Finding aid for the Jean Berckmans architectural drawings, 1930-1939

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Jean Berckmans architectural drawings  
**Date (inclusive):** 1930-1939  
**Number:** 940023  
**Creator/Collector:** Berckmans, Jean  
**Physical Description:** 114.0 drawing(s)  
**Repository:**  
The Getty Research Institute  
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**Abstract:** Colored renderings and sepia prints by the Belgian architect, made when he was a student. Included are studies for the St. Gertrude cloister, the church of St. Denis, and the Chateau de Grant-Bigard, as well as houses, sports club, schools, a bus terminal, stockmarket, and furniture.  
**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 French and Dutch.  
**Biographical/Historical Note**  
Jean Berckmans was a Belgian architect whose work, beyond his student drawings, is little known.  
**Access**  
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**Publication Rights**  
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**Preferred Citation**  
http://hdl.handle.net/10020/cifa940023  
**Acquisition Information**  
**Processing History**  
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**Scope and Content of Collection**  
Jean Berckmans is little known, beyond the drawings in this collection, which were made while he was a student, probably at the Ecole Saint Luc in Schaarbeek, Belgium.  
Drawings are colored renderings and sepia prints and include studies of churches, hospital, houses, sports buildings, a stockmarket (bourse), a working man's club, and furniture. Some drawings are undated.  
**Arrangement note**  
Arranged chronologically in one series.  
**Subjects - Names**  
Berckmans, Jean  
**Subjects - Topics**  
Architect-designed furniture--Belgium  
Architecture--Belgium  
Architecture--Designs and plans  
Architecture--Study and teaching  
Concrete construction--United States  
**Genres and Forms of Material**  
Architectural drawings--20th century--Belgium
Oversize 1

Studies of the St. Gertrude Klooster (cloister), 1930-1931
Physical Description: 9 drawings, color, approx. 52 x 75 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Details for doors, windows, etc.

Oversize 2

Studies of the St. Gertrude Klooster (cloister), 1930-1931
Physical Description: 12 drawings, color, approx. 52 x 75 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Details for doors, windows, etc.

Oversize 3

Studies of the St. Gertrude Klooster (cloister), 1930-1931
Physical Description: 10 drawings, color, approx. 52 x 75 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Details for doors, windows, etc.

Oversize 3

St. Katharina, Hospice Ste. Catherine, ca. 1930-1931
Physical Description: 3 drawings, approx. 52 x 75 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Details for doors, windows, etc.

Oversize 4

Studies of a maison bourgeoise, 1931-1932
Physical Description: 8 drawings, color, approx. 52 x 75 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Detail studies: staircases, windows, etc.

Oversize 5

Studies of a maison bourgeoise, 1931-1932
Physical Description: 9 drawings, color, approx. 52 x 75 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Detail studies: staircases, windows, etc.

Oversize 6

Maison de la Dique à Vilvoorde, 1932
Physical Description: 8 drawings, color & pencil, approx. 52 x 75 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Plans, details.

Oversize 7

Maison de la Dique à Vilvoorde, 1932
Physical Description: 4 drawings, color, approx. 52 x 75 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Plan, details, interior elevations.

Oversize 8

L’Eglise de la Cambre, 1933
Physical Description: 7 drawings, color, approx. 52 x 75 cm.

Oversize 9

Ameublement, 1936
Physical Description: 2 drawings, color, approx. 52x 75 cm.

Oversize 9

Projet d’un pavillon de tennis et de hockey, 1937
Physical Description: 7 drawings, color, 52 x 75 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Exteriors and interiors.
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| Oversize 10 | **Hoeve (farmhouse), 1937**  
          Physical Description: 3 drawings, color, approx. 52 x 75 cm. |
| Oversize 10 | **Colonie Grand Air pour enfants, 1937**  
          Physical Description: 3 drawings, color, approx. 52 x 75 cm.  
          Scope and Content Note  
          Facades and plans. |
| Oversize 11 | **Projet d'une colonie scolaire pour enfants débiles, & Groupe Scolaire, 1937**  
          Physical Description: 1.0 ink drawing4 brownprints, various formats4 color drawings, 136 x 136 cm.1 color drawing, 127 x 130 cm.3 brownprints, various formats |
| Oversize 12 | **Projet d'ameublement, Salle de bar, undated**  
          Physical Description: 3 drawings, various formats, white crayon on black paper  
          Scope and Content Note  
          Furniture, lounge bar. |
| Oversize 12 | **Projet d'une halte terminus d'autobus, undated**  
          Physical Description: 1 drawing, 100 x 75 cm. |
| Roll 1 | **Sport midden (sports complex), undated**  
          Physical Description: 1 drawing, color, 133 x 116 cm.  
          Scope and Content Note  
          Perspective. |
| Roll 1 | **Colonie Scolaire pour enfants débiles, 1937**  
          Physical Description: 5 color drawings, 136 x 136 cm, unless otherwise notedSections and details, 1 drawingElevations, 1 drawingPerspective in color, 1 drawing, 127 x 130 cm.Sections, elevations, plans, 1 drawingSections, elevations, 1 drawing |
| Roll 2 | **Le Chateau de Grant-Bigard, undated**  
          Physical Description: 1 drawing, color, 132 x 110 cm.  
          Scope and Content Note  
          Elevation, plan and roof framing. |
| Roll 2 | **Projet d'une chambre à coucher, undated**  
          Physical Description: 1 drawing, color, 80 x 80 cm.  
          Scope and Content Note  
          Plan, perspectives and interior elevations. |
| Roll 2 | **Beursgebouw (Bourse), n.d.**  
          Physical Description: 3 drawings, approx. 130 x 110 cm.  
          Scope and Content Note  
          Perspective, elevations, sections, and plan. |
| Roll 2 | **Projet de locaux d'oeuvres (workmen's club), n.d.**  
          Physical Description: 5 color drawings, 130 x 105 cm.  
          Scope and Content Note  
          Elevation and plan, interior elevations, sections and plan. |
Roll 2

**Une habitation urbaine, n.d.**

Physical Description: 1 color drawing, 70 x 116 cm.
Scope and Content Note
1 sheet with 3 facade studies, plus 2 pasted on drawings of plans and sections.