Pupin, Michael Idvorsky, 1858-1935.
5 linear ft. (ca. 2,400 items in 10 boxes; 2 oversize boxes; 1 oversize roll).

Biography: Columbia College, A.B., 1883; Columbia University, Doctor of Science, 1904; Professor of Electro-mechanics, 1901-1927.

Summary: Personal and professional correspondence, including 25 long letters from Professor Henry F. Herbig; manuscripts (mainly speeches); specifications for patents in electrical fields; technical and personal photographs; and memorabilia. Included is a copy of the famous "shot in hand" x-ray photograph, ca. 1896, one of the first ever to be taken.

This collection also contains the correspondence, manuscripts, documents, and memorabilia of Professor Pupin's daughter, Varvara Smith, and his son-in-law, Louis Graham Smith. His daughter's letters and documents deal with her financial difficulties, her administration of Pupin's estate and her claims against Columbia University. Louis G. Smith's letters deal with his anti-Communist sentiments and his manuscripts are mainly ideas for popular songs and plays. There are three letters (photostatic copies) to Smith from Dwight D. Eisenhower.

1986 Addition: Awards and diplomas presented to Pupin by American and European universities and charitable organizations; drawings and prints by Yugoslav artists; and miscellaneous correspondence, manuscripts, blue prints, architectural drawings and maps.

Organization: Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged. Box 1: Cataloged correspondence & manuscripts; Boxes 2-4: Uncataloged correspondence & manuscripts; Box 5: Printed materials; Boxes 6-7: Patent materials; Boxes 8-10: 1986 addition; 2 Oversize boxes; 1 Oversize roll (Stack 15/23/30); & Map case drawer 14/14/8.

Boxes 1, 2, 6, & 7 are on microfilm.

Finding aids: Contents list, 8 p.


Available for faculty, students, and researchers engaged in scholarly or publication projects. Readers must use microfilm of materials specified above. Permission to publish materials must be obtained in writing from the Librarian for Rare Books & Manuscripts.

See also the Pupin glass negatives in the E.H. Armstrong Papers.

LIST OF BOXES IN THE PUPIN COLLECTION

BOX 1 (Cataloged) Correspondence; manuscripts (mainly speeches on technical, academic and political topics, particularly Yugoslavia); one folder of biographical items.

BOX 2 (Uncataloged) Letters to Pupin from various people (one folder concerns his book: From Immigrant to Inventor); patents and specifications for patents; other documents; correspondence and documents relating to the Pupin-estate (Varvara Pupin Smith's claims against Columbia University); Memorabilia; technical and family photographs; miscellaneous printed matter.

BOX 3 (Uncataloged) Louis G. Smith: correspondence; manuscripts and manuscript notes and fragments. Varvara Pupin Smith: correspondence; documents (mainly unpaid bills)

BOX 4 (Uncataloged) Louis G. and Varvara P. Smith: diaries, notebooks, books

BOX 5 (Uncataloged) Printed materials (Mainly U.S. government documents on Russia, Communism and the Communist threat, 1948-1953. Many are House Un-American Activities Committee Hearing Reports.)

Two documents tied up in boards: 1) Tau Beta Pi - Honorary membership N. Y. Mayor's Committee on Defense. Certificate to Americans of south slav origin Zurich. Bureau pour Brevets d'Invention. 1894.


Video cassette (2 copies) "From Immigrant to Inventor: Michael Idvorsky Pupin" [New York] 1995


1986 ADDITION (Gift of Mrs. Clark W. Fisher) (For description of item nos. see following pages)

BOX 8 (Uncataloged) Nos. 5, 6, 14A, 16, 17
BOX 9-10 Pupin's Academic Robes

OVERSIZE STACK 15/Cage 25/Range 30
BOX 1 (Uncataloged) Nos. 2, 6
BOX 2 (Uncataloged) Nos. 4, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15
ROLL (Uncataloged) No. 7
MAP CASE (Uncataloged) Nos. 1, 3, 8, 9, 12, 15
Michael I. Pupin Papers
Gift of Mrs. Clark W. Fisher, June 9, 1986

MAP CASE 1. Architectural Drawings.

Hornbosted, H. Unidentified House. (16)


OVERSIZE 2. Blueprints and Graphs.

BOX 1


"Narodna osnova Skola "Mihalo Pupin" y Idveru"

P.T.C. Co. N.Y. Unidentified Blueprints. (2)


MAP CASE 3. German Concert Programs. (28)


BOX 2

"Generalni Plan za Grad Beograd."

"Jas. Alexander's Farm."

"Polozaj dunavsko tamiske vodne zadruge u Pancevu."

BOX 8 5. Printed Materials.
Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings.


"Ilustrirani Slovunec." 2/6/27.

"Supreme Court of the United States, October Term, 1930, No. 630: "De Forrest Radio Company vs General Electric Company"


German pamphlet on hydraulics with handwritten note

**BOX 8 & 6. Photographs and Portraits.**

American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. New York City, 2/21/28.

DeWitt Clinton Dinner. New York City, 4/10/26.


Luncheon in Honor of Alexander I. New York City, 12/17/29. (Damaged.)

"The Most Eminent Living Americans, 1906." (Damaged.)

Nicholas Murray Butler Anniversary Dinner. New York City, 2/11/32.


"Thomas A. Edison and the Edison Medalists"

**OVERSIZE 7. Original Drawings.**

Voinovic. (3) two signed and dated 1923.

**OVERSIZE 8. Original Drawings.**


**MAP CASE 8. Prints.**

Butler, Howard Russell. "Total Eclipse of the Sun June 8, 1918." (Damaged.)
Racki, Mirko. "Karadjordjev Ustanak."

10. Awards and Diplomas - United States.


Brown University. Scientiae Doctoris, 7/17. Signed by Herman C. Bumpus, W.H.P. Faunce (?).


City of New York, George Washington Bicentennial Commission. Member, 1932. Signed by James J. Warke (?)

Columbia College. Ph.D., 10/31/04. Signed by Nicholas Murray Butler.

------------- Scholarship in Greek, 5/19/80. Signed by Frederick Barnard.

------------- Scholarship in Mathematics, 5/17/80. Signed by Frederick Barnard.

------------- Scholarship in Mathematics, 5/17/81. Signed by Frederick Barnard.

------------- Scholarship in Mechanics, 5/26/82. Signed by Frederick Barnard.


Concordia University. Scientiae Doctorem, 6/6/15. Signed by Charles Richmond, Edgar Barny.


Signed by Frank J. Goodnow (?), R. Brent Keyser (?).


Johns Hopkins University. Doctor of Laws, 5/20/15. Signed by Frank J. Goodnow, R. Brent Keyser (?).


Loyal Knights of the Round Table. Member, 6/25/28. Signed by Max W. Nohl, Frank W. Lynch


National Geographic Society. Member, 1/15/27. Signed by P. Austin.

New York Academy of Sciences. Life Member, 12/6/15. Signed by George Frederick Kunz, Edmund Otis Hevey (?)


Rochester University. Legum Doctorum, 5/12/27. Signed by Richard Rhee (?)


Society of Sigma Xi. Member, 1904. Signed by James F. Kewf (?), J. Alfred Brown.


11. Awards and Diplomas – Bulgaria.

Bulgarskoto druzhestvo chervenu krestu (Bulgarian Society of the Red Cross). Member, Sofia, 9/15/30. Signed by Dr. S. Daneletz.

12. Awards and Diplomas – Czechoslovakia.


Czechoslovakia. President Republiky Ceskoslovenske. Rad bileholva tridy, 3/1/29. Signed by S. Popner (?), D. Garndy (?).

13. Awards and Diplomas – Great Britain.

Royal Institute of Great Britain. Member, 9/21/31. Signed by Eustace Perry (?).


Universitatis Litterariae Fredericae Guilelmae. Philosophaiae Doctoris, 7/20/89. Signed by Franciscus Eilhasdus Schuize.

14A. Awards and Diplomas – Russia.


15. Awards and Diplomas – Yugoslavia.

1. Universiteta u Beogradu. Dokora tehnickih nauka, Belgrade, 2/2/29. Signed with 2 illegible signatures. (2 copies)

2. Udruzenje poroditsa pogibulikh i umrlikh ofitsira u ratu (Association of Families of Officers Killed During the War). Member, Belgrade, 8/29. Signed by M. Markovic.

3. Udruzenje prijatela umetnosti Svijeta Zuzorich (Association of...


5. Srpsko drustvo crvenog krsta (Serbian Society of the Red Cross). Member, Belgrade, 11/6/09. Signed by C. Franasovic.


10. Prosvjetno i kulturno drustvo srba y Bosni i Herdzegovini (Educational and Cultural Society of Serbs in Bosnia and Herzegovina). Member, Sarajevo, 5/10. Signed by D. Savol'ubibrasidj (?).


13A. Member, n.p. 12/30/27. Signed with 2 illegible names.


"Sreski hidrotehnicki odeljak u Pancevu" (Hydrotechnical districts of Panchevo). n.d. (4)

17. Correspondence.

Letters to Pupin from Individuals.

Markudz, Marko, 5/25/28 (2) With manuscript "Ekspoze" signed by Markudz.


Rankin, Edward, 5/17/27.

Robison, J.K., 8/25/22.

Unidentified letter (1)

Letters to Pupin from Organizations.

Drustvo za potpomaganje, vaspitanje i zastitu dedce (Association for the Support, Uprbringing and Protection of Children), 3/17/22.

Matica srpska (Queen Bee of Serbia), 1927.

Sokolske zupe Kraljevice Mark (Falcon District of Prince Mark), 12/24/26.

Sokolsko dryctvo Jagodina (Falcon Society Jagodina), 12/18/30.

Udruzenje glumaca (Association of Actors), 1/20/23.

Udruzenje sudskih cinovnika (Association of Court Employees), 4/23/22.