

## COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

*Book-plates, American*  
*Book-plates, Heraldic*

NAME OF COLLECTION: Sara Eugenia Blake Bookplate CollectionSOURCE: Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Bowden, 1975SUBJECT: BookplatesDATES COVERED: late 18th-mid 20th C. NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 7,000

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged:  Listed:  Arranged:  Not organized: 

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

Bound:  Boxed: 43 Stored: LOCATION: (Library) (38 cases; 5 boxes) Sara E. Blake  
Rare Book&Manus. CALL-NUMBER Bookplate Coll.

RESTRICTIONS ON USE \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIPTION:

American and Foreign bookplates collected by Sara E. Blake (1886-1973), a bookplate designer; correspondence and greeting cards received by Miss Blake in the course of her collecting activities; books and pamphlets relating to the collecting of ex libris and the work of individual bookplate artists. The plates date primarily from the early 20th century, with earlier examples. There are two boxes each of institutional and armorial plates, and one box of plates designed for celebrities, including the plate designed by Paul Revere for Isaiah Thomas, and plates of Anthony Trollope, George Bernard Shaw, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Igor Stravinsky, Herbert Hoover, Eleanor and Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Some of the artists represented in the collection are Edwin Dale French, George Eve, Peter Fingerstein, Eric Gill, Rockwell Kent, and George Perrotet. There are separate groups of American, Australian, Dutch and Spanish plates, and of plates designed for bookplate collectors, including Irene Dunn Andrews Pace, and Elizabeth and J. Edouard Diamond.

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A List of the Boxes in the Sara E. Blake Bookplate Collection

- Box 1: ARMORIAL PLATES (Unsorted)  
 Box 2: ARMORIAL PLATES (Unsorted)  
 Box 3: ARTISTS:  
     A(Unsorted)-B(Unsorted)  
 Box 4: ARTISTS:  
     B(Sorted)-Blake, Sara E.  
 Box 5: ARTISTS:  
     B(Unsorted)-C(Sorted)  
 Box 6: ARTISTS:  
     C(Unsorted)-D(Unsorted)  
 Box 7: ARTISTS:  
     E(Sorted)-F(Unsorted)  
 Box 8: ARTISTS:  
     F(Sorted)-French, Edwin D.  
 Box 9: ARTISTS:  
     G(Sorted)-H(Sorted)  
 Box10: ARTISTS:  
     H(Unsorted)-J(Sorted)  
 Box11: ARTISTS:  
     J(Unsorted)-L(Unsorted)  
 Box12: ARTISTS:  
     M(Unsorted)-N(Unsorted)  
 Box13: ARTISTS:  
     O(Unsorted)-Q(Unsorted)  
 Box14: ARTISTS:  
     R(Unsorted)-S(Sorted)  
 Box15: ARTISTS:  
     S(Sorted)  
 Box16: ARTISTS:  
     S(Sorted)-Smith, Sydney L.  
 Box 17: ARTISTS:  
     S(Unsorted)-U (Unsorted)  
 Box18: ARTISTS:  
     V(Unsorted)-Z(Unsorted)  
 Box19: CELEBRITIES  
 Box20: COLLECTORS:  
     A-D  
 Box21: COLLECTORS:  
     E-M  
 Box22: COLLECTORS:  
     N-R  
 Box 23: COLLECTORS:  
     S-Z  
 Box 24: GEOGRAPHICAL ARRANGEMENT:  
     Australia  
 Box 25: GEOGRAPHICAL ARRANGEMENT:  
     Foreign (Unsorted)  
 Box 26: GEOGRAPHICAL ARRANGEMENT:  
     Foreign (Unsorted)  
 Box 27: GEOGRAPHICAL ARRANGEMENT:  
     Foreign (Unsorted)  
 Box 28: GEOGRAPHICAL ARRANGEMENT:  
     Foreign (Unsorted)  
 Box 29: GEOGRAPHICAL ARRANGEMENT:  
     Foreign (Unsorted)  
 Box 30: GEOGRAPHICAL ARRANGEMENT:  
     Holland  
 Box 31: GEOGRAPHICAL ARRANGEMENT:  
     Holland  
 Box 32: GEOGRAPHICAL ARRANGEMENT:  
     Holland  
 Box 33: GEOGRAPHICAL ARRANGEMENT:  
     F.I.  
     Spain  
 Box 34: GEOGRAPHICAL ARRANGEMENT:  
     Spain  
 Box 35: GEOGRAPHICAL ARRANGEMENT:  
     Spain  
 Box 36: GEOGRAPHICAL ARRANGEMENT:  
     United States  
 Box 37: SOCIETIES&INSTITUTIONS(Unsorted)  
 Box 38: SOCIETIES&INSTITUTIONS(Unsorted)  
 Box 39: Bookplates designed for Sara Blake;  
     Correspondence; Greeting Cards;  
     Manuscript Material; Oversized Plates.  
 Box 40: PRINTED MATERIAL  
 Box 41: PRINTED MATERIAL  
 Box 42: PRINTED MATERIAL  
 Box 43: Books & Catalogues from the  
     Library of Sara E. Blake