

# **Book of French songs**

**Ms. Coll. 1100**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	Book of French songs
<b>Call number</b>	Ms. Coll. 1100
<b>Date</b>	circa 1904-1914
<b>Extent</b>	1 volume
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language Note</b>	In French with on song written in English.
<b>Abstract</b>	A volume of seventy handwritten French songs along with drawings spanning from circa 1904 to 1914.

**Cite as:**

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## Scope and Contents

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A volume with graph paper leaves consisting of French songs along with drawings. Seventy songs

handwritten in black, purple, and green ink about love, jealousy, sex, women, and soldiers. Almost every page in the volume has a drawing in inks and colored pencil. The drawings are of women in various states of dress or undress, soldiers, and some scenes with men and women. The predominant hues of the illustrations consist of bright pinks and blues. There is one fabric swatch laid in the volume. There are names, possibly of former owners, written on the verso of the last leaf in the volume: Mr. Zephyrine Chabre and Henry Esmieu.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Source of Acquisition**

Sold by Rulon-Miller Books (St. Paul, Minnesota), 2015.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **FORM/GENRE(S)**

- Drawings (visual works)
- Manuscripts, French--20th century
- Songs (documents)

**PERSONAL NAME(S)**

- Chabre, Zephyrin Irene, 1883-1974
- Esimeu, Henry
- Esmieu, Gabrielle Chabre

**SUBJECT(S)**

- Songs, French
- Songs--Texts

## Collection Inventory

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	Volume
Book of French songs, circa 1904-1914. 1 volume.	1