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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Allen, Arthur S.
Title:	Arthur S. Allen collection
ID:	4079595
ID:	MS#0019
Date [inclusive]:	1900-1940
Physical Description:	7.5 linear feet 18 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Arthur S. Allen collection; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Arthur S. Allen, 1867-1944, was the founder of the Allcolor Company, Inc., New York City. He was an expert on the application of color in packaging of products.

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Summary

A collection of 850 booklets, leaflets, brochures and pamphlets illustrating American commercial typography from 1900 to 1940.

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Arrangement

Arranged.

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Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source of acquisition--Fawcett, Lorain. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--1951. Accession number--M-51.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Lorain Fawcett, Allcolor Company Inc., 1951.

Processing Information

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Accruals

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Controlled Access Headings

- Printing
- Advertisements
- Brochures
- Pamphlets
- Graphic artists
- Bradley, Will, 1868-1962
- Cleland, T. M (Thomas Maitland), 1880-1964
- Cole, Timothy, 1852-1931
- Goudy, Frederic W (Frederic William), 1865-1947
- Rogers, Bruce, 1870-1957
- Ruzicka, Rudolph, 1883-1978
- Updike, Daniel Berkeley, 1860-1941

Collection Inventory

Part A

Title/Description	Instances
Advertising matter of various commercial enterprises	box 1
Advertising matter of various commercial enterprises	box 2
Advertising matter of various commercial enterprises	box 3
Advertising matter of various commercial enterprises	box 4
Advertising matter of various commercial enterprises	box 5
Advertising matter of various commercial enterprises	box 6
Advertising matter of various commercial enterprises	box 7
Advertising matter of various commercial enterprises	box 8
Advertising matter of various commercial enterprises	box 9
Advertising matter of various commercial enterprises	box 10
Advertising matter of various commercial enterprises	box 11
Advertising matter of various commercial enterprises	box 12

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Part B

Title/Description	Instances
Printing: Advertising matter of various printers & presses	box 13
Printing: Advertising matter of various printers & presses	box 14
Printing: Advertising matter of various printers & presses	box 15

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Part C

Title/Description	Instances
Specific printers, designer and illustrators	
Will Bradley	box 16
T. M. Cleland	box 16
T. Cole	

	box 16
G. Cooper	box 16
W. Goudy	box 16
Lakeside Press	box 16
B. Rogers	box 16
L. & G. Rosa	box 16
R. RuSicka	box 16
D. B. Updike	box 16

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Part D

Title/Description	Instances
Specimen sheets, booklets, etc.	box 17

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Part E

Title/Description	Instances
Paper samples	box 18
Commerical Typography Samples	box 19
Commerical Typography Samples	box 20

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