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Collection Summary

Repository: Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries

Creator: Lasker, Edward

Title: Edward Lasker Collection of Atlases and Maps

Dates: 1549-1926

Quantity: 1 cubic foot (3 boxes), 14 volumes

Abstract: Collection of atlases and maps depicting the globe, North and South America, the West Indies, Germany, Wales, and regions of the United States from the 16th to 19th centuries.

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Scope and Content Note

Collection of atlases and maps depicting the globe, North and South America, the West Indies, and regions of Europe and the United States from the 16th to 19th centuries.

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Arrangement

The collection is organized into two series: Series I. Atlases, [1572]-1926; and Series II. Maps, 1549-1864. [Top](#)

Access and Use

Access

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Related Materials

- [Atlas Collection](#)
- [Breed Collection of Maps, Documents, and Prints](#)
- [Richmond John Rathbone Collection of Rare Maps](#)
- Vassar College Archives Maps Collection

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Subject Headings

Names:

- Blaeu, Joan, 1596-1673
- Blaeu, Willem Janszoon, 1571-1638
- Bodenehr, Gabriel, active 17th century-18th century
- Bowen, Emanuel, 1693 or 1694-1767
- Faden, William, 1749-1836
- Fry, Joshua, approximately 1700-1754
- Green, John, -1757
- Grenet, abbé, 1750-
- Homann, Johann Baptist, 1663-1724
- Hubbard, William, 1621 or 1622-1704
- Humphreys, Arthur L. (Arthur Lee), 1865-1946
- Jansson, Jan, 1588-1664
- Jefferys, Thomas, -1771
- Kitchin, Thomas, 1719-1784
- L'Isle, Guillaume de, 1675-1726
- Lotter, Tobias Conrad, 1717-1777
- Lowitz, G. M. (George Moritz), 1722-1774
- Manuel, Hans Rudolf, 1525-1571
- Mercator, Gerhard, 1512-1594
- Ortelius, Abraham, 1527-1598
- Popple, Henry, -1743
- Seutter, Matthäus, 1678-1757
- Wit, Frederik de, 1629 or 1630-1706
- Zürner, Adam Friedrich, 1679-1742

Places:

- Germany--Maps
- New England--Maps
- New York (State)--Maps
- North America--Maps
- South America--Maps
- United States--Maps
- West Indies--Maps

Document Types:

- Atlases
- Maps

VCL Categories:

- Maps

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Encoding Information

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Administrative Information

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Edward Lasker Collection of Atlases and Maps, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

Processing Information

Processed by Emma Gronbeck, September 2024. Atlases in Series I were catalogued and shelved separately from the maps in Series II.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Loula Lasker (VC 1909), 1937.

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Series List

[Series I.](#) Atlases, [1572]-1926

Arranged alphabetically by creator or title.

[Series II.](#) Maps, 1549-1864

Arranged according to original order of portfolios.

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- [Folio G1015](#)
[.B53 1644](#) Blaeu, Willem Jansz (1571-1638), "Theatrum orbis terrarum, sive Atlas novus : in quo tabulae et descriptiones omnium regionum," Amsterdami : Apud Iohannem Guiljelmi F. Blaeu, [1644] [Vol. 1]
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- [Folio G1015](#)
[.H66 1789](#) [A collection of maps, most issued by Johann Baptist Homann or his heirs], [S.l.] : [s.n.], [1789?]
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[.F33 1780](#) Faden, William, "[Atlas with maps colored according to the Definitive Treaty of Peace, 1815]," [London] : [W. Faden ... [and 10 others in 4 other places], 1780-1838
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[.G74 1794](#) Grenet, abbé (1750-), "Compendio di geografia antica e moderna formato sulle carte più esatte : opera utilisima per apprendere l'una e l'altra geografia...", Venezia : presso Andrea Santini, 1794
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[.H8 1926](#) Humphreys, Arthur Lee (1865-1946), "Old decorative maps and charts. With illustrations from engravings in the Macpherson collection, and a catalogue of the atlases, etc., in the collection by Henry Stevens," London : Halton and T. Smith, ltd., N.Y. : Minton, Balch & Co., 1926
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- [G1007 1634](#) Mercator, Gerhard (1512-1594), "Atlas minor / Gerardi Mercatoris ; à I. Hondio plurimis aeneis tabulis auctus et illustratus : denuo recognit additisque novis delineationibus emendatis," Amsterodami : Ex officina Ioannis Ianssoni, 1634
- [Folio G1006](#)
[.T53 1612](#) Ortelius, Abraham (1527-1598), "Nomenclator Ptolemaicus : omnia locorum vocabula, quae in tota Ptolemaei Geographia occurrunt, continens ad fidem Graeci codicis purgatus, & in ordinem non minus vtilem quàm elegantem digestus," Antuerpiae : Typis Roberti Bruneau, 1607
- [Folio G1006](#)
[.T53 1612](#) Ortelius, Abraham (1527-1598), "[Theatro del mondo di Abrahamo Ortelio : da lui poco inanzi la sua morte riueduto, & di tauole nuoue, et commenti adorno, & arricchito, con la vita dell'autore / traslato in lingua toscana dal sigr. Filippo Pigafetta]," [In Anversa] : [si vende nella libreria Plantiniana], [1612]
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[.W58 1688](#) Wit, Frederik de (1629 or 1630-1706), "Atlas," Tot Amsterdam : Bij Frederick de Wit in de Calverstreet bij den dam inde Witte Paskaert, 1688

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