Hope Gladding Slide Collection on the History of Design

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Hope Gladding Slide Collection on the History of Design
Dates: 1921-1957
Collection Number: AVRL 1984-1
Creator/Collector: Gladding, Hope Meldeau
Extent: 6000 slides in 30 cases.
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Abstract: The Hope Gladding Slide Collection on the History of Design primarily covers the history of Interior Design and American Decorative Arts
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection open for research. Collection is unprocessed and no collection guides are available.

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Acquisition Information
Donated to the Department of Architecture in 1984 by Professor Emerita Lucretia Nelson, conservator for Professor Emerita Hope Gladding.

Biography/Administrative History
Hope Meldeau Gladding, 1889-1987 was Professor of Decorative Arts, Emerita, at UC Berkeley. She graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design, and taught at the Rhode Island School of Design and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. In 1921 Professor Gladding joined the faculty of the University of California at Berkeley to give courses in theory of design and color in the Department of Household Art. Gladding continued in this department for 36 years, taking her turn as chairman, attaining full professorship and retiring in 1957. Gladding built two distinguished courses, Great Periods of Interior Design and American Decorative Arts. She was an accomplished photographer, and enlivened these courses with slides she made on her travels. This collection consists of these slides.

Scope and Content of Collection
Hope Gladding Slide Collection on the History of Design consists of approximately 6000 35mm slides depicting decorative arts, architecture, and interior design subjects. The imagery depicted spans the history of material culture approximately the Renaissance to the late 20th century.

Indexing Terms
Decorative arts--19th century--History.
Decorative arts--20th century--History.
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