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Alexander McMillan Welch bookplate collection4079621

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Rare Book and Manuscript Library

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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator - collector:	Welch, Alexander McMillan, 1869-1943
Title:	Alexander McMillan Welch bookplate collection
ID:	4079621
ID:	MS#1320
Date [inclusive]:	1700-1930
Physical Description:	2 linear feet 4 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Alexander McMillan Welch bookplate collection; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Columbia University Ph.B. 1890, Architecture, 1915.

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Summary

American, English and French bookplates from private and institutional libraries. Box four contains some related correspondence concerning Welch's collecting and exchanging of bookplates. Four letters are from the English painter-etcher, Charles William Sherborn, who

designed a bookplate for Welch's wife, Fanny Fredericka Dyckman Welch. The original etched plate is also enclosed.

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Publication Statement

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Processing Information

See also: James M. Baldwin Bookplate Collection (NYCR90-A25) and the S. E. Blake Bookplate Collection (NYCR90-A28)

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Bookplates: Source of acquisition--Welch, Mrs. Alexander and Avery Library. Method of acquisition--Gift and transfer.

Ownership and Custodial History

Gift of Mrs Alexander M. Welch, ca.1948; transferred from the Avery Library, 1974.

Processing Information

Bookplates Entered in AMC 12/05/90.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared.
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Controlled Access Headings

- Bookplates, American
- Bookplates, English
- Bookplates, French
- Bookplate designers
- Bookplates
- Etchings (prints)
- Printing plates
- Artists
- Collectors
- Etchers
- Painters
- Sherborn, Charles William, 1831-1912

Other Finding Aids

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

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