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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

SC-13

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Unit Date

1947-1998

Language

English .

Abstract

The collection includes photographs, articles, and correspondence related to the collection and subsequent donation of 18th century Meissen porcelain by Margaret M. and Arthur J. and Margaret Mourot.

Extent

0.8 Linear Feet 2 boxes; 11 folders

Repository

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Archives

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Processing Information

The collection were removed from 3-ring binders and non-archival protective sleeves and placed into folders.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Margaret M. Mourot (1908-2003) was born in Alexandria, Virginia. She received her bachelor's degree from George Washington University and later taught at the Lee School in Alexandria. She and her husband, Dr. Arthur J. Mourot (1904-1998), became historic preservationists and art collectors, preserving several properties in Old Town Alexandria. In 1962 they received an architectural award from the Alexandria Association for their work in restoring their home at 211 S. Asaph Street.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence, photographs, prints, receipts, postcards, clippings, and brochures related to the purchase and exhibition of the Mourot's Meissen porcelain collection. The correspondence included in the collection is primarily between R.H. Wark and Dr. Mourot, whom Wark addresses as "Bud". Also included are letters between the Mourots and various dealers in England, Scotland, and Germany.

Custodial History

The collection was donated by Anne Paul in July 2010. Paul was the co-executor of Margaret Mourot's estate.

Arrangement

The collection is organized into one series and the correspondence is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Collection Files

Unit ID SC-13-01

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48718

Unit Date 1947-1998, undated

Language English

Correspondence

Unit ID SC13.01.0.001

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48719

Unit Date 1947-1955

mixed materials SC-13 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 1

Container SC13.01.0.001 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence

Unit ID SC13.01.0.002

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48720

Unit Date 1956-1957

mixed materials SC-13 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 2

Container SC13.01.0.002 (Item)

Language English

Correspondence and photographs

Unit ID SC13.01.0.003

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48721

Unit Date 1973-1998

mixed materials SC-13 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 3

Container SC13.01.0.003 (Item)

Language English

VMFA Inventory receipts

Unit ID SC13.01.0.004

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48722

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-13 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 4

Container SC13.01.0.004 (Item)

Language English

Provenance and Collection agreement

Unit ID SC13.01.0.005

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48723

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-13 Box 1 (box)

Container Folder 5

Container SC13.01.0.005 (Item)

Language English

Photographs

Unit ID SC13.01.0.006

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48724

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-13 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 1

Container SC13.01.0.006 (Item)

Language English

Photographs

Unit ID SC13.01.0.007

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48725

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-13 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 2

Container SC13.01.0.007 (Item)

Language English

Photographs - Museum Exterior, Opening Event, Faberge Exhibit

Unit ID SC13.01.0.008

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48726

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-13 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 3

Container SC13.01.0.008 (Item)

Language English

Collection Listings

Unit ID SC13.01.0.009

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48727

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-13 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 4

Container SC13.01.0.009 (Item)

Language English

Newspaper Articles

Unit ID SC13.01.0.010

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48728

Unit Date 1953-1985

mixed materials SC-13 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 5

Container SC13.01.0.010 (Item)

Language English

Other Printed Materials, including the book "Eighteenth Century Meissen Porcelain"

Unit ID SC13.01.0.011

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/48729

Unit Date undated

mixed materials SC-13 Box 2 (box)

Container Folder 6

Container SC13.01.0.011 (Item)

Language English