COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Ronald FIRBANK Manuscripts & letters

SOURCE: Purchase: 1971 (202068); 1977 (09777F); 1978 (677420); 293-12/22/86; 297-12/16/86; 297-12/22/86; 293-3 June 1992

SUBJECT: The life and works of Ronald Firbank

DATES COVERED: 1896 - 1976 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca 275

STATUS: (check appropriate description)
Cataloged: x Listed: Arranged: x Not organized:

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)
Bound: Boxed: six Stored:

LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book & Manuscript CALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/ Firbank
Ms Coll/ Firbank/Fletcher

RESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION: Correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, art work and printed material of and concerning Ronald Firbank, 1886-1926, English novelist, dramatist and essayist. Included are 9 letters from poet Alfred Douglas, 7 from artist Albert Rutherston, 4 from Rollo Talboys, then schoolmaster at Wellington College, and 42 letters from Firbank himself to his publisher, Grant Richards and his manager George Wiggins. There are 4 letters from his mother, Lady Harriet, to the publisher, and 1 letter from his father, Joseph Thomas Firbank, while serving in the House of Commons, 1897. Manuscripts include drafts and notebooks for his works: The artificial princess, A discipline from the country, The rythum, Prancing nigger, The Princess Zoubaroff, True love, and Vain-glory. There is an inscribed photograph of Firbank from 1904; a pen-and-ink drawing by C.R.W. Nevinson used as a book illustration; and Albert Rutherston's watercolor drawing for the dust jacket of Firbank's novel, Inclinations (London, 1916). There is also cataloged correspondence and manuscripts collected by Ifan Kyrle Fletcher for his book, Ronald Firbank; a memoir... (London, 1930).

SEE ALSO: 5 notebooks for Firbank's The flower beneath the foot in the Ms Coll/JH Samuels
Benkovitz, Miriam J., A bibliography of Ronald Firbank (London, 1963)

See other side for a list of the Collection.
Cataloged correspondence and manuscripts:

Ainley, Henry Hinchcliffe
Cotta, Susanna
Cunard, Victor
Douglas, (Lord) Alfred Bruce
Field, Garner & Co.
Firbank, Harriet
Firbank, Joseph Thomas
Firbank, Ronald
Granier, Jeanne
Jackson, William
Justema, Billy-Diony
Litton, E. L.
Lyne, Horace S.
MacFadyen, Virginia
Michell, Mary
Rutherston, Albert Daniel
Sutfin, Willson Sterling
Talboys, Rollo St. Clair
Wilson, Gerald
Worthington, B. M.

Cataloged photographs:

Firbank, Ronald; Chamonix, 12 Sept 1904

Uncatalogued materials:

Firbank, Heather, misc. material
Sotheby & Co.; 1961 cat. of Firbank sale
Cataloged Correspondence and Manuscripts:

Allinson, Adrian
Angus, C.F.
Armitage, Merle
Balston, Thomas
Beaumont, Cyril William
Bell, Clive
Benkovitz, Miriam J.
Benners, Gerald Hugh Tyrshitt-Wilson, 9th baron
Birrell, Francis
Blackwell, Sir Basil
Bret-Smith, Herbert Francis Brett Macaulay, Thurston
Brooke, Jocelyn
Buckle, Richard
Cockerell, Sir Sydney Carlyle
Cornford, Frances Darwin
Coward, Sir Noël
Cunard, Nancy Clara
Davies, William Henry
Dent, Edward Joseph
Ellis, Stewart Marsh
Erlanger, Marie Rose Antoinette
Catherine de Robert d'Aquérias de Rochegude (Baronesse Smith Beaumont d')
Firbank, N. (Mrs.)
Fletcher, Ifan Kyrle
Fletcher, John Kyrle
Garnett, David
Gertler, Mark
Gill, Eric
Goldschmidt, Ernst Philip
Graham, William Douglas
Gray, Cecil
Harris, Alan
Haycraft, Colin
Holland, Vyvyan Beresford
Horder, Thomas Mervyn Horder, 2nd baron
Hoyos y Vincent, Antonio de
Humphries, Mary Firbank
Hutchinson, St. John
Huxley, Aldous Leonard
Jordan, Philip Furneaux
Keynes, Sir Geoffrey
Knox, Ronald Arbuthnott
Landsberg, Albert C.
Leconfield, Charles Henry Wyndham, 3rd baron
Lewis, Percy Wyndham
Lieber, Maxim
Marsh, Edward Howard
Moeller, Philip
Nevinson, Christopher Richard Wynne
Nicolson, Sir Harold
Owen, Reginald Herbert
Payen-Payne, de Vinchelles
Pound, Ezra
Powell, Lawrence Fitzroy
Quilter, Roger
Redesdale, John Power Bertram Ogilvy
Freeman-Mitford, 4th baron
Richards, Grant
Ricketts, Charles De Sousy
Rutherston, Albert Daniel
Sanders, F. J. H.
Savage, Edgar
Becker, Martin
Sheppard, John Tresidder
Sims, George Frederick
Sitwell, Sir Osbert
Talboys, Rollo St. Clair
Tredegar, Evan Frederic Morgan, 2nd viscount
Walton, Tony
Ward, Dudley
Wilson, Edmund
Wilson, Sandy