

Travel diary

Ms. Codex 2007

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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Travel diary
Call number	Ms. Codex 2007
Date	1902
Extent	1 volume
Language	English
Abstract	A volume comprising a travel diary by an unnamed writer probably from England. The travel journal was written while touring Japan and Shanghai, China from April 16 to May 17, 1902.

Cite as:

Ms. Codex 2007, Travel Diary, 1902, Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts, University of Pennsylvania

Scope and Contents

A ruled volume with marbled-paper covers comprising a travel diary by an unnamed writer probably from England. The travel journal was written while touring Japan and Shanghai, China from April 16 to May 17, 1902. The writer mentions he is traveling with Ava probably his wife. The daily entries provide

descriptions of various cities in Japan including Kobe, Kameoka, Kyoto, Nagasaki, Tokyo, and Yokohama and a trip to Shanghai, China. He recorded traveling by boat, horse and carriage, rickshaw, and train. There are descriptions of cities, landmarks, landscapes, and people. Written details of beggars, entertainments, gardens, music, schools, shops, and temples visited by the couple have been recorded. While visiting Japanese temples the writer noted Shinto and Buddhist works of art. Highlights include descriptions of visiting various factories and workshops producing fans, porcelain, and silk; celebrations and shows at a temple in Kyoto; observing street dancing, fireworks, performances, processions, and geisha shows; and the Imperial Palace. While In Shanghai the writer noted the feet of Chinese women; comparisons of Japanese pagodas and temples to those in Shanghai; and various musical performances. Details of traveling to and from destinations were also discussed.

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Source of Acquisition

Sold by Ten Pound Island Book Company (Gloucester, Massachusetts), 2019.

Controlled Access Headings

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Codices (bound manuscripts)
- Diaries
- Manuscripts, English--20th century

GEOGRAPHIC NAME(S)

- Japan--Description and travel--20th century
- Shanghai (China)--Description and travel--20th century

SUBJECT(S)

- English diaries--20th century--Specimens

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