Guide to the Abraham Emmanuel Sautter Papers, 1800-1830

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Biographical Note
Abraham Emmanuel Sautter, fl. ca. 1820, along with his two brothers Donat and Daniel, appears to have owned a shipping brokerage firm through which they contracted to buy goods and have them shipped literally all over the world. They also contracted through other shipping companies and/or brokerage firms to obtain goods for themselves and for resale to their clients. Little can be determined about any of the Sautter brothers with regard to their personal lives. One could assume, however, that they were involved and well connected in French, Swiss and English commercial communities as they belonged to several international commercial societies. A.E. Sautter kept assiduous businesss records including copies of business correspondence, and duplicate accounts for himself and for his clients.

Scope and Content
The collection, spanning the years from 1800-1830, has been divided into four parts: outgoing and incoming correspondence to and from Abraham Emmanuel Sautter; accounts and invoices related directly to AE Sautter and Sautter Freres; correspondence and accounts to or from the Sautters' business associates with or without reference to them; and, miscellaneous documents which have been set aside for their interesting features or topics.

The collection consists entirely of papers which Abraham Emmanuel Sautter kept filed for the company. He and his brothers wrote and kept the files in French, although there is a significant amount of material, especially accounts and other documents in English, Prussian (German) and Dutch. Goods were obtained from all over the world: cotton and rice from South Carolina, sugar from the West Indies, opium, silk and cinnamon from Bombay and Bengal, and potash from Canada. The Sautter brothers themselves travelled significantly throughout Europe and Asia (and maybe even the United States) as can be seen from some of the addresses on the correspondence referring to St. Petersbourg, Constantinople, Florence, Amsterdam, Buenos Aires, Livorno and London.

Access Terms

Commerce.
Science and Industry--France.
Shipping--France.
Opium trade.
Potash industry and trade.
Tariff--France.
19th century--France.

Correspondence related to Abraham Emmanuel Sautter and Sautter Freres

Copies des Lettres
Box 1, Folder 1
Box 1, Folder 2
Box 1, Folder 3
Box 1, Folder 4
Ledger of copies of personal letters, Copies des lettres dated Nov. 8, 1824-July 20, 1825. French.
Box 1, Folder 5
Box 1, Folder 6
Letters from Mr. Sautter from M. Pastuer et Fils, Co. 1815. Italian and French. All appear to be from Livorno.
Box 1, Folder 7
Letters from Donat Sautter to AE Sautter. 1815. French.
Box 1, Folder 8
Correspondence to AE Sautter. 1810-1819. French.
Box 1, Folder 9
Various correspondence to AE Sautter. 1811-1820. French and English.
Box 1, Folder 10
Lettres de M.J. Barin pere du 10 avril 1822 relatives a la liquidation des notres... Letter to AE Sautter-Sautter Freres.
Box 1, Folder 11
Various correspondence to AE Sautter. 1809-1815. French.
Box 1, Folder 12
Various correspondence to AE Sautter, 1809-1820. Including filed letters from Lee & Fils, 1810-1812. French. Many are copies.

AE Sautter and Sautter Freres accounts
Box 2, Folder 1
Correspondence from Sautter and some copies of letters. 1813-1819. French.
Box 2, Folder 2
Correspondence to AE Sautter from various. 1811-1818. Mostly French.
Box 2, Folder 3
Letters, unknown addresssee. 1808-1811.
Box 2, Folder 4
Box 2, Folder 5
Shipping orders and receipts to and from AE Sautter and Sautter Freres. 1809-1812. French and English.
Box 2, Folder 6
Invoices to Sautter from RW&E Lee. 1810. Were held together with initialled paper sleeve.
Box 2, Folder 7
Sautter accounts. 1808-1812. Various languages.
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<td>Balance of accounts, 1806. By Sautter regarding all of his business associates and accounts.</td>
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<td>Sautter accounts and shipping orders. 1805-1810. Various languages.</td>
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<td>Shipping bills for purchases for the accounts of A. Currie, 1810 and Bernoully, 1810.</td>
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Scope and Content Note
(See additional Sautter accounts in oversize box. For a listing see oversize box contents at end of guide.)

Other accounts and correspondence listed alphabetically by name:

**Bellamy**
Box 3, Folder 7
Two copies of accounts labelled Bellamy. 1809. French.

**Bidermann**
Box 3, Folder 8
Handwritten letter from Bidermann. 1806. French.
Scope and Content Note
(See additional Bidermann material in oversize box)

**Bornstein, Emmanuel**
Box 3, Folder 9
Incoming Correspondence. 1810-1811. Mostly French.
Box 3, Folder 10
Incoming Correspondence. 1810-1812. French.
Box 3, Folder 11
Incoming Correspondence. 1809-1816. French.
Box 3, Folder 12
Accounts owed to E. Bornstein, Dec. 31, 1809.
Box 3, Folder 13
Bornstein correspondence and accounts. 1810-1813. French.

**Bornstein, Sildare or Sildare,**
Box 3, Folder 14
Incoming Correspondence to Sildare Bornstein. Various, including some from Donat Sautter. 1809. French.

**Cazenove, James**
Box 3, Folder 15
Incoming Correspondence. 1812. French.
Scope and Content Note
(See more Cazenove correspondence and accounts in Oversize Box)

**Duval, David**
Box 3, Folder 16
Correspondence and accounts from David Duval to AE Sautter. 1806-1810. French.

**Ellermann, A.**
Scope and Content Note
(See correspondence and accounts in oversize box)

**Mallett, Francis**
Box 4, Folder 1
Correspondence and accounts. 1805-1808. French and English.

**Martinet, Jacques**
Box 4, Folder 2
Correspondence and documents. 1808-1809. French.
Box 4, Folder 3
Correspondence and accounts. 1808-1809. French and English.
Scope and Content Note
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**Mommier, -**
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Correspondence from AE Sautter. 1820. French.

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<td>Sautter Freres, Daniel and Donat</td>
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<td>Inventory of the Ship the Anna Maria with correspondence to Daniel Sautter.</td>
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<td>Printed contract with signatures by both Daniel and Donat Sautter.</td>
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<td>Box 4, Folder 7</td>
<td>Correspondence to and from Donat Sautter. 1812-1817, French.</td>
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<td>Shipping records, accounts and miscellany of interest</td>
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<td>Box 4, Folder 10</td>
<td>Various accounts, receipts and invoices from several different brokerage firms. 1810. French and English.</td>
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<td>Box 4, Folder 11</td>
<td>Various miscellaneous accounts and shipping records.</td>
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<td>Box 4, Folder 12</td>
<td>Various receipts for ships' passage. Ships mentioned include Heliogoland, Ruby and Betsey. n.d. English.</td>
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<td>Box 4, Folder 13</td>
<td>Various Form of Oath or affirmation.... c.1810, by Captain Frantz Gilbert of the Ship Jason. Appraisal of Ship Jason. Aug. 31, 1812.</td>
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<td>Account Ledgers, Sautter et al</td>
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<td>Box 4, Folder 14</td>
<td>French. Aug. 3, 1803-June 22, 1824.</td>
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<td>German (Swiss). n.d. Very interesting seal.</td>
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<td>Box 4, Folder 16</td>
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<td>Box 4, Folder 17</td>
<td>Small account ledger, French. Contains accounts, engagements, appointments, lists. n.d., although some reference to 1792 on first page. Various hands.</td>
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<td>Sautter opium trade accounts, 1810, through Brown, Rogers &amp; Brown (a brokerage firm)</td>
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<td>Box 5, Folder 2</td>
<td>Various accounts. French and English. State of the Market in English.</td>
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<td>Box 5, Folder 3</td>
<td>Lettres et papiers divers relatifs aux comptes de Sieck &amp; Hoeftmann regles definitivement avec T. Bernvalle le 27 fevrier 1813. 1810-1813. German, French and English. Sautter is mentioned in some.</td>
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<td>Box 5, Folder 4</td>
<td>List of ships arrived. Probably belongs to Sautter.</td>
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<td>Various accounts and receipts. c. 1806. German, French and English.</td>
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<td>Insurance policy for 100 pounds for the Ship Betsey. English, 10 March 1812. Printed announcements of sales and prices.</td>
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<td>Decret Imperial which gives a list of import duties on certain materials. n.d. French.</td>
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<td>Compilation of legislation relating perhaps to laws of trade from Geneva. c. 1820-1821. French.</td>
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Oversize Materials

Oversize Box, Folder 1-3
AE Sautter and Sautter Freres accounts.

Oversize Box, Folder 4
Additional accounts related to Mr. Bidermann.

Oversize Box, Folder 5
Correspondence to James Cazenove, July 10, 1807. French.

Oversize Box, Folder 6
Goods purchased through or for Mr. Ellermann, 1809. English and French.

Oversize Box, Folder 7
Accounts of Jacques Martinet, 1809-1809. French.

Oversize Box, Folder 8
Accounts and correspondence of Mr. Rettuar, Oct.-Nov. 1807. French.

Oversize Box, Folder 9
More accounts with reference to opium trade.

Oversize Box, Folder 10
Miscellaneous accounts in German.

Oversize Box, Folder 11
Additional compilation of legislation re: trade laws, c. 1820. French.

Oversize Box, Folder 12

Oversize Box, Folder 13

Oversize Box, Folder 14
Accounts between Rigaud Battye and Sautter Freres, n.d. French.

Oversize Box, Folder 15
Balance des comptes, 1809. French.