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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

George N. Olcott was a Latin professor and Columbia University's first lecturer in Roman archaeology. He was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1869. He received his A.B. from the University in 1893 and his PhD in 1899 and began teaching Latin and Roman archaeology at Columbia immediately upon receiving his doctorate. As a professor, Olcott collected a large number of antiquities, in particular coins and epigraphy fragments, to use at teaching tools. Professor Olcott dies of pneumonia in 1912 while in sabbatical in Italy.

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Summary

This collection represents a partial set of the catalogs and records that Olcott used to organize and classify his collection of antiquities. He would assign each item acquired a catalog number and provide a description of the item and often a note of provenance or an indication of how much he paid for the item. Many of these records describe physical items held by the RBML as part of the Olcott coin, epigraphy, and Arrentine pottery collections.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in one series.

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Accrual

No additions expected

Accruals

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Related Materials

Selected related Material at Columbia

[George N. Olcott Coin Collection Coin collection](#), Rare Book & Manuscript Library

Selected related Material at Columbia

[Arrentine Pottery fragments](#) Rare Book & Manuscript Library

Selected related Material at Columbia

[Epigraphy collection](#) Rare Book & Manuscript Library

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Controlled Access Headings

- Classical antiquities -- Collectors and collecting
- Coins, Ancient
- Coins -- Collectors and collecting
- Card catalogs
- Olcott, George N., 1869-1912

Collection Inventory

Series I: Catalogs of Antiquities in the Olcott Collection

Subseries I.1: Notebooks

Title/Description	Instances
Catalog of Coins from the Olcott Collection Scope and Contents (coin numbers 2072-2848)	box 1
Catalog of Coins from the Olcott Collection Scope and Contents (coin numbers 2849-)	box 1
Catalog of Epigraphy from the Olcott Collection	box 1
Catalog of Artifacts from the Olcott Collection	box 1

Subseries II.2: Card Files

Title/Description	Instances
Antiquities and Artifacts	box 2

Scope and Contents

(numbers 1492-1599)

Antiquities and Artifacts

box 2

Scope and Contents

(numbers 1600-1699)

Antiquities and Artifacts

box 2

Scope and Contents

(numbers 1800-1894)

Terracottas

box 2

Bronzes

box 2

Glass

box 2

Coins

box 2

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