Descriptive Summary
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Collection Number: 898357943
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Extent: 187 items
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Abstract: This collection contains the professional papers of Henry Green (1801-1873) from 1865-1873 whose mission was to catalogue and document the editions written or mentioned about the works of Andrea Alciati that he had ascertained to exist, whether written by Andrea Alciati or mentioned by other authors.
Language of Material: The records are in English, French, Spanish, and Italian.
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Biographical Note
Born in 1801 and died in 1873, Henry Green was a husband, a reverend, and a member of the Holbein Society (“La Sociéte-Holbein” or “Une Sociéte de Bibliophiles”) of Manchester. He was also the editor of the Trübner and Company in London, England. His work consisted of mainly publishing and editing emblematical literatures and its writers. Such publications include On the Emblems of Geffrey Whitney, of Nantwich, in the Sixteenth Century: A paper read before The Architectural, Archeological, and Historic Society of Chester [1865]; Shakespeare and the Emblem Writers [1870]; Grimaldi’s funeral oration January 19, 1550, for Andrea Alciati; in photo-lith. fac-simile, With a translation into English, Edited by Henry Green, M. A.[1871]; Andrea Alciati and His Books of Emblems: A Biographical and Bibliographical Study [1872]; and much more.
From 1865 to 1872, Green assembled a collection of correspondence, manuscripts, surveys, and questionnaires stemming from different libraries, universities, colleges, museums, and personal repositories throughout Europe and the United States. His mission was to catalogue and document the editions written or mentioned about the works of Andrea Alciati that he had ascertained to exist, whether written by Andrea Alciati or mentioned by other authors. His goal was to publish a bibliographical catalog compiling the aforementioned information, supplying more detailed information about the date, city, author, and publication name of the identified editions. The catalog was called the Index of Emblem Books, which listed over 3,000 titles by 1,300 different authors. In 1872, Green published this aforementioned catalog and his research through the Trübner and Company titling his infamous work as Andrea Alciati and his Books of Emblems: A Biographical and Bibliographical Study. However, only 250 copies of the original edition were published at the time.
Scope and Content
This collection is arranged in two parts--Manuscripts and Correspondence.
While the bulk of the collection contains questionnaires (“Modele de La Formule No. 4”) and surveys (“Liste No. II”) written in French, select materials contain correspondence, publication announcements, and various drafts of Green’s publication of Andrea Alciati and His Books of Emblems: A Biographical and Bibliographical Study, which was later published in 1872. Museums, university libraries, public libraries, personal libraries, and other institutions throughout Europe and the United States responded to Green’s request to locate such materials. Such organizations included the Hague Royal Library, the Sir William Stirling-Maxwell Library, the Cambridge University Library, the Copenhagen Royal Library, the Amiens Library, the Royal Library of the University of Turin, the Leuven University Library, and much more. Recipients who acted as the liaisons for the aforementioned repositories included modern emblem specialists (G.S. Cautley and Sir William Stirling-Maxwell), librarians, and library staff. Since a large extent of the materials received were written in English, French, German, and Italian, different spelling variation of the name Andrea Alciati were used including Andreas Alciatus and Andrea Aliciato.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Personal Names
Green, Henry

Subjects
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Munich (Germany). Munich Public Library. Questionnaire: 2 pages. Notes: “Munich 1 and Munich 2” and in a foreign language. 1870 June 27- June 30.

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Dresden (Germany) 1870 Bibliothèque Royale de Dresde ("Royal Library of Dresden"). Questionnaire: 2 pages. Notes: "Dresden 3 and Dresden 4" and in French. 1870 June 29 - July 2.

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Turin (Italy). [Gorresio, Gaspare?]. Le Bibliothèque de L'Université de Turin ("The University Library of Turin"). Questionnaire: 2 pages. 1870 June 30 - July 5.

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Bremen (Germany). [Kohl, JG?], La Bibliothèque de La Ville de Bremen ("The Library of the City of Bremen"). Questionnaire: 3 pages with a handwritten letter from the library. 1870 June 1 - July 4.

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Königliche Öffentliche Bibliothek [ger?], Dresden ("Royal Public Library, Dresden"). Questionnaire: 2 pages. Notes: "Dresden 1 and Dresden 2" and in French. 1870 July 2.

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Naples (Italy). Questionnaire: 2 pages. Notes: "Naples 1 and Naples 2" and in French. 1870 July 7-8 to 1870 July 27-Aug. 3.

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Belaune, Bruges (Belgium). [Schblury, Julius?]. To Henry Green. Correspondence: 2 pages. Notes: in French. 1870 May 21 - May 23

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Padua (Italy). [Valsecchi, Professor Antoine?]. To Henry Green. Correspondence: 2 pages. Notes: in French. 1870 May 20 - May 25.

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Augsburg (Germany). [L. Greitz?]. To Henry Green. Correspondence: 3 pages. Notes: in German. 1870 June 12 - July 3.

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Green, Henry. "Just Published, price One Guinea, Demy 8vo, pp. 360, Only 250 Copies Printed, With Ornamental Title, Portraits, and other Illustrations; Dedicated to Sir William Stirling-Maxwell, Bart., Rector of the University of Edinburgh; 'Andrea Alciati and his Books of Emblems; A Biographical and his Bibliographical Study.'" Newsletter: 2 pages. 1872 June.

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Bruges (Belgium). [Sch..., Felip?]. [Grand Seminaire de Bruges?]. Correspondence: 2 page. Notes: in French and "Bruges 2." 1870.

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Cautley, G.S. Survey: 2 pages. Notes: in French. 1870 Mar. 2; Gen 1870 June 23.

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London (England). Green, Henry. Drafts: "Enquête pour découvrir les éditions des emblèmes D'Andre Alciat, Illustre Jurisconsulte Italien" ("Discover the Andre Alcia's emblem editions illustrated by an Italian lawman") and "Liste No. I, à retenir pour en faire la comparaison. Éditions des emblèmes examinées et conférées par l'éditeur de la Société-Holbein à Manchester, ou mentionnées dans les ouvrages d'auteurs different"'s ("Alciat's emblem editions examined and powers conferred by the editor of the Holbein Society in Manchester, or mentioned in the works of different authors"). Draft (Survey): 2 pages. Notes: in French. 1870 Apr. 22.
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**London (England). Green, Henry. Manuscript:** “Enquête pour découvrir les éditions des emblèmes D’Andre Alciat, Illustre Jurisconsulte Italien” (“Discover the Andre Alcia’s emblem editions illustrated by an Italian lawman”) and “Liste No. II, réponse à M. Henry Green, Éditions des emblèmes d’Alciat examinées et conférées par l’éditeur de la Société-Holbein à Manchester, ou mentionnées dans les ouvrages d’auteurs différent” (“Response to Mr. Henry Green, Alciat’s emblem editions examined and conferred by the editor of the Holbein Society in Manchester, or mentioned in the works of different authors”). Draft (Manuscript): 2 pages. 1870 Apr. 22

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**Stuttgart (Germany). La Bibliothèque Royale Publique de Stuttgart (“Stuttgart Royal Public Library”). Survey:** 2 pages. 1870 Apr. 29 - May 3.

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**Abéérdeen (Scotland). Abérdeen, University Library. Survey:** 2 pages. Notes: in French. 1870 Apr. 30 - May 3.

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Ulm, Württemberg (Germany). [Veetenmeyer, G.?]. Library of the Town of Ulm, Kingdom of Württenberg. Survey: 2 pages with a small 8x7cm handwritten letter. Notes: in German. 1870 June 29.

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Dresden (Germany). La Bibliothèque Royale de Dresde (“Dresden Royal Public Library”). Survey: 2 pages. Notes: “Dresden 2” and “See also 1870 June 5.” 1871 Apr. 11 - Apr. 16.

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Munich (Germany). Mrs. Halm (Librarian). Hof und Staatsbibliothek als München (“Court and State Library of Munich”). Correspondence: 1 page. 1869 Mar. 1

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Leyden/Leiden (Netherlands). Dr. Leemans. Correspondence: 2 pages. 1869 Mar. 3 - Mar. 12.

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Kiel (Germany). [Rafien, Dr. Henning?]; librarian and professor. Kiel University's Library. To Henry Green. Correspondence: 2 pages. 1869 Mar. 10.

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[Brussels/Bruxelles?] (Belgium). [Col…, T…?]. To G.S. Cautley. Correspondence: 2 pages. Notes: in French. 1870 Apr. 3[0?].

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[Covatz, Antonio?]. To Henry Green. Correspondence: 2 pages. 1870 Mar. 6.

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[Westwood, J.G.?]. To Cautley, G.S. Correspondence: 2 pages. 1870 [Feb.?] 24.

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