

## COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Selig Hecht - papers

SOURCE: transferred from Prof. Baychok's office, Pupin

SUBJECT: Biophysics: the mechanics of vision

DATES COVERED: 1914 - 1937 NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca. 1600

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## DESCRIPTION

The papers of Selig Hecht (1892-1947), professor of biophysics at Columbia University from 1926 until his death, consist of his correspondence with other scientists, articles, lectures, notebooks, and laboratory notes and reports on the mechanics of vision and adaptation to light. The correspondence is primarily with William J. Crozier, Otto Glaser, Jacinto Steinhardt, George Wald, and Ernst Wolf. The notebooks cover the period from 1914 to 1925.

**Hecht Box Listing:**

**Box 1: Arranged Correspondence**

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**Boxes 3-6: Laboratory Reports**

**Box 7: Notebooks 1914-25**