

# George N. Olcott Coin collection 407 9566

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## **Summary Information**

**Repository:** Rare Book and Manuscript Library

**Creator - collector:** Olcott, George N., 1869-1912

**Title:** George N. Olcott Coin collection

**ID:** 4079566

**ID:** Olcott Coin Collection

**Date:** 9999

Physical Description:

1 Linear Feet ca 4000 coins

Language of the

**Material:** 

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## **Summary**

A collection of ancient Greek and Roman coins formed by Columbia professor George N. Olcott (A.B. 1893; Ph.D. 1899). The coins are arranged in chronological order in two cabinets. A hand-written card catalog indexes and describes each coin. In 1958 the Library acquired a collection of squeezes of almost all the coins used in the ancient Greek city of Syracuse on the island of Sicily

## Arrangement

Arranged.

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#### **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Statement**

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#### **Restrictions on Access**

Collection is located on-site.

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Collection has no restrictions.

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## **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Source of acquisition--Olcott, George N. Method of acquisition--Bequest; Date of acquisition--1912. Accession number--M-1912.

#### **Ownership and Custodial History**

Bequest of George N. Olcott, 1912.

## **Processing Information**

Entered in AMC 11/26/90.

#### **Accruals**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

- Coinage, International
- Coins
- Coins, Ancient
- Coins, Greek
- Coins, Roman
- Coins -- Collectors and collecting
- Card catalogs
- indexes (reference sources)
- Squeezes