergeevich	box 1
Remizov, Aleksei Mikhailovich	box 2
Rozanov, Vasilii Vasil'evich	box 2
Rudnev, Vadim Viktorovich	box 2
Saltykov, Nikolai Ivanovich	box 2
Samoilova, Iuliia Pavlovna	box 2
Senkovskii, Osip Ivanovich	box 2
Shenin, Aleksandr Fedorovich	box 2
Shenshin, Afanasii Afanas'evich	box 2
Biographical / Historical	
Pseudonym: Fet, A. A. (Afanasii Afanas'evich)	
Sokolov, Sergei Alekseevich	box 2
Somov, Konstantin Andreevich	box 2
Tsvetaeva, Marina Ivanovna	box 2
Turgenev, Aleksandr Ivanovich	box 2
Tyrkova-Williams, Ariadna Vladimirovna	box 2
Vel'tman, Aleksandr Fomich	box 2
Viazemskii, Petr Andreevich	box 2
Yakobson, Sergius	box 2
Zamiatin, Evgenii Ivanovich	box 2
Zeeler, Vladimir Feofilovich	box 2
Subseries I.2: Arranged correspondence	
Title/Description	Instances
Balashov, Andrei Vladimirovich	box 3
Bubnova, Varvara Dmitrievna	box 3
Eliasberg, Z. (and E. Konopatskii)	box 3

Physical Description: 3 folders

Kolodeeva, Ol'ga Sergeevna	box 4
Kontsevich, Elena Iur'evna	box 4
Literaturnyi Fond	box 4
Luther, Arthur	box 4
Mikhailov, Pavel Aleksandrovich	box 4
Mošinskis, Algerd	box 4
Parkhomenko, Elizaveta	box 4
<u>Physical Description</u> : 3 folders	
Petrovskaia, Nina Ivanovna	box 4
Pogoretskaia, Sofiia Antonovna	box 4
Pushkin, Nikolai Aleksandrovich	box 4
Russkii Kul'turno-Istoricheskii Muzei, Prague, 1934-1948	box 5
Schwarzenberg, K., and Karl Berchtold	box 5
Soiuz Tverskikh Kavaleriiskikh Iunkerov	box 5
Zubov, Valentin Platonovich	box 5
Zurova, Nadezhda Aleksandrovna	box 5
Correspondence, 1920s-1940s	box 6
Correspondence, 1950-1953	box 7
Correspondence, 1954-1956	box 8
Correspondence, 1957-1959	box 9

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Series II: Manuscripts and documents

Subseries II.1: Cataloged manuscripts and documents

Title/Description	Instances
Esenin, Sergei Aleksandrovich — Autobiography	box 2
Gollerbakh, Erikh Fedorovich — "Rožanov v otsenke kritiki" (essay)	box 2
Kapnist, Semen Vasil'evich — Poem fragment	box 2
Khodasevich, Vladislav F. — Autobiographical statement	box 2
Korvin-Piotrovskii, Vladimir L.—"Tebe, khudozhnik i gusar " (poem)	box 2

Merezhkovskii, Dmitrii S.— Comments on his contacts with Russian revolutionaries in Paris	box 2
Pil'niak, Boris Andreevich — Autobiographical notes	box 2
Polonskii, Iakov Petrovich — "Smert" (poem)	box 2
Prishvin, Mikhail Mikhailovich — Autobiographical note	box 2
Remizov, Aleksei Mikhailovich— Six "gramoty," issued in the name of the "King of the monkeys"	box 2
Rodzianko, Arkadii Gavrilovich - [Poem fragment]	box 2
Shevyrev, Stepan Petrovich — Kibitochki (poem)	box 2
Svechina, Sofiia Petrovna — "Honneurs santé contentement..." (poem)	box 2
Tolstoi, Aleksei Nikolaevich — "Sergei Esenin" (essay)	box 2
Voloshin, Maksimilian A - "Usobitsa (tsikl o terrore 1920-21 gg.)" (poems) (On microfilm, MN# 96-2026-1.)	box 2
Zhukovskii, Vasili Andreevich — "K russkomu velikanu" (poem)	box 2
Bulgakov, Mikhail A. autograph on envelope	box 2

Subseries II.2: Arranged manuscripts and documents

Scope and Contents

Materials in this subseries are by Zaretskii, unless otherwise noted.

Title/Description	Instances
"Bâtard" (notes)	box 10
"Kobyła i chuchel" (with S. Fedorchenko)	box 10
Miscellaneous notes	box 10
"Muzhik v pekle" (with S. Fedorchenko)	box 10
"Pushkin — risoval'chik"	box 10
"Russkii voin kak avtor..." (notes)	box 10
"Tri val'sa A. S. Griboedova"	box 10
Personal documents of Zaretskii	box 10
Miscellaneous autographs and clippings	box 10
Miscellaneous	box 10

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Series III: Cataloged photographs and drawings

Title/Description	Instances
Bal'mont, Konstantin Dmitrievich photograph	box 2
Briusov, Valerii Iakovlevich photograph, circa 1910 <u>Physical Description:</u> Inscribed. <u>Processing Information:</u> Processing Information From the Eliasberg Album of Autographs of Russian Writers.	box 2
Esenin, Sergei A., photograph with Isadora Duncan	box 2
Ivanov, Georgii Vladimirovich photograph	box 2
Nemirovich-Danchenko, Vasilii Ivanovich photograph (in map case)	
Panteleimonov, Boris Grigor'evich photograph	box 2
Remizov, Aleksei Mikailovich photograph	box 2
Teffi, Nadezhda Aleksandrovna photograph	box 2
Tolstoi, Aleksei Nikolaevich photograph	box 2
Remizov, Aleksei M. — Ex libris A. A. Kornetova	box 2
Remizov, Aleksei M. — Ex libris N. Zarečkij	box 2
Remizov, Aleksei M. — Tsar' obez'ianii Asyka	box 2
Remizov, Aleksei M. — Vasilii Vasil'evich Rozanov	box 2

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Series IV: Exhibition and subject files

Title/Description	Instances
"Puškin a jeho doba" exhibit materials, 1932	box 10
16-ii gusarskii irkutskii polk	box 10
Zaretskii, N. V. biographical file	box 10
"Risunki russkikh pisatelei" exhibit catalog, 1933	box 11
"Risunki russkikh pisatelei" exhibit oversize printed item, 1933	
"Centenaire de Pouchkine" exhibit oversize printed items, 1937	

Nikolai Zaretskii exhibit registration books, 1951-1952, 1954	box 11
"Zhenshchina v vekakh" exhibit registration book, 1953	box 11
"Russkii voïn..." exhibit registration book, 1954	box 11
"Russkii voïn..." exhibit annotated print and portrait file, 1954	

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Series V: Printed materials

Title/Description	Instances
Inscribed books by Aleksei Mikhailovich Remizov	box 2
Inscribed books by Petr Andreevich Viazemskii	box 2
Printed materials	box 12
Printed materials	box 13
Arbom 'Aleksandr" I 1812 god""	box 14
"Russkaia zhizn' epokhi Pushkina i Lermontova" annotated print and portrait file <u>Physical Description</u> : 19 folders	

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