Mariette Cassels student
notebooks, probably 1930-1931
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Collection Overview

Repository Kellen Design Archives

Creator Cassels, Mariette

Title Mariette Cassels student notebooks

Date [inclusive] probably 1930-1931

Extent 0.8 linear ft: 13 binders

Summary The collection consists of eight notebooks kept by Mariette Cassels (1905-1993) while studying in the Paris Ateliers of the New York School of Fine and Applied Art (now, Parsons The New School for Design) in 1930-1931. Includes lecture notes, photographs, postcards, clippings and sketches of furniture and decorative moldings.

Preferred Citation note
Biographical note

Mariette Cassels Winship studied Interior Architecture and Decoration at the Paris Ateliers of the New York School of Fine and Applied Art (now, Parsons The New School for Design) from 1930 to 1931. She received her diploma in March 1931. While in Europe, she embarked on a course of study that focused on class tours to châteaux, cathedral towns, and various provinces in France.

Mariette Cassels Winship died in 1993.

Scope and Contents note

The collection consists of Mariette Cassels' eight student notebooks comprised of clip books, lecture notes and a report created from class field trips to the châteaux of France in the summer of 1930. Three watercolor renderings of decorative pieces, printed ephemera and postcards supplement the notebooks.

The clip books, consisting of notes, sketches, photographs and clippings, illustrate and explore the decorative trends of the following periods: Louis XIV, XV, XVI, Directoire/Empire, Restoration/Victorian and Modern.

The lecture notes cover the history and evolution of furniture and interior decoration from the first half of the seventeenth century as well as the Louis XV and XVI periods.

Administrative Information

Will Edmiston in 2010; initial processing by Anne Kumer in 2005.

Publication Information

Kellen Design Archives September 15, 2010

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research use. Please contact archivist@newschool.edu for appointment.

Use Restrictions
To publish images of material from this collection, permission must be obtained in writing from the New School Archives. Please contact: archivist@newschool.edu.

Custodial History note
Donated to Parsons School of Design by Mrs. Paul V. Land before the establishment of the New School Archives.

Immediate Source of Acquisition
Internal transfer, 1994.

External Support
The processing of this collection was supported in part by a grant from the J. Paul Getty Trust.

Related Materials
Researchers may also want to consult the New School Archives' additional holdings of student work from the Interior Design Department to gain perspective on interior design education in Parsons School of Design academic departments, programs and schools collection (pre-2009 accessions) (PC.02.01.01) and Parsons School of Design academic departments, programs and schools (PC.02.01.02).

Keywords for Searching Related Subjects

Corporate Name(s)
• Paris Ateliers.

Genre(s)
• Clip books.
• Lecture notes.
• Manuscripts.
• Notebooks.
• Photographs.
• Renderings.
• Sketches.
• Student projects.

Subject(s)
• Design -- Study and teaching -- France -- Paris.
• France -- Description and travel.
• Furniture design -- United States -- 20th century -- Pictorial works.
• Interior decoration rendering.
• Interior decoration -- Study and teaching -- France -- 20th century.

**Collection Inventory**

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