

Cahiers de perspective de Alexandre Brun

Ms. Codex 1971

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Summary Information

Repository	University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Brun, Alexandre, active 19th century
Creator	Thénot, J. P., (Jean Pierre), 1803-1857
Title	Cahiers de perspective de Alexandre Brun
Call number	Ms. Codex 1971
Date	1870
Extent	2 volumes (+ 1 envelope)
Language	French
Language Note	In French.
Abstract	Two notebooks dated 1870 written in French by Alexandre Brun comprising a treatise on perspective with several figures and drawings.

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Biography/History

Born Alexandre Jean Baptiste Brun in Marseille, France on November 3, 1853. Brun studied painting at Ecole des Beux-Arts in Paris. He was a marine painter and created illustrations for encyclopedias and books. Brun married Lucile Dutheil on May 4, 1886. They had three daughters. Brun died in Marseille on November 5, 1941.

Scope and Contents

Two paper-covered notebooks written in French comprising a treatise on perspective housed in a handmade envelope dated 1870. The notebooks were copied from the French work: *Traité de perspective pratique pour dessiner d'après nature* by J. P. Thénot. In addition to the text, Brun copied all of the figures and drawings. Brun's pen-and-ink drawings have been adapted to his notebooks and have variations from those printed in Thénot's book.

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Source of Acquisition

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Controlled Access Headings

FORM/GENRE(S)

- Codices (bound manuscripts)
- Drawings
- Manuscripts, French--19th century
- Treatises

SUBJECT(S)

- Perspective--Notebooks, sketchbooks, etc.

Collection Inventory

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