
Guide to the Raymund F. Wood *Iskandar al-Magribi* and the *Memoirs of Cherif Soliman* Collection, 1965-1994

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Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Raymund F. Wood *Iskandar al-Magribi and the Memoirs of Cherif Soliman* Collection

Dates: 1965-1994

Identification: SC/RFW

Creator: Wood, Raymund F.

Physical Description: 0.84 linear feet

Language of Materials:

English

Spanish; Castilian

French

Repository: Special Collections

Abstract: The collection consists of drafts of *Iskandar al-Magribi and the Memoirs of Cherif Soliman*, correspondence related to research and publication, and administrative records. It includes a Spanish translation of *El Rosal de Las Rosas de Purpura* and a photocopy of the French translation from the Arabic of *Le Divan d'Amour du Cherif Soliman*.

Biographical Information:

Raymund F. Wood was born in London, England on November 9, 1911 and came to live in the United States as a child. After high school, he studied at St. Mary's University, receiving a degree in Classics in 1931, and a Master's degree in Philosophy from Gonzaga University in 1939. Wood taught English at the University of Santa Clara from 1939-1941, then briefly worked as a teaching assistant at the University of California, Los Angeles, until enlisting in the US Army in 1942. Following the end of WWII, he completed a Library Science degree at the University of Southern California and then accepted a position as a librarian at Fresno State College, where he worked from 1950-1966. In 1966, Wood relocated to Los Angeles to accept a position as Associate Dean and Professor of Library Science at UCLA. Wood retired from UCLA in 1978. Wood's published work focuses on the humanities and social sciences, with a concentration in California history. He also published a number of articles in journals of professional librarianship. Raymund F. Wood passed away on April 3, 1998, in Encino, California.

Access Terms

This collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Genre/Form of Material:

Microforms

Paper records

Personal Name:

Cherif, Abdallah

Iskandar al-Maghribi

Topical Term:

Arabic literature -- Fiction

Erotic literature

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Scope and Contents

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