

Ernest Maindron collection of Académie des Sciences documents and letters

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Summary Information

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| Repository | University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts |
| Creator | Maindron, Ernest, 1838-1908 |
| Title | Ernest Maindron collection of Académie des Sciences documents and letters |
| Call number | Ms. Coll. 159 |
| Date [inclusive] | 1838-1891 |
| Extent | 0.2 linear feet (1 box) |
| Language | French |
| Abstract | Documents relating to the Académie des sciences (Paris) in the mid- to late-1800s, including letters to Ernest Maindron from members of the Académie. |

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Biography/History

Charles Ernest Maindron (1838-1907) was a French historian and archivist. In addition to his thorough studies of the Académie des Sciences, Maindron was a student of graphic and pop art. He is credited as the first to elevate printed advertisements ("affiches illustrées") to the level of art.

Scope and Contents

First item is one large folded leaf, "Etat des indemnités de MM. les membres de l'Académie royale des sciences, pendant le mois d'Avril 1838," containing 67 signatures of members of l'Académie, including Lacroix, Biot, Poinsot, Gay-Lussac, Pelouze, Arago, etc. Second item is one large folded leaf (torn), "Etat de distribution de droits de présence à MM. les membres de l'Académie des sciences...Décembre 1853," containing 64 signatures including Biot, Poinsot, Dupin, Dumas, Becquerel, Payen, etc. Letters to Ernest Maindron from members of l'Académie des sciences are dated 1871-1891, each item is numbered, 1-76.

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

Letters to Ernest Maindron are a gift from Edgar Fahs Smith, 1924.

Controlled Access Headings

CORPORATE NAME(S)

- Académie des sciences (France).

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Correspondence

SUBJECT(S)

- Astronomy--history
- Chemistry--history
- Science

Collection Inventory

| | Box | Folder |
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| État des Indemnités de MM. les Membres de l'Académie royale des Sciences, Paris, 1838. | 1 | 1 |
| État de Distribution de droits de Présence à MM. les Membres de l'Académie des Sciences, Paris, 1853. | 1 | 2 |
| Académie des Sciences, Letters to Ernest Maindrow, 1873-1889. | 1 | 3 |
| Académie des Sciences, Letters to Ernest Maindrow, 1880-1891. | 1 | 4 |
| Académie des Sciences, Letters to Ernest Maindrow, 1876-1889. | 1 | 5 |
| Académie des Sciences, Letters to Ernest Maindrow, 1871-1889. | 1 | 6 |