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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Aldanov, Mark Aleksandrovich, 1886-1957
Creator:	Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich, 1870-1953
Creator:	Chagall, Marc, 1887-1985
Creator:	Karpovich, Michael, 1888-1959
Creator:	Maklakov, V. A. (Vasiliĭ Alekseevich), 1870-1957
Creator:	Maugham, W. Somerset (William Somerset), 1874-1965
Creator:	Nabokov, Vladimir Vladimirovich, 1899-1977
Creator:	Wilson, Edmund, 1895-1972
Creator:	Repin, Ilĭa Efimovich, 1844-1930
Creator:	Zaĭtsev, Boris, 1881-1972
Title:	Mark Aleksandrovich Aldanov Papers
ID:	4078309
ID:	BA#0007
Date [inclusive]:	1926-1957
Physical Description:	6700 items 37 boxes
Language of the Material:	Russian .

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Biographical sketch

Aldanov was the pseudonym for M.A. Landau, who was a Russian emigre writer who lived in France and in the United States.

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Summary

The collection consists of correspondence, manuscripts, documents, a photograph, and printed material, primarily from the period 1941-1957. Included are letters from Ivan Bunin, Marc Chagall, Mikhail Karpovich, Vasilii Maklakov, W. Somerset Maugham, Vladimir Nabokov, Iliia Repin, Edmund Wilson, Boris Zaitsev and many others. Manuscripts of his works include "Istoki""Nachalo kon'tsa""Zhivi, kak khochesh", and "The Escape" (English translation of "Begstvo"), such shorter tales as "Noch' v terminale""Povest' o smerti", and "Uln'skaia noch", as well as numerous articles, book reviews and essays. There are financial records for "Novyi Zhurnal", which Aldanov helped found, and the clippings are mainly articles about Aldanov. There is one late photograph of Aldanov.

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Publication Statement

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Restrictions on Access

Boxes 34-37 closed to all use until 1 Jan. 2008 (see letter of Tatiana Aldanova to the Archive, 26 August 1957).

Location of Originals Note

Bakhmeteff Archive. Rare Book and Manuscript Library. Columbia University.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--M.A. Aldanov. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1953.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--M.A. Aldanov. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1954.

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.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Papers: Source of acquisition--Ida Romanovna Movshovich. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1958.

Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1953.

Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1954.

Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1954.

Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1957.

Processing Information

Papers Accessioned 1958.

Processing Information

Papers Processed 11/--/78.

Processing Information

Papers Revised 12/--/80.

Restrictions on Access

This collection is located on-site.

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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Controlled Access Headings

- Emigration and immigration -- Soviet Union -- 20th century
- Emigration and immigration -- France -- 20th century
- Emigration and immigration -- United States -- 20th century
- Russian literature -- Foreign countries
- Articles
- Clippings (Information Artifacts)
- Essays
- Letters (correspondence)
- Manuscripts (documents)
- Photographic prints
- Reviews (documents)

Other Finding Aids

Collection inventory is available as [a PDF file](#). Collection can be requested through [CLIO](#).

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