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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
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Biographical / Historical

Professor of biophysics at Columbia University, 1926-1947.

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Summary

Hecht's correspondence with other scientists, articles, lectures, notebooks, and laboratory notes and reports on the mechanics of vision and adaptation to light. The correspondence is primarily with William J. Crozier, Otto Glaser, Jacinto Steinhardt, George Wald, and Ernst Wolf. The notebooks cover the period from 1914-1925.

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Arrangement

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Controlled Access Headings

- Biophysics -- Study and teaching
- Biophysics -- Research
- Vision -- Research
- Laboratory notes
- Physicists
- College teachers
- Crozier, W. J. (William John), 1892-1955
- Glaser, Otto C. (Otto Charles), 1880-1951
- Steinhardt, Jacinto, 1906-1985
- Wald, George, 1906-1997
- Wolf, Ernst
- Columbia University -- Faculty

Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Arranged Correspondence	box 1
Arranged Correspondence	box 2
Lectures and Articles	box 2
Laboratory Reports	box 3
Laboratory Reports	box 4
Laboratory Reports	box 5
Laboratory Reports	box 6
Notebooks, 1914-1925	box 7

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