Stanley S. Slotkin early print and manuscript collection MSS 1969/01

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Title: Stanley S. Slotkin early print and manuscript collection

Identifier/Call Number: MSS 1969/01

Contributing Institution: California State University, Sacramento Special Collections & University Archives

Language of Material: Multiple languages

Physical Description: 3.0 Linear feet ; 51 broadsides ; 66 x 51 cm.

Date: 1495-1796

Abstract: Contains 51 leaves from various Bibles and manuscripts, accompanied by facsimiles of their title-pages.

Language of Materials note: Arabic, English, Farsi, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Latin, Sinhalese, and Welsh.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note
The Stanley S. Slotkin early print and manuscript collection was donated to California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) in 1969 by Stanley Slotkin.

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Biographical/Historical note
Stanley Slotkin (1905-1997) was a prominent Los Angeles businessman and philanthropist who had interests in archaeology and antique books. He was born in New York City, and raised in Kansas City, Missouri. By the 1930s, he opened a medical and party rental business in Saint Louis known as Abbey Rents. The company profited and he eventually moved the company to Los Angeles in 1937.

As a collector, Slotkin traveled around the world collecting Bibles, musical manuscripts and other rare items. He would often donate many of his antiquities to numerous universities, museums and churches. In many cases, he would remove leaves from books and donate the pages to various learning institutions.

Preferred Citation note
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Athenaeus, of Naucratis. Deipnosophistae
Ettmüller, Michael, 1644-1683
Fexe, John, 1516-1587
Hoffmann, Friedrich, 1660-1742
Lightfoot, John, 1602-1675
Luther, Martin, 1483-1546
Patrick, Simon, 1626-1707
Slotkin, Stanley S.
Slotkin, Stanley S.
Stackhouse, Thomas, ca. 1680-1752
Thomas, Aquinas, Saint, 1225?-1274
History of the book
Paper -- Specimens
Printing--Specimens.

Folder 1, Item 1

[Unknown], c. 1245 A.H.

Language of Material: Persian
Folder 1, Item 2  [Unknown], c. 1245 A.H.  
Language of Material: Persian

Folder 1, Item 3  Commentary on the Koran, 1276 A.D.  
Language of Material: Arabic

Folder 1, Item 4  Commentary on the Koran, 1276 A.D.  
Language of Material: Arabic

Folder 1, Item 5  Arabic Koran, 1293 A.H.  
Language of Material: Arabic

Folder 2, Item 1  la biblia en francois, 1495 A.D.  
Language of Material: French

Folder 2, Item 2  Biblie iampridem reno, 1496 A.D.  
Language of Material: Latin

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Language of Material: Latin

Folder 2, Item 4  Hippocratis - coi medici, 1500 A.D.  
Language of Material: “Greek, Modern (1453-)”

Folder 2, Item 5  Hippocratis - coi medici, 1500 A.D.  
Language of Material: “Greek, Modern (1453-)”

Folder 3, Item 1  [Unknown], 1515 A.D.  
Language of Material: “Greek, Modern (1453-)”

Folder 3, Item 2  [Unknown], 1515 A.D.  
Language of Material: “Greek, Modern (1453-)”

Folder 3, Item 3  [Unknown], 1557 A.D.  
Language of Material: “Greek, Modern (1453-)”

Folder 3, Item 4  Bible, 1574  
Language of Material: German

Folder 3, Item 5  Bible, 1574  
Language of Material: German

Folder 4, Item 1  [Unknown], 1579 A.D.  
Language of Material: Welsh

Folder 4, Item 2  [Unknown], 1579 A.D.  
Language of Material: Welsh

Folder 4, Item 3  Biblia Hebraica, 1591 A.D.  
Language of Material: “Greek, Modern (1453-)”

Folder 4, Item 4  Biblia Hebraica, 1591 A.D.  
Language of Material: “Greek, Modern (1453-)”
Folder 4, Item 5  [Unknown], 1602 A.D.
Language of Material: Hebrew

Folder 5, Item 1  [Unknown], 1602 A.D.
Language of Material: Hebrew

Folder 5, Item 2  [Unknown], 1610 A.D.
Language of Material: "Greek, Modern (1453-)

Folder 5, Item 3  [Unknown], 1610 A.D.
Language of Material: "Greek, Modern (1453-)

Folder 5, Item 4  [Unknown], 1612 A.D.
Language of Material: Hebrew

Folder 5, Item 5  [Unknown], 1612 A.D.
Language of Material: Hebrew

Folder 6, Item 1  [Unknown], 1624 A.D.
Language of Material: Latin

Folder 6, Item 2  [Unknown], 1624 A.D.
Language of Material: Latin

Folder 6, Item 3  The Third Volumne of the Ecclesiasticall Hirstorie, 1626 A.D.
Language of Material: English

Folder 6, Item 4  Acts and Monuments, 1631 A.D.
Language of Material: English

Folder 6, Item 5  [Unknown], 1657 A.D.
Language of Material: "Greek, Modern (1453-)

Folder 7, Item 1  [Unknown], 1660 A.D.
Language of Material: Latin

Folder 7, Item 2  Medica Universa, 1667 A.D.
Language of Material: Latin

Folder 7, Item 3  Biblia Sacra Vulgate, 1671 A.D.
Language of Material: German

Folder 7, Item 4  Missale Romanvm, 1677 A.D.
Language of Material: Latin

Folder 7, Item 5  Missale Romanvm, 1677 A.D.
Language of Material: Latin

Folder 8, Item 1  A Commentary upon the Historical Books of the Old Testament, 1678 A.D.
Language of Material: English

Folder 8, Item 2  The Works of the Reverend and Learned Lightfoot D.D., 1684 A.D.
Language of Material: English
Folder 8, Item 3  [Unknown], c. 1690 A.D.  
Language of Material: Hindi

Folder 8, Item 4  [Unknown], 1695 A.D.  
Language of Material: Latin

Folder 8, Item 5  A New History of the Holy Bible, 1702 A.D.  
Language of Material: English

Folder 9, Item 1  The Holy Bible Containing the Old Testament and the New with Annotations, 1705 A.D.  
Language of Material: English

Folder 9, Item 2  The Holy Bible Containing the Old Testament and the New with Annotations, 1705 A.D.  
Language of Material: English

Folder 9, Item 3  The Holy Bible Containing the Old Testament and the New with Annotations, 1715 A.D.  
Language of Material: English

Folder 9, Item 4  The Holy Bible Containing the Old Testament and the New with Annotations, 1715 A.D.  
Language of Material: English

Folder 9, Item 5  [Unknown], 1734 A.D.  
Language of Material: Latin

Folder 10, Item 1  Opera Omnia Physico-Medica, 1748 A.D.  
Language of Material: Latin

Folder 10, Item 2  [Unknown], 1750 A.D.  
Language of Material: Latin

Folder 10, Item 3  [Unknown], 1752 A.D.  
Language of Material: Latin

Folder 10, Item 4  [Unknown], 1764 A.D.  
Language of Material: German

Folder 10, Item 5  The Holy Bible, 1789 A.D.  
Language of Material: Sinhala; Sinhalese

Folder 11, Item 1  The Holy Bible, 1796 A.D.  
Language of Material: English

Introit for the Feast of St. Joachin, c. 1150  
Language of Material: Latin

[Unknown], c. 1150  
Language of Material: Latin