Descriptive Summary

Title: Marie Kelzer Collection.
Dates: Late 20th century.
Collection Number: ARCH0023
Creator/Collector: Marie Kelzer
Extent: 2 legal MSB, 1 binder; 2 LF.
Repository: American Bookbinders Museum
San Francisco, California 94103
Abstract: A collection of bookbinding material samples and supply catalogs, with some supplementary materials on local bookbinding and printing resources.

Language of Material: English

Access

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Marie Kelzer.

Biography/Administrative History

Marie Kelzer began studying bookbinding in the 1980s and developed a strong interest in paste papers, which she continues to use in artist books, blank books, and other paper products like covered pencils and paper flowers. She sells and exhibits her pieces, which are considered highly collectible. As of 2018, she is based in Santa Monica, CA.

Scope and Content of Collection

The collection includes bookbinding supply catalogs from a variety of individuals and organizations, including Harcourt Bindery Supply, Gane, Paper Arts, and many others. There are also sample books of paper, bookboard, leather, and bookcloth, and an article on albumen photographs.

Indexing Terms

Decorative paper.
Marbling (Bookbinding).
Paper.
Paper industry.
Cloth bindings (Bookbinding)
Leather -- Sample books.
Bookbinding -- Catalogs -- Equipment and supplies.
Bookbinding.

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