

Sketchbook of architecture

Ms. Coll. 1042

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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Sketchbook of architecture
Call number	Ms. Coll. 1042
Date [inclusive]	1827-1843
Extent	1 volume
Language	French
Language Note	In French.
Abstract	A sketchbook by an unknown artist containing sketches and drawings of buildings, monuments, and architectural elements around Paris and Northern France spanning from 1827 to 1843.

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Scope and Contents

A green oblong volume containing sketches and drawings of buildings, monuments, and architectural elements around Paris and Northern France. This sketchbook by an unknown artist spans the years from 1827 to 1843. Using pencil and chiefly monochromatic watercolor washes, the artist has depicted churches, facades, monuments, and the sculptural and decorative elements of architecture. Some drawings focus on the structural details of buildings or churches including measurements. There are some full-page watercolors illustrating buildings set in their landscapes. Most pages are labeled in pencil with the location and year of the drawing. Some places the artist traveled to were Versailles, Fontainebleau, and Sens.

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Controlled Access Headings

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Drawings (visual works)

- Manuscripts, French--19th century
- Sketchbooks
- Watercolors

SUBJECT(S)

- Architecture--France--Notebooks, sketchbooks, etc.
- Architecture--France--Pictorial works--19th century

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