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## **Finding aid for the French & Company stock sheets and ledgers, 1909-1968**

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## Descriptive Summary

**Title:** French & Company stock sheets and ledgers

**Date (inclusive):** 1909-1968

**Number:** 840027

**Creator/Collector:** French & Company (New York, N.Y.)

**Physical Description:** 45.0 linear feet(108 boxes)

### Repository:

The Getty Research Institute

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**Abstract:** Stock sheets, stock books, ledgers, and assorted papers document the objects, primarily decorative arts pieces, bought and sold by the New York art dealer, French & Company, between 1909 and 1968.

**Request Materials:** Request access to the physical materials described in this inventory through the [catalog record](#) for this collection. Click here for the [access policy](#).

**Language:** Collection material is in English

### Organizational / Historical Note

American art dealership based in New York City, French & Company bought and sold decorative arts, as well paintings and sculpture. Mitchell Samuels founded the firm in New York in 1907. Under Mitchell Samuels' directorship French & Company clients included many wealthy American collectors eager for decorative art objects and paintings of European provenance. Among their clients were, J. Paul Getty and William Randolph Hearst. During this period the firm also served as agents and decorators for the Huntingtons, Fricks, Mellons and Astors, among others. Mitchell's son Spencer took over the firm in the 1950s. After his father's death, Spencer sold the firm to City Investing in 1959. In 1968 City Investing sold the firm to Martin Zimet. Much of the French & Company remaining stock of decorative arts objects was sold at auction in 1968. The firm continued under the same name after the 1950s, but with a changing inventory and clientele.

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### Preferred Citation

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### Acquisition Information

Acquired in 1971

### Processing History

The stock sheets and ledgers were acquired in 1971, along with the photographs and negatives, which were transferred to the repository's Photo Study collection. Jocelyn Gibbs with assistance from Onica Busuiocanu, organized this collection. The photographs from French & Co. are integrated into the Decorative Arts section of the Photo Study collection, with the exception of the photographs of tapestries, which are cataloged as the Tapestries collection, accession no. 97.P.7. All the French and Co. negatives are filed together under accession no. 71.P.1.

### Scope and Content of Collection

The French & Company archive consists of more than 100,000 stock sheets, 12 bound volumes of ledgers, stockbooks, and notebooks, plus assorted inventory sheets and cost records. (The photographs and negatives from French & Co. now form part of the repository's Photo Study collection.)

The stock sheets, some accompanied by slides and photographic contact prints, record in detail the objects handled by the firm: object description, stock numbers (numbers were sometimes changed), negative numbers which refer to the negatives and photographs from the French & Company records, provenance and sales. The majority of stock sheets are filed in one series and are numbered 1- ca. 81,483 (with some gaps). Another series of stock numbers ranges from A103 through N120.

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The ledgers, stockbooks and notebooks record stock numbers and related negative numbers, and sometimes record object descriptions as well. Lists of photos, taken from old binders, list French & Company photographs in stock number order. Inventory sheets (.5 linear ft.) date from 1958 and list stock numbers and record transfers of inventory. Cost records (ca. .5 linear ft.) list client names, stock numbers, object descriptions, sales dates and prices, and date from 1957 -1968. One large pencil drawing is of a closet design for an unidentified client, Park Mansions, Pittsburgh, and is dated 1946.

**Arrangement note**

Arranged in 3 series: Series I. Stock sheets, 1909-1968; Series II Stock and ledger books, ca. 1909-1968; Series III Assorted papers, ca. 1920-1968.

**Subjects - Corporate Bodies**

French & Company (New York, N.Y.)

**Subjects - Topics**

Art dealers--New York (State)--New York

Art galleries, commercial--New York (State)--New York

Art--Collectors and collecting

Decorative arts--Collectors and collecting

**Genres and Forms of Material**

Sales records--20th century

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Series I. **Stock sheets, 1909-1968**

**Physical Description:** 92.0 box(es) circa 39 lin. ft.

**Scope and Content Note**

Individual stocksheets describe objects (decorative arts objects, paintings and sculpture) bought and sold by French & Company, circa 1909-1968. Sheets contain provenance, clients, sales, negative numbers and are filed by stock number. Stock numbers are roughly chronological, although for instance, the 70,000+ stock numbers date before 50,000 range. The "A" series of stock numbers refer to objects of unknown origin. Some of the stock sheets include slides, contact prints or additional information pasted on or stapled to the original sheet. Note: For photographs of stock, see the repository's Photo Study core collection. The photographs of tapestries have been moved to accession no. 97.P.7\*. The French & Co. negatives are filed as accession no. 71.P.1, 71.P.1\*.

Box 1, Folder 1	<b>1-720</b>
Box 1, Folder 2	<b>721-970</b>
Box 1, Folder 3	<b>971-2160</b>
Box 1, Folder 4	<b>2161-2500</b>
Box 2, Folder 1	<b>2501-2900</b>
Box 2, Folder 2	<b>2901-3220</b>
Box 2, Folder 3	<b>3221-3600</b>
Box 2, Folder 4	<b>3601-3850</b>
Box 3, Folder 1	<b>3851-4110</b>
Box 3, Folder 2	<b>4111-4300</b>
Box 3, Folder 3	<b>4301-4500</b>
Box 3, Folder 4	<b>4501-4680</b>
Box 4, Folder 1	<b>4681-4880</b>
Box 4, Folder 2	<b>4881-5380</b>
Box 4, Folder 3	<b>5381-5700</b>
Box 4, Folder 4	<b>5701-6040</b>
Box 5, Folder 1	<b>6041-6360</b>
Box 5, Folder 2	<b>6361-6600</b>
Box 5, Folder 3	<b>6601-6850</b>
Box 5, Folder 4	<b>6851-7025</b>
Box 6, Folder 1	<b>7026-7225</b>
Box 6, Folder 2	<b>7226-7450</b>

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Box 6, Folder 3	<b>7451-7670</b>
Box 6, Folder 4	<b>7671-7830</b>
Box 7, Folder 1	<b>7831-8005</b>
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Box 7, Folder 3	<b>9321-9999</b>
Box 7, Folder 4	<b>10,000-10,420</b>
Box 8, Folder 1	<b>10,421-10,640</b>
Box 8, Folder 2	<b>10,641-10,860</b>
Box 8, Folder 3	<b>10,861-11,220</b>
Box 8, Folder 4	<b>11,221-11,399</b>
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Box 10, Folder 2	<b>12,361-12,550</b>
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Box 11, Folder 4	<b>13,371-13,510</b>
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Box 12, Folder 2	<b>13,681-13,870</b>
Box 12, Folder 3	<b>13,871-14,080</b>
Box 12, Folder 4	<b>14,081-14,240</b>
Box 13, Folder 1	<b>14,241-14,410</b>
Box 13, Folder 2	<b>14,411-14,600</b>
Box 13, Folder 3	<b>14,601-14,760</b>
Box 13, Folder 4	<b>14,761-14,940</b>
Box 14, Folder 1	<b>14,941-15,110</b>
Box 14, Folder 2	<b>15,111-15,270</b>
Box 14, Folder 3	<b>15,271-15,450</b>
Box 14, Folder 4	<b>15,451-15,640</b>
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Box 16, Folder 4	<b>16,971-17,110</b>
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Box 17, Folder 4	<b>17,651-17,830</b>
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Box 18, Folder 2	<b>18,041-18,210</b>
Box 18, Folder 3	<b>18,211-18,400</b>
Box 18, Folder 4	<b>18,401-18,550</b>
Box 19, Folder 1	<b>18,551-18,710</b>
Box 19, Folder 2	<b>18,711-18,860</b>
Box 19, Folder 3	<b>18,861-19,040</b>
Box 19, Folder 4	<b>19,041-19,170</b>
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Box 64, Folder 4	<b>54,501-54,656</b>
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Box 65, Folder 3	<b>54,922-54,999</b>
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Box 68, Folder 4	<b>56,669-56,805</b>
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Box 72, Folder 4	<b>75,000-75,133</b>
Box 72, Folder 5	<b>75,135-75,273</b>
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Box 73, Folder 5	<b>76,063-76,160</b>
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Box 74, Folder 2	<b>76,390-76,500</b>
Box 74, Folder 3	<b>76,501-76,747</b>
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Box 75, Folder 3	<b>77,229-77,324</b>
Box 75, Folder 4	<b>77,325-77,500</b>
Box 76, Folder 1	<b>77,501-77,724</b>
Box 76, Folder 2	<b>77,725-77,917</b>

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Box 76, Folder 3	<b>77,918-77,999</b>
Box 76, Folder 4	<b>78,000-78,177</b>
Box 76, Folder 5	<b>78,178-78,330</b>
Box 77, Folder 1	<b>78,331-78,500</b>
Box 77, Folder 2	<b>78,501-78,717</b>
Box 77, Folder 3	<b>78,718-78,860</b>
Box 77, Folder 4	<b>78,861-78,999</b>
Box 78, Folder 1	<b>79,000-79,175</b>
Box 78, Folder 2	<b>79,176-79,313</b>
Box 78, Folder 3	<b>79,314-79,499</b>
Box 78, Folder 4	<b>79,500-79,689</b>
Box 78, Folder 5	<b>79,690-79,804</b>
Box 79, Folder 1	<b>79,805-79,999</b>
Box 79, Folder 2	<b>80,000-80,161</b>
Box 79, Folder 3	<b>80,162-80,342</b>
Box 79, Folder 4	<b>80,343-80,499</b>
Box 80, Folder 1	<b>80,500-80,688</b>
Box 80, Folder 2	<b>80,689-80,845</b>
Box 80, Folder 3	<b>80,846-80,999</b>
Box 80, Folder 4	<b>81,000-81,157</b>
Box 81, Folder 1	<b>81,158-81,282</b>
Box 81, Folder 2	<b>81,283-81,419</b>
Box 81, Folder 3	<b>81,420-81,483</b>
Box 81, Folder 4	<b>A103-A239</b>
Box 81, Folder 5	<b>A240-A443</b>
Box 81, Folder 6	<b>A444-A559</b>
Box 82, Folder 1	<b>A560-A727</b>
Box 82, Folder 2	<b>A728-A844</b>
Box 82, Folder 3	<b>A845-A999</b>
Box 82, Folder 4	<b>A1000-A1154</b>
Box 82, Folder 5	<b>A1155-A1294</b>
Box 83, Folder 1	<b>A1295-A1400</b>
Box 83, Folder 2	<b>A1401-A1937</b>
Box 83, Folder 3	<b>A2025-A3140</b>
Box 83, Folder 4	<b>A3141-A58,258, scattered numbers</b>
Box 83, Folder 5	<b>B1-B144</b>
Box 84, Folder 1	<b>B145-B271</b>
Box 84, Folder 2	<b>B272-B373</b>
Box 84, Folder 3	<b>B376-B552</b>
Box 84, Folder 4	<b>B553-B722</b>
Box 85, Folder 1	<b>C1-C116</b>
Box 85, Folder 2	<b>C117-C291</b>
Box 85, Folder 3	<b>C292-C400</b>
Box 85, Folder 4	<b>C401-C562</b>
Box 86, Folder 1	<b>C563-C658</b>
Box 86, Folder 2	<b>C659-C750</b>
Box 86, Folder 3	<b>C751-C879</b>
Box 86, Folder 4	<b>C880-C1042</b>
Box 86, Folder 5	<b>C1043-C1184</b>
Box 87, Folder 1	<b>D1-D206</b>
Box 87, Folder 2	<b>D207-D300</b>
Box 87, Folder 3	<b>D301-D464</b>
Box 87, Folder 4	<b>D465-D593</b>
Box 87, Folder 5	<b>E1-E151</b>
Box 88, Folder 1	<b>E152-E249</b>
Box 88, Folder 2	<b>E250-E300</b>
Box 88, Folder 3	<b>E301-E458</b>
Box 88, Folder 4	<b>E459-E571</b>

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Box 88, Folder 5	<b>F1-F190</b>
Box 89, Folder 1	<b>F191-F350</b>
Box 89, Folder 2	<b>F351-F491</b>
Box 89, Folder 3	<b>F493-F617</b>
Box 89, Folder 4	<b>G1-G171</b>
Box 89, Folder 5	<b>G172-G350</b>
Box 90, Folder 1	<b>G351-G495</b>
Box 90, Folder 2	<b>G496-G661</b>
Box 90, Folder 3	<b>H1-H180</b>
Box 90, Folder 4	<b>H181-H375</b>
Box 91, Folder 1	<b>H376-H571</b>
Box 91, Folder 2	<b>J1-J152</b>
Box 91, Folder 3	<b>J153-J365</b>
Box 91, Folder 4	<b>J366-J458</b>
Box 92, Folder 1	<b>K1-K171</b>
Box 92, Folder 2	<b>K172-K376</b>
Box 92, Folder 3	<b>M1-M142</b>
Box 92, Folder 4	<b>M143-M324</b>
Box 92, Folder 5	<b>N1-N120</b>

Series II. **Stock and ledger books, ca. 1909-1968****Physical Description:** 14.0 box(es) circa 6 lin. ft.**Scope and Content Note**

Stock books and ledger books contain control numbers for objects and photographs. Six stock books contain stock numbers. Many entries include references to negative numbers. Some of the entries include brief descriptions of objects. Five ledger books record photographic negative numbers, circa 1919-1968. A line book records object types, stock numbers, and negative numbers. Unbound ledger sheets provide a list of photographs, in stock number order (1-81,475 and A100-M321) and also record object descriptions and negative numbers.

Box 93 **Stock book with numbers 1-20,000****Scope and Content Note**

Stamped stock numbers, with negative numbers written in ink or pencil. Note: very fragile with loose pages.

Box 94 **Stock book with numbers 20,000-40,000**Box 95 **Stock book with numbers 40,000-60,200****Scope and Content Note**

No information for most stock numbers after 50,000.

Box 96 **Stock book with numbers 50,000-58,699****Scope and Content Note**

No information for most stock numbers after 50,000.

Includes brief description of objects, size. Note: fragile with loose pages.

Box 97 **Notebook of stock numbers on loose-leaf pages****Scope and Content Note**

With the following stock numbers typed or written in ink, along with brief description of object for many (but not all) stock numbers, size of the object and other subsequent stock (or negative) numbers.

Box 97 **50,000-50,161**Box 97 **58,700-59,541**Box 97 **B1-B750 (7/1/58-6/30/59)**Box 97 **C1-C1184 (7/1/59--6/30/60)**Box 97 **D1-D600 (7/1/60-6/30/61)**

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Box 97	<b>E1-E575 (7/1/61-6/30/62)</b>
Box 97	<b>F1-F640 (7/1/62-6/30/63)</b>
Box 97	<b>G1-G661 (7/1/63-6/30/64)</b>
Box 97	<b>H1-H575 (7/1/64-6/30/65)</b>
Box 97	<b>J1-J480 (7/1/65-6/30/66)</b>
Box 97	<b>K1-K380 (7/1/66-6/30/67)</b>
Box 97	<b>M1-M350 (7/1/67-6/30/68)</b>
Box 98	<b>Stock book with numbers 70,000-80,000</b>
Box 99	<b>Ledger of negative numbers 1-5395, 1919-1921</b>
	<b>Scope and Content Note</b>
	Disbound pages, contain brief descriptions of objects. [Note, also available in microfiche; fiche labeled v. 1, fiche 1-5.]
Box 100	<b>Ledger of negative numbers 5396-15,600 (1921-1930)</b>
	<b>Scope and Content Note</b>
	Disbound pages, as above. [Note, also available in microfiche; fiche labeled v. II, fiche 1-7.]
Box 101	<b>Ledger of negative numbers 15,607-20,200, and 30,000-40,214</b>
	<b>Scope and Content Note</b>
	See note on page 211. Contains 1 page list of missing negative numbers within the range 15,607-20,200. Also a "numerical list of all 14x17 plates" with negative numbers, scattered, within the range 619-17,760.
Box 102	<b>Ledger of negative numbers 20,201-26,000, Jan 1937-Mar 1948</b>
Box 103	<b>Ledger of negative numbers 26,000-39,000, Mar 1948-Mar 1968</b>
	<b>Scope and Content Note</b>
	Note, for subsequent numbers see Box 101.
Box 104	<b>Line book</b>
	<b>Scope and Content Note</b>
	Small notebook with loose-leaf pages that contain stock numbers, object names, and negative numbers. Not in number order; by object type? Note: notebook spine is broken.
Box 105-106	<b>Lists of photographs in stock number order</b>
	<b>Scope and Content Note</b>
	From old black binders. Loose sheets list stock number, object description, and negative number if available.
Box 105, Folder 1	<b>1-17,999</b>
Box 105, Folder 2	<b>18,000-35,999</b>
Box 105, Folder 3	<b>18,000-35,999 - updated version</b>
Box 105, Folder 4	<b>36,014-46,599</b>
Box 105, Folder 5	<b>36,014-46,599 - updated version</b>
Box 106, Folder 1	<b>46,600-81,475</b>
Box 106, Folder 2	<b>A100-M321</b>

Series III. **Assorted papers, ca. 1920-1968, undated**

**Physical Description:** 2 boxes, 1 flat file folder

**Scope and Content Note**

These papers date primarily from 1957-1968. One letter is dated 1920; a single drawing is dated 1946. Inventory sheets (ca. 325 sheets), primarily computer printouts, list stock numbers and are dated 1958. Cost records are sheets listed by client, with stock numbers, object descriptions, sales prices, dates and comments. These date from 1957-1968. One file contains "stock sheets removed and retained by BG & L." Each sheet (ca. 20 sheets) has an object type written at the top of the sheet, and contains a list of stock numbers. Another file contains 16 sheets of paper, most of which describe objects that lack stock or negative numbers. A large pencil drawing shows closet design details for an unidentified client.

Box 107  
Box 107, Folder 1

**Inventory sheets**

**Inventory transfer sheets, 25 Nov 1958**

**Physical Description:** 3.0 large sheets

Box 107, Folder 2

**Additional inventory sheets, 1958**

**Physical Description:** circa 150 sheets

**Scope and Content Note**

Computer printouts with stock numbers.

Box 107, Folder 3

**Additional inventory sheets, 1958**

**Physical Description:** ca. 75 sheets

Box 107, Folder 4

**Additional inventory sheets, 1958**

**Physical Description:** ca. 100 sheets

Box 108  
Box 108, Folder 1

**Cost records, descriptions of stock**

**Cost records by client, 1957**

**Physical Description:** ca. 60 sheets.

**Scope and Content Note**

Sheets provide client name, stock numbers, object descriptions, sales prices, dates, and comments. Formerly in folder labeled "Madison Ave. store costed out."

Box 108, Folder 2

**Cost records by client, 1957**

**Physical Description:** ca. 60 sheets.

Box 108, Folder 3

**Cost records by client, 1958-1968**

**Physical Description:** ca. 30 sheets.

Box 108, Folder 4

**Stock sheets removed and retained by BG & L**

**Physical Description:** ca. 20 sheets

**Scope and Content Note**

Photocopied and dummy sheets. Each sheet has object type at top of sheet (i.e., plates and dishes, lamps, majolica, tables, tapestries, etc.) and list of stock numbers.

Box 108, Folder 5

**French & Co. items lacking stock or negative numbers, and assorted papers**

**Scope and Content Note**

16 sheets of paper which describe objects (decorative arts pieces, painting). A few have stock numbers written on them. Includes 2 photos of objects. Also a letter dated Jan. 26, 1920 to Luigi Orselli, New York, regarding goods jointly purchased by Orselli and French & Co. at Emile Pares sale. Some items apparently purchased for a Mrs. Willys.

Box 108, Folder 6

**Stock sheets - to be refiled?**

Oversize 1\*\*

**1 large pencil drawing on tracing paper, 1946**

**Scope and Content Note**

Closet design details for unidentified client, Park Mansions, Pittsburgh. Dated 1946 Apr 9.