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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Roth, Ernest David, 1879-1964
Title:	Ernest D. Roth etchings of Columbia University buildings
ID:	9696741
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Date [inclusive]:	1938
Physical Description:	1 linear feet 1 flat box
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Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Ernest D. Roth etchings of Columbia University buildings; University Archives, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Biographical / Historical

Ernest D. Roth (1879-1964) was born in Stuttgart, Germany. He came to the United States at an early age and studied at the National Academy of Design with James D. Smillie. He returned to Europe in 1905 and remained there etching the hill towns, cathedrals, and cities of Europe. Returning to the United States in 1920, he produced many prints of architecture of New York and Philadelphia.

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Biographical / Historical

Similar to other artists of his time, Roth travelled to Europe to record landscapes. His works are located in a variety of institutions: the Boston Museum of Fine Arts; Art Institute of Chicago; Victoria and Albert Museum, London; Uffizi Gallery, Florence; Brooklyn Museum, NY; NY Public Library; and many others. He was awarded prizes by the Salmagundi Club in 1911, 1912, 1915, 1917 and 1918; by the Chicago Society of Etchers in 1914 and 1936; by the Society of American Etchers in 1935; and by the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in 1930. He was awarded a silver medal for etching and a bronze medal for painting at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915.

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Scope and Content

Five original etchings depicting buildings on the campus of Columbia University. Each etching is signed and dated by the artist "Ernest D. Roth / 1938". Each print is in excellent condition within an original mat and protected by original tissue guards. Four of the original six printed labels are present. The prints and labels have been preserved in the original buckram portfolio titled "Columbia Etchings / By Ernest D. Roth, N.A. / Columbia University Press." All are in excellent condition. The drawings are on extended loan to the Columbia University Alumni Center.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Etching, American
- Portfolios (groups of works)
- Roth, Ernest David, 1879-1964
- Columbia University
- Columbia University -- Buildings
- Columbia University -- Pictorial works
- Morningside Heights, Inc.

Collection Inventory

Series I: Ernest D. Roth etchings of Columbia University buildings

Title/Description	Instances
Earl Hall, 1938.	flatbox 1
Hamilton Hall, 1938.	flatbox 1
Kent Hall, 1938.	flatbox 1
School of Mines, 1938.	flatbox 1
South Court, 1938.	flatbox 1

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