Glass (John B.) Papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Glass (John B.) Papers
Dates: 1525-2014
Collection Number: 2016.008
Creator/Collector: John B. Glass
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Abstract: The bulk of the collection includes publications/papers and notes by John B. Glass related to his research on Mesoamerica.
Language of Material: English

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Biography/Administrative History
John B. Glass (1929-2015) was born in Hawaii. He majored in economics at Yale and earned a Ph.D. in archaeology at Harvard. He became an authority on Pre-Columbian hieroglyphics manuscripts, publishing numerous papers and books on the subject. The bulk of the collection includes publications/papers and notes by John B. Glass related to his research on Mesoamerica.

Scope and Content of Collection
In 2016 the John B. Glass collection of rare books and his papers were donated to Cal State LA Special Collections and Archives. The rare books were separated from the papers and integrated into the Mesoamerica and Colonial Mexico Rare Book Collection. The collection consists of two other book collections, which belonged to Scholar of the Aztecs, H.B. Nicholson and book collector Wayne Ruwet.

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