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Summary Information

Repository: Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator: Columbia University. Maison française
Title: Maison française records
ID: 9704985
ID: UA#0194
Date [inclusive]: 1930s-2000s
Physical Description: 8 Linear Feet 5 record cartons and 2 custom boxes
Language of the Material: English , French .

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Maison Française records; Box and Folder; University Archives, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Libraries.

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Biographical / Historical

Founded in 1913, the Maison française of Columbia University was the first French cultural center established on an American campus. Its mission is to promote interest in French and Francophone culture, history, literature, politics and society, to foster innovative scholarship, to enable exchange across disciplines and schools at Columbia and beyond, and to contribute to international and intercultural understanding.

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Summary

This collection consists of photographs, correspondence, event materials, fundraising records, calendars, publicity materials, programs, newsletters, interviews, and records related to a renovation project. It includes two photograph albums/scrapbooks containing mostly photographs, plus a few documents, with 61 black and white photographs of events at the Maison française, such as the visits of Edith Piaf, Jean-Paul Satre, Maurice Chevalier, Charles Boyer and Marcel Marceau.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in seven series.

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Administrative Information

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Restrictions on Access

All administrative records of the University are restricted for 25 years from the date of creation.

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The following boxes are located off-site: Box 1 through 5. You will need to request this material from the Rare Book and Manuscript Library at least two business in advance to use the collection in the Rare Book and Manuscript Library reading room.

Accrual

Additions are expected

Immediate Source of Acquisition

2012.2013.M055: Source of acquisition--Maison française. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--10/4/2012.

Processing Information

This collection was processed by Ilana Adleson. Finding aid written by Joanna Rios in August 2019.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Piaf, Edith, 1915-1963
- Satre, Jean-Paul
- Chevalier, Maurice, 1888-1972
- Boyer, Charles, 1899-1978
- Marceau, Marcel
- Columbia University. Maison française

Collection Inventory

Series I: Eugene Sheffer records

Yves Klein Guggenheim, undated	box 4	folder 56
Julia Kristeva, 1979-1982	box 4	folder 57
Julia Kristeva, Alain Robbe-Grillet, 1988	box 4	folder 58
Julia Kristeva, 1995	box 4	folder 59
Diane Kurys, circa 1980	box 4	folder 60
La Comediae Française, 1979	box 5	folder 1
Philippe Labarthe, undated	box 5	folder 2
Landing in France 40th Anniversary, 1984	box 5	folder 3
Le Cid, 1979	box 5	folder 4
Le Clezio, 1993	box 5	folder 5
Joelle Leandre, 1982	box 5	folder 6
Hye-Sun Lee & André Baeyens, 1993	box 5	folder 7
Les Chaises (Ionesco), 1981	box 5	folder 8
Maison Francaise, 1980s	box 5	folder 9
Maison Inauguration, 1977	box 5	folder 10
Maison Inauguration, 1991	box 5	folder 11
Maison Original Townhouse, 1950s	box 5	folder 12
Louis Malle, 1988	box 5	folder 13
Pierre Malve, 1979	box 5	folder 14
Miscellaneous, 1970s-1990s	box 5	folder 15
Miscellaneous, 1980s	box 5	folder 16-17
<u>Physical Description:</u> 2 folders		
Miscellaneous, undated	box 5	folder 18
Mitterrand's France, 1982	box 5	folder 19
Montaigne Colloquium, 1980	box 5	folder 20
François Morellet, 1985	box 5	folder 21
David Noakes, 1992	box 5	folder 22
Robert Paxton, 1980s	box 5	folder 23
Bruno Peltre, 1992	box 5	folder 24
Petits Chanteurs, 1990	box 5	folder 25
Michel Pinte, 1985	box 5	folder 26
Marcelin Pleynet, 1994	box 5	folder 27

Marcelin Pleynet, undated	box 5	folder 28
Poetics Colloquium, 1980	box 5	folder 29
Anne Poirier, 1980	box 5	folder 30
Polyphonix, 1984	box 5	folder 31
Renée Radell & Christics, 1987	box 5	folder 32
Alain Robbe-Grillet, 1979	box 5	folder 33
Eric Rohmer, undated	box 5	folder 34
Yvette Roudy, 1982	box 5	folder 35
Nathalie Sarrante, 1986-1995	box 5	folder 36
Sartre Colloquium, 1981	box 5	folder 37
Eugene Sheffer, David Noakes, Jacqueline Desrez, 1977	box 5	folder 38
Philippe Sollers, 1978	box 5	folder 39
Sollers / Todorov / Motherwell / Intl. Colloquium, 1989	box 5	folder 40
Jacques Soppelea Lecture, 1991	box 5	folder 41
State Policy and Business Strategy, 1983	box 5	folder 42
Ellen Stewart, 1981	box 5	folder 43
Robbe Sullen, 1995	box 5	folder 44
Palome Toscani and Scott Braver, 1982	box 5	folder 45
Bernard Venet, 1979	box 5	folder 46
Bernard Vernier-Pallier, 1983	box 5	folder 47
Versailles Exhibit, 1981	box 5	folder 48
Eric Vincent, 1982	box 5	folder 49
Cull B. Wilson, 1990	box 5	folder 50
Marguerite Yourcenar, 1991	box 5	folder 51

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Series VI: Albums

Title/Description	Instances
La Maison Francaise Scrapbook, 1930s	box 6
Eugene Sheffer Photograph Album, circa 1948-1965	box 7

Scope and Contents

(Eugene Sheffer, director of the Maison Française from 1942 to 1966, created a photo album to document Maison visitors during his tenure. The album was donated by the Sheffer family and has been digitized by Columbia University Libraries. You can view the [Eugene Sheffer Photograph Album](#) online as part of the [Columbia Maison Francaise centennial website](#).)

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Series VII: Websites

Title/Description	Instances
Columbia Maison Francaise Centennial 1913-2013, 2013	
Scope and Contents	
(The Columbia Maison Francaise Centennial 1913-2013 website presents the expanded digital format of the exhibition Columbia Maison Française: Centennial 1913–2013: Celebrating a Century of French Culture and Ideas at Columbia University in New York, on display at the Columbia Maison Française, September 5 to October 30, 2013. The exhibition was curated by Shanny Peer and co-presented by the Maison Française and the university's Rare Book & Manuscript Library.)	
Maison Francaise web archive, 2011-2019	
Scope and Contents	
(The Maison Francaise's official website has been captured by University Archives web archive crawls since December 2011.)	

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