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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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Title:	Arthur Christy papers
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History

Professor of English. Lived 1899-1946

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Summary

A collection of notes, typescripts, and photostats relating mainly to the researches of Professor Arthur Christy on an index of Thoreau's reading and Thoreau's unpublished "Indian notes" "Index rerum" and "Fact book."

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Arrangement

Arranged into one series.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mrs Arthur Christy, 1959.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 05/02/89.

Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- American literature -- 19th century
- Authors, American
- indexes (reference sources)
- Thoreau, Henry David, 1817-1862

Collection Inventory

Series I: Research Notes on Henry David Thoreau

Title/Description	Instances
College Notebook <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 1
College notebook <u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders	box 1
Miscellaneous materials from the Abernethy Library, Middlebury College. Scope and Contents (Photostats. transcripts of letters from the library of the Paulist Fathers, New York, and from Notre Dame U. Library. Library lists of Thoreau's borrowings, etc.)	box 2
Loose sheets from Harvard Scope and Contents (Photostats. Transcripts of many accompany them)	box 2
Huntington Manuscript 957 Scope and Contents (Photostat. A commonplace book)	box 2
Warburg Miscellanies. Scope and Contents (Photostats. A commonplace book, 1835 and later.)	box 2
Morgan A Scope and Contents (Photostyats. Paragraphs mostly original Accompanied by transcript.)	box 2
Huntington Manuscript, 7735 Scope and Contents (Photostat. Letter from Mary Lanier H.M. 13501 one sheet of notes by Thoreau. Two further sheets of notes.)	box 2
Huntington Manuscript 945 Scope and Contents (Typescript. College Essays, Essay No. 7 on Coleridge's Greek Classic Poets.)	box 2
Hinting Manuscript 934	box 2

Scope and Contents

(Photostat. Index Rerum and typescript)

Arthur Harlow 26

box 3

Scope and Contents

(Photostat. sometimes called by Christy Fact Book II, and typescript of it)

Brownson and Hecker letters, from unknown source

box 3

Scope and Contents

(Photostats)

College Notebook and typescript

box 3

Scope and Contents

(Photostat)

Morgan Library Indian notes, bibliog. and Table of Contents of one volume only

box 3

Morgan Library Indian Notes, transcripts by Louisa Pearson of Vol* VI, VII, and V.

box 3

Morgan Library Indian Notes, transcript of parts of Vol* IX and Vol. X.

box 4

Portrait of a Mind by Arthur Christy

box 4

Scope and Contents

(This is a typed ms. which Dr. Christy wrote as an introduction to his index of Thoreau's reading, based on published and unpublished Thoreau material. Mrs. Dobbie submitted it to various publishers as either a separate commentary on Thoreau or as introduction to the index, but it was rejected.)

Two boxes of index sheets.

box 5

Scope and Contents

(There are carbons, and it does not seem that the collection is as complete as it was originally. The working cards from which these sheets were made, and most of the originals, are not in this collection)

Black notebook with selected sheets from the index

box 6

Scope and Contents

(Some duplicate those in the boxes, and some do not. Dr.Christy probably was still working on the sheets,

and this collection May have been pulled together to
show a publisher the type of material, and its variety)

Miscellaneous folders of manuscript in Dr. Christy's hand. box 6

Scope and Contents

(These were variant drafts of the Portrait of a Mind,
but what stages of the book is uncertain.)

Typescript of a Christy notebook in microfilm in the box 6
Columbia Library

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