

Du Rouvenoz et Cie records

Ms. Coll. 514

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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Du Rouvenoz et Cie.
Title	Du Rouvenoz et Cie records
Call number	Ms. Coll. 514
Date [bulk]	1830-1870
Date [inclusive]	1792-1891
Extent	0.2 linear feet (1 box)
Language	French
Abstract	Collection of various documents, mostly from 1830-1870, relating to a distillery located in Annecy, France.

Cite as:

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Biography/History

Distillery located in Annecy, Savoie, France.

Scope and Contents

Collection comprises one book of recipes (35 leaves) for colognes, oils, elixirs, syrups, and cordials and liqueurs such as curacao, vermouth, creme de menthe, and absinthe with entries from 1846 to 1884, as well as papers pasted in associated with Jean Louis du Rouvenoz's participation in the 1860 referendum on the French annexation of Savoie; a booklet of accounts (6 leaves) from 1792 titled "Journal et Grand Livre"; a booklet of chemical preparations (12 leaves) of mercury, chlorine, and sulfur, without dates; a booklet of production records (9 leaves) with entries from 1830 and 1831; and 14 unbound items (16 leaves) including additional recipes, a blank receipt, and a record of the 1842 marriage contract of Francoise Perrard and Pierre Etienne Du Rouvenoz (2 leaves).

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Controlled Access Headings

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Ledgers (account books)
- Recipes

SUBJECT(S)

- Chemistry, Technical--Formulae, receipts, prescriptions
- Distilleries--France--19th century

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Account book, 1972.	1	1
Chemical preparations, undated.	1	2
Marriage contract for Françoise Perrard and Pierre Etienne Du Rouvenoz, 1842.	1	3
Production records, 1830-1831.	1	4
Receipt form, circa 1840.	1	5
Recipe book, 1837-1884.	1	6

Recipes, undated.	1	7
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Remedies, undated.	1	8
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Miscellaneous, undated, 1888, 1891.	1	9
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