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## Collection Summary

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

**Title:** Printed Leaves Collection

**Dates:** 1475-1905

**Quantity:** 0.4 cubic feet (2 boxes)

**Abstract:** An artificial collection of printed leaves, including leaves separated from incunabula as well as later works.

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## Scope and Content Note

An artificial collection of printed leaves, including leaves separated from incunabula as well as later works.

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## Arrangement

Arranged chronologically. [Top](#)

## Access and Use

### Access

This collection is open for research according to the [regulations of the Vassar College Archives and Special Collections Library](#) without any additional restrictions.

### Restrictions on Use

Permission to quote (publish) from unpublished or previously published material must be obtained as described in the [regulations of the Vassar College Archives and Special Collections Library](#).

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## Related Material

### Related Materials

- [Francis Fitz Randolph Collection of Incunabula Leaves](#)

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## Subject Headings

### Organizations:

- Kelmscott Press

### Subjects:

- Incunabula--Specimens
- Printing--Europe--History
- Printing--Specimens

### Document Types:

- Incunabula

### VCL Categories:

- Printing and Publishing

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## Encoding Information

Encoded by Laura Streett, January 2015. Last updated by Emma Gronbeck, June 2025.

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

Printed Leaves Collection, Archives and Special Collections Library, Vassar College Libraries.

### Processing Information

List created by Miranda Villevik, December 2014. Last updated by Emma Gronbeck, June 2025.

### Acquisition Information

Gifts and purchases from a variety of sources over a number of years.

Leaves from Volumes 1 and 2 of William Caxton's translation of The Golden Legend were the gift of the London Vassar Club, 2025. [M2025-006]

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## Container List

- Folder 2.1 Laertius, Diogenes. *Lives, Teachings, and Sayings of Famous Philosophers*. Venice: Nicolas Jenson, 1475 (Goff D-220)
- Folder 1.1 *Bible*. Latin. Vulgate. Venice: Nicolas Jenson, 1476 (Goff B-547)
- Folders 2.2-2.3 Higden, Ranulf. *Polycronicon*. Westminster: William Caxton, After 1482 (Leaves CCIII, CCCXXII. Goff H-267)
- Folder 1.2 Thuróczy, János. *Chronica Hungarorum*. Brno: Conrad Stahel and Mathias Preunlein, 1488 (Goff T-360)
- Folder 1.3 Dante Alighieri. *Divina Commedia*. Venice: Piero de Piasi, 1491 (Goff D-33)
- Folders 1.4-1.5 Cassiodorus. *Expositio Psalmorum*. Basel: Johann Amerbach, 1491 (Leaves XCVIII, XXXIII. Goff C-236)
- Folders 1.6-1.7 Schedel, Hartmann. *Liber Chronicarum*. Latin. Nuremberg: Anton Koberger, 1493 (Leaves CXXVI, CLXXXIX. Goff S-307)
- Folders 1.8-1.14 Schedel, Hartmann. *Liber Chronicarum*. German. Nuremberg: Anton Koberger, 1493 (Leaves VI, XXIX, XLI, LVII-LVIII, LXX, LXXXII. Goff S-309)
- Folder 1.15 Voragine, Jacobus de, *Golden Legend*. London: Wynken de Worde, [1512?]
- Folder 1.16 Varronis, *Cornucopiae*. Venice: Aldus Manutius, 1513
- Folder 2.4 German Herbal, Late 15th or early 16th century
- Folder 1.17 Froissart, *Chronicles*, 16th century
- Folder 1.18 Apocrypha. English Bible, [16th-17th century?]
- Folder 1.19 Mamusse Wunneetupanatamwe Up-Biblum God... (Eliot Indian Bible). Cambridge, MA: Samuel Green, 1685
- Folder 1.2 Bauhin, Gaspard, *Theatri Botanici Sive Historiae Plantarum...* Basel, 1685
- Folder 1.21 *Votes of the Assembly*. Philadelphia: Benjamin Franklin, 1753
- Folder 1.22 *The Holy Bible*. Cambridge: John Baskerville, 1763
- Folder 2.5 St. Jerome, *Vitas Patrum* (translated by William Caxton). Hammersmith: Kelmscott Press, 1892 (Trial sheet and Prospectus)
- Folder 2.6 Voragine, Jacobus de, *Golden Legend* (translated by William Caxton), Volume I. Hammersmith: Kelmscott Press, 1892 (Leaves 3-4, 13-14, 295-296, 367-368)
- Folder 2.6 Voragine, Jacobus de, *Golden Legend* (translated by William Caxton), Volume II. Hammersmith: Kelmscott Press, 1892 (Leaves 499-500, 523-524)
- Folder 2.7 Voragine, Jacobus de, *Golden Legend* (translated by William Caxton), Volume III. Hammersmith: Kelmscott Press, 1892 (Title page and bifolia 1057-1060, 1069-1070, 1073-1074, 1087-1088, 1121-1124, 1133-1136)
- Folders 1.23-1.25 *The English Bible*. Hammersmith: Doves Press, 1903-1905 (1 leaf and 2 bifolia: 19-20, 145-146, 159-160, 261-262, 267-268)

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