Guide to the British autograph collection: Autographs of the Kings & Queens & Eminent Men of Great Britain, ca. 1500-1899

Collection number: M0168

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Descriptive Summary

Title: British autograph collection: Autographs of the Kings & Queens & Eminent Men of Great Britain,

Date (inclusive): ca. 1500-1899

Collection number: Special Collections M0168

Creator: Cardonnel-Lawson, Mansfeldt de, collector

Extent: 1 linear ft.

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Language: English.

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Scope and Content

Summary: Autographs of the kings and queens and eminent men of Great Britain. Collection contains two large volumes, compiled in 1835 by Mansf. de Cardonnel-Lawson. Among those represented are Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, John Locke, Isaac Newton, William Wordsworth, and a possible William Shakespeare signature. Most signatures were cut from documents or letters and are undated. Some are facsimiles.
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<th>Container 1, Volume 1</th>
<th>1835Volume compiled by Mansf. de Cardonnel Lanson. Contains signatures of kings, queens, and peers inc. Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Oliver Cromwell, Queen Victoria, Princess Charlotte, etc.; Also, eminent commoners, ie. Lord Nelson, George Grenville, and Shakespeare[ forgery?]. Spans 14th - 19th centuries.</th>
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<td>Container 1, Volume 2</td>
<td>1835Volume compiled by Mansf. de Cardonnel Lanson. Contains signatures of lesser nobility (John Locke, Isaac Newton, William Wordsworth, etc.) Most cut from documents or letters, and many contain facsimiles and partial letters.</td>
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