

Levant, album of prints and watercolors

Ms. Coll. 1379

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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Tatikian, Bogos, 1820-
Title	Levant, album of prints and watercolors
Call number	Ms. Coll. 1379
Date	circa 1840-1850
Extent	1 volume (0.2 linear foot)
Language	English
Language Note	Some captions in French or Italian.
Abstract	A album consisting of 23 plates and 1 photograph created by Armenian, Turkish artist Bogos Tatikian between 1840 and 1850.

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Biography/History

An Armenian, Turkish artist who lived in Izmir. Tatikian began painting in the 1840s. He was a printer and painter who sold individual works of people living in the Ottoman Empire including the Smyrna region (now Izmir).

Scope and Contents

A album consisting of 23 plates and 1 photograph created by artist Bogos Tatikian between 1840 and 1850. The title stamped in gold on the cover, Levant, refers to a large geographic area of the Eastern Mediterranean. The plates are pasted in the volume. They consist of lithographs and watercolors of ordinary people in traditional costumes. The people are from in and around the Ottoman Empire. Only a few lithographs have captions in either French or Italian. They include depictions of a Turkish peasant woman from Smyrna, a Turkish woman, a water bearer, and a hot drink vendor. There are 17 watercolors, 6 lithographs, and 1 photograph. One lithograph has the date of 1840. Three lithographs are detached. The photograph is probably mausoleums located at the Temple of the Mamluks in Cairo, Egypt.

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Source of Acquisition

Sold by Apple Boutique (Geneva, Switzerland), 2018.

Controlled Access Headings

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Lithographs
- Manuscripts--19th century
- Photographs
- Watercolors

SUBJECT(S)

- Artists--Turkey--Izmier
- Clothing and dress--Mediterranean region--19th century
- Lithographs--19th century--Specimens
- Watercolors--19th century--Specimens

Collection Inventory

	Box	Volume
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