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Summary Information

Repository:	Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library
Creator:	Cobb, Henry Ives, 1859-1931
Title:	Henry Ives Cobb papers
ID:	8464626
Date [inclusive]:	1907-1922
Physical Description:	65 items 34 pencil drawings, 28 watercolor paintings, 2 diplomas, 1 scrapbook
Language of the Material:	English .

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Biographical / Historical

Henry Ives Cobb, born in Brookline, Massachusetts, was a Chicago-based architect known for his willingness to design in different styles, from the Beaux Arts to Romanesque Revival to Victoria Gothic. Cobb, along with Charles S. Frost, opened Cobb & Frost in 1882, where they designed many buildings now in the National Register of Historic Places, including Potter Palmer's residence, the Chicago Opera House, and the Dearborn Observatory. Cobb & Frost was dissolved in 1989 when some of Cobb's best known buildings were made, including the Newberry Library, The Fisheries Building from the World's Columbian Exposition, and the Chicago Post Office and Federal Building. Cobb moved to New York in 1902, where he stayed for the remainder of his life.

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Scope and content

Collection is made up of a scrapbook containing 2 pencil on trace sketches, newspaper clippings, and clippings from House and Gardens Magazine (ca 1922) relating to various residences not associated with the architect; 2 diplomas, one from the State Board of Examiners of Architects, Cook County, Chicago (1897) and the other from University of the State of New York State Board for the Registration of Architects (1916); 28 watercolor

paintings (ca. 1907) depicting various locations in Europe, including Paris, Florence, Vevay, Versailles, and Venice; 34 pencil drawings of Beaux Art buildings, including residences designed by the architect and illustrations for Good Housekeeping Magazine; and photographs of Salisbury and Winchester Cathedrals, which do not appear to have been taken by the architect.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Controlled Access Headings

- Architecture -- United States
- Architects -- Illinois -- Chicago
- architectural drawings (visual works)

- watercolors (painting)
- Scrapbooks
- diplomas
- Cobb, Henry Ives, 1859-1931

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