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## Collection Summary

**Repository:** Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries

**Title:** Miscellaneous Historical Maps Collection

**Dates:** circa 1558-1989

**Bulk  
Dates:** 1820-1945

**Quantity:** Approximately 116 maps (3 boxes, 1 framed item)

**Abstract:** Collection of maps, charts, atlas pages, and illustrations depicting various regions of the globe ranging from the 16th to 20th centuries, with a particular focus on the United States and New York.

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## Arrangement

The maps are organized into series roughly by geographic area. There is considerable overlap between the sub-series, though, so careful browsing is required to complete a thorough search of the collection. Within each series, maps are arranged in alphabetical order by creator or title. [Top](#)

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### Access

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## Related Material

### Related Materials

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## Subject Headings

### Names:

- Kitchin, Thomas, 1719-1784
- Langenes, Barent
- Lewis, Samuel, 1753 or 1754-1822
- Moll, Herman, -1732
- Moore, Raymond C. (Raymond Cecil), 1892-1974
- Seutter, Matthäus, 1678-1757
- Warren, G. K. (Gouverneur Kemble), 1830-1882

### Places:

- Europe--Maps
- Germany--Maps
- Great Britain--Maps
- Italy--Maps
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### Document Types:

- Manuscripts (documents)
- Maps
- Prints (visual works)

### VCL Categories:

- Local History
- Maps

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## Encoding Information

Encoded by Emma Gronbeck, November 2024.

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Miscellaneous Historical Maps Collection, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

### Processing Information

Assembled together from legacy map collections belonging to both Special Collections and the Vassar College Main Library, as well as more recent accessions. Items previously cataloged using the Dewey Decimal System, or a legacy cataloging system used by the Vassar College Library in the 20th century (call numbers beginning with "M"), are still identified with these former call numbers.

### Acquisition Information

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| Map Case -<br>Drawer 6 | Kitchin, Thomas, "Poland with its Disimember'd Provinces," 1784 [17x25 x 20.5] (M438 K648)       |
| Framed<br>Storage 1.1  | Munster, Sebastian, "Moderna Europae Descripto," circa 1558                                      |
| Map Case -<br>Drawer 6 | Unidentified map of Europe, undated [Several sheets printed on clear plastic]                    |

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| Map Case -<br>Drawer 6  | "Bacon's New Map of London," London: G. W. Bacon & Co., circa 1900 (M421 B133)  |
| Box 3<br>(Oversize)     | L'Ecosse Par le S. Robert de Vangondy Geographie ord?du Roi, de S.M.Pol? Duc de Lorr? Etde Bar, et de la Societe' royale de Nancy. 1762, undated [15.75 x 10.75 in] |
| Map Case -<br>Drawer 6  | "'Geographia' Map of England and Wales - Pictorial Plan of London," 1923  |
| Box 2                   | "Hartforde Shire," undated [5.5 x 3.5 in]   |
| Box 3<br>(Oversize)     | "Hertford From the Ordinance Survey" and "Report on the Borough of Hertford," [pages 239-242], undated [8.5 x 13.75 in; 2 leaves]                                   |
| Box 3<br>(Oversize)     | "Hertfordiae Comitatus A. Cat: tifuculanis olim Inhabitatus," undated [16.5 x 13.25 in]   |
| Box 3<br>(Oversize)     | "Hertfordshire" [information on Hertfordshire and color map], undated [11.5 x 16 in] (Dewey no. 942.58 C839?)   |
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| Map Case -<br>Drawer 6  | Jack, E. M., Brigadier, "Ordnance Survey Map of Roman Britain, Second Edition," 1928 (M4201 G792)   |
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- Map Case - Drawer 19 London, undated (Dewey no. 973.2 B81)
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- Map Case - Drawer 6 "The Map of Great Britain (The Gough Map), circa 1360" (Reproduction from the collection of the Bodleian Library), [1958?] (Dewey no. F 912.42 M322)
- Map Case - Drawer 6 [A Map of Great Britain and Surrounding Waters] "Sold by Herman Moll and by John King at the Globe in the Poultry near Stocks Market," undated
- Map Case - Drawer 6 "A New and Exact Plan of the Cities of London and Westminster...1756," 1989 Sep [Facsimile]
- Map Case - Drawer 6 "The North and East Ridings of Yorkshire" by John Speede, undated
- Map Case - Drawer 6 Walker, Emery, "The City of London Showing the Wards and Liberties as Described by Stow, c. 1600," with cover page of "The Pictorial Plan of London," undated [item removed from Survey of London by Stow, with original call number 942.1 St72] (M421 W15)

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- Map Case - Drawer 6 "Porto di Villafranca," undated
- Map Case - Drawer 6 Seutter, Matthaus, "Nova Et Exactissima Italiae, Sardinia et Corsica...", undated

## EUROPE - NETHERLANDS

- Map Case - Drawer 19 Sensex, Ion, "The VII United Provinces...dedicated to Elihu Yale Esq...", 1709

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- Map Case - Drawer 6 "Geological Maps of Japanese Empire" and "Depths of the Adjacent Seas of Japan" by the Hydrographic Department, 1926 [5 items] (M052 J27)
- Map Case - Drawer 6 "Map Showing the Depression and Upheaval of the Ground Produced at Kwato Districts After the Great Earthquake of Sept. 1st, 1923," undated (M52 P19)

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- Box 2 Langenes, Barent, "Eyland Chios" (probably from the "Caert Thresoor"), [1598?] [4 x 6 in; mounted to 10 x 7.5 in]
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Map Case - "Cyprian Southack a New Chart of the English Empire in North America...1717," 1942  
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Map Case - "Glacial Map of North America," 1945 [in 2 parts] (M007 N215 1)  
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Map Case - Lewis and Clark, "A Map of Lewis and Clark's Track Across the Western Portion of North  
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Box 3 Seutter, Matthaus, "Recens Edita totius Novi Belgii in America Septentrionali fiti, delineation  
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September, 1847," drawn by Captain McClellan, U.S. Engineer Bureau, circa 1847 (M725 Un35)

Map Case - Chatelain, Henri, "Description, situation, & vue de la Ville de Mexique..." , undated  
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Map Case - "Siege of Vera Cruz by the U.S. Troops Under Major General Scott, March 1847," drawn by  
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Box 3 "A Charter of King James His River in Virginia," from "Maps from The Genesis of the United  
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Map Case - Fremont, John Charles, "Profile of the Traveling Route from the South Pass of the Rocky  
Drawer 19 Mountains to the Bay of San Francisco; Map of the Oregon and Upper California from the  
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Map Case - "The Herrman Map of Virginia and Maryland, London, 1673," 1941 [Facsimile; 4 items] (M755  
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Map Case - "Map Showing Indian Reservations Within the Limit of the United States," 1903-1904  
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- Map Case - "Map Showing The Relation of New England and the Iron Ore Fields of the East to the Coal  
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- Map Case - "Route of the Expedition from Isle de la Crosse to Fort Providence, in 1819 and 1820," circa  
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- Map Case - Stewart, Alexander, "A Map of the Seneca Villages and the Jesuit and French Contacts 1615-  
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- Map Case - "The United States According to the Definitive Treaty of Peace Signed at Paris, Sept. 3, 1783,"  
Drawer 6 undated [19 x 18.5, cloth mounted] (M73 M22)
- Map Case - U.S. Department of the Interior, "Map of the United States Showing Principal Explorers and  
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- Map Case - Warren, BVT Major General G. K., "Map of Nebraska and Dakota and Portions of the States and  
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- Box 3 Zuniga, "The Draught of St Georges Fort," from "Maps from The Genesis of the United States"  
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- Map Case - Duval, P. S. and Son, "Map of the Seat of the War" and "Seat of the War in the West," 1861 [2  
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- Map Case - Phelps and Watson's Historical and Military Map of the Border and Southern States, 1862 (M075  
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- Map Case - "The Seat of the War; A Bird's Eye View of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of  
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- Map Case - Smith, W. E., "Battlefield of Chattanooga," 1863 (M737 Un25)  
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- Map Case - U.S. Coast Survey Office, "Map Showing the Operations of the National Forces under the  
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- Map Case - Landes, Kenneth, "Oil and Gas Fields of Kansas," 1932 (M781 K13)  
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- Map Case - Moore, Raymond, "Contour Map Showing Topography of Pre-Cambrian Surface Underlying  
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- Map Case - Moore, Raymond, "Geological Map of Kansas, Southwestern Kansas," 1935 (Dewey no. 557.81  
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- Map Case - "Great Nine Partners Patent, N.Y. Dutchess Co.," undated [Photostatic copy] (Dewey no. 747.3  
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- Box 1 "A Map of Dutchess County, New York from Actual Surveys," John E. Gillette, Publisher,  
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- Map Case - "Map Supplement to the Dutchess County Guide of the American Guide Series," 1938  
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