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**Acquisition Information**  
SAFR-02211  
Found in the stacks of the San Francisco Maritime NHP Library, possibly part of a books donation by Herschel H.C. Yim.  

**Historical or Biographical Note**  
Herschel H.C. Yim was born in San Francisco in 1919 and worked aboard various vessels as a marine engineer. Source: AncestryLibrary.com  

**Collection Scope and Content**  
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The collection includes Coffin steam turbine centrifugal pump instructions for operation & maintenance by the J.S. Coffin, Jr., Company that included mechanical drawings; documents about observations, repairs and specifications for various cargo vessels; and Bird-Archer Co. of California's specifications for marine boiler water treatment. Some of these items are hand scripted “Herschel H.C. Yim.”

**Collection Arrangement**
3 items in 1 folder

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