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Summary Information

Repository
University of Pennsylvania: Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts

Creator
Huston, Alexander Fullerton

Title
Alexander Fullerton Huston scrapbook of world leaders

Call number
Ms. Coll. 1167

Date
circa 1870s

Extent
0.4 linear feet (1 volume)

Language
English

Abstract
Little is known about the owner of this album, Alexander Fullerton Huston. Huston probably lived in Pennsylvania in the mid to late 19th century and possibly practiced law. This volume is dated roughly to the 1870s and contains engravings and photographs of European and American royalty, leaders, explorers, scientists, philosophers, and actors. It is divided into thirteen sections, each one being defined by a geographic region. Within these sections, there are engravings and photographs of the most influential people of that area presented in chronological order.

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Scope and Contents

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Administrative Information

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**Source of Acquisition**

Gift of Dr. Horace Wright, 1964.

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**Controlled Access Headings**

**FORM/GENRE(S)**

- Engravings (prints)
- Photographs
- Scrapbooks

**SUBJECT(S)**

- Nobility
- Politicians
- World history
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