
Roy V. Boswell Collection for the History of Cartography

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Roy V. Boswell Collection for the History of Cartography

Dates: 1285 A.D. - 2012

Collection Number: SC.14

Creator/Collector: Boswell, Roy V.CSU, Fullerton University Archives & Special Collections

Extent: The full collection contains 3089 volumes; 1526 maps in 120 map drawers; 46 document boxes.

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Abstract: The Collection for the History of Cartography was founded in 1971 by Roy V. Boswell and Ernest W. Toy, Jr., to provide a resource for scholarship and education in the history of cartography.

Language of Material: English

Access

The collection is open for research.

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Scope and Content of Collection

The collection contains 1532 maps and 3089 volumes of books, pamphlets and periodicals. The maps range in date from 1285 to 1900. The books, pamphlets and periodicals form a reference collection for the study of cartography, geography, exploration and navigation from ancient times to 1900. The books, pamphlets, and periodicals are 20th and 21st century imprints.

Indexing Terms

Maps

Early Maps

Cartography - History

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