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Descriptive Summary

Title: Black Stone Press: papers and ephemera,
Date (inclusive): 1974-1996
Collection number: Special Collections M0892
Creator: Koch, Peter.
Extent: 7.5 linear ft.
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        [Identification of item] Black Stone Press: papers and ephemera, M0892, Dept. of Special Collections, Stanford University
        Libraries, Stanford, Calif.
Biography
        The Black Stone Press was located in Missoula, Montana, from 1974-1978. It then moved to San Francisco. In 1982 the
        press was renamed Peter Koch, Printer, and in 1984 it moved from San Francisco to Oakland. Following the 1989 Loma
        Prieta earthquake, the press again relocated, this time to Berkeley.
Scope and Content
        Included are Peter Koch's work from 1975 through 1996. The archive contains works of poets and other authors that
        Stanford collects, and complements other library holdings by Koch and other fine presses of the American West. Among its
        approximately 1300 items are invitations, announcements, business cards and stationery, books, prints, broadsides, and
related ephemera. It does not include MONTANA GOTHIC, Peter Koch’s literary tri-quarterly which was published 1974-78.

**Access Terms**

Thomas, David, 1947 Apr. 1-
Poage, Michael, 1945-
Sund, Robert, 1929-
Pagliari, Ulisse.
Hawks, Nelson Crocker, 1840-1929.
Severson, Elizabeth H.
Silloway, Mary H.
Koshland, Daniel Edward, Jr.
Elliot, James Welsh.
Forbes, David W.
Odegaard, Charles E.
Powell, Lawrence Clark, 1906-
Guest, Barbara.
Fuller, June.
Andrews, Adolphus, Jr.
Rothenberg, Michael.
Davenport, Guy.
Wemyss, Nina.
Clark, Tom.
Southwick, Albert B.
Ferlinghetti, Lawrence.
Kyle-Brown, Ann.
Baxter, A. W.
Koch, Elers.
Fields, Ann.
Brautigan, Richard.
Licko, Zuzana, 1961-
Morris, Charles Kendrick.
Maje, Malles.
White, Kerr L.
Rutkow, Ira M.
Browne, Hablot Knight, 1815-1882.
Nations, Opal L.
Rexroth, Kenneth, 1905-
D’Alessandro, Pat.
Merwin, W. S. (William Stanley), 1927-
Duncan, Robert.
Atwood, Margaret.
Transtromer, Tomas.
Argento, Dominick.
Aplon, Roger, 1937-
Levertov, Denise, 1923-
Antinova, Eleonora.
Rilke, Rainer Maria, 1875-1926.
Gilbert, Sandra M.
Von dem Bussche, Wolf.
Waters, Alice.
Smart, Christopher, 1722-1771.
Gleason, Molly.
Stent, Mary.
Levinson, Joel D.
Folberg, Neil.
Scheiwiller, Vanni.
Scheiwiller, Giovanni.
Frederick, Molly.
Peters, Nancy J. (Nancy Joyce).
Gilholly, David.
Brower, David R.
Beck, Alan.
Walters, Sylvia Solochek.
Burdette, Robert J. (Robert Jones), 1844-1914.
Marlis, Stefanie, 1951-.
Seibert, Richard.
Bernhard, Ruth.
Horn, Holly.
Kinnell, Galway, 1927-.
Snyder, Gary, 1930-.
Jeffers, Robinson, 1887-1962.
Wilde, Oscar, 1854-1900.
Sanchez, Thomas.
Gifford, Barry, 1946-.
Acosta Hernandez, Juvenal.
Black Stone Press.
Peter Koch, Printer.
Book Club of California.
Hormone Derange Editions.
Philippe Bonnafant Gallery.
Gleeson Library Associates.
Richard A. Gleeson Library (University of San Francisco).
Bancroft Library, Friends.
Zamorano Club.
Roxburghe Club.
Missoula Museum of the Arts.
California Historical Society.
Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley.
Printing--California.
Box 1, Folder 1 1975-76
Physical Description: 20 items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes: BSP letterhead stationery, BSP business cards, poetry broadsides, broadsides for Montana Gothic, lithograph.

Box 1, Folder 2 1977
Physical Description: 2 items.
Scope and Content Note

Box 1, Folder 2 1977
Physical Description: 23 items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes: BSP business cards and notecards, business cards from businesses in Missoula, MT, book marks, ex libris cards, 1 lithograph.

Box 1, Folder 3 1978
Physical Description: 5 items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes: Stationery and broadsides documenting BSP's move from Missoula, MT to San Francisco, 1978.

Box 1, Folder 3 1978
Physical Description: 26 items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes: BSP business cards, business cards from businesses in Missoula and SF, notecards.

Box 1, Folder 4 1979
Physical Description: 8 items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes: exhibit publications for North Point Gallery, stationery for BSP and for other concerns.

Box 1, Folder 4 1979
Physical Description: 32 items.
Scope and Content Note

Box 1, Folder 4 1979
Physical Description: 1 item:
Scope and Content Note
program for Wayzgoose 1979, a symposium for contemporary bookbinding held in SF, August, 1979.

Box 1, Folder 5 1980
Physical Description: 10 items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes: marriage announcements, stationery, opera programs, dust jacket.
Box 1, Folder 5 1980
Physical Description: 21 items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes: business cards, exhibit broadsides, "Five Poems" by Michael Poage. Includes announcement of BSP's move to 865 Florida St., SF.

Box 1, Folder 6 1981
Physical Description: 23 items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes: business cards, announcements from Gleeson Library, BSP, and Book Club of California.

Box 1, Folder 7 1982
Physical Description: 4 items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes stationery, event announcements.

Box 1, Folder 7 1982
Physical Description: 37 items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes: business cards, event invitations and announcements, gallery invitations.

Box 1, Folder 8 1982
Physical Description: 4 items.
Scope and Content Note


1982 Note
Also see materials in Box 3 (OS)

Box 1, Folder 8 1983
Physical Description: 3 items.
Scope and Content Note
1 piece of stationery.

Nelson C. Hawks. Explanation of the Point System of Printing Type...BSP, 1983.

Box 1, Folder 8 1983
Physical Description: 26 items
Scope and Content Note
Includes: business cards (Peter Coyote), prospecti, Gleeson Library Associates materials.
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<td>1984</td>
<td>13 items.</td>
<td>Includes: stationery, map noting Peter Koch's new building in Oakland.</td>
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<td>1 item</td>
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<td>1, 10</td>
<td>1985</td>
<td>15 items.</td>
<td>Includes: business ephemera, stationery, poetry broadside.</td>
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<td>1, 11</td>
<td>1985</td>
<td>4 items.</td>
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<td>1, 12</td>
<td>1986</td>
<td>17 items.</td>
<td>Includes: stationery, Gleeson Library Associates announcements, poetry broadsides.</td>
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<td>1986</td>
<td>2 items.</td>
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Box 1, Folder 14 1987
Physical Description: 14 items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes: Prospecti, stationery, Gleeson Library Associates announcements.

Box 1, Folder 14 1987
Physical Description: 32 items.
Scope and Content Note

Box 1, Folder 15 1987
Physical Description: 5 items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes: broadsides.

Box 1, Folder 16 1988
Physical Description: 20 items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes: stationery, invitations, Gleeson Library Associates announcements.

Box 1, Folder 16 1988
Physical Description: 1 item.
Scope and Content Note
"The House Cleaning Company" publication.

Box 1, Folder 17 1988
Physical Description: 31 items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes: stationery, invitations, Gleeson Library Associates announcements.

Box 1, Folder 17 1988
Physical Description: 2 items.
Scope and Content Note
1 broadside.

Box 2, Folder 1 1988
Physical Description: 4 items.
Scope and Content Note
"Reminiscences," Adolphus Andrews, Jr. 7 unbound signatures.
1988
Note
Also see materials in Box 3 (OS)

Box 2, Folder 2 1989
Physical Description: 15 items.
Scope and Content Note

Box 2, Folder 2 1989
Physical Description: 4 items.
Scope and Content Note

Box 2, Folder 2 1989
Physical Description: 21 items.
Scope and Content Note

Box 2, Folder 3 1990
Physical Description: 15 Items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes: stationery.

Box 2, Folder 3 1990
Physical Description: 22 items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes: stationery, business cards, Bancroft Library and Gleeson Library Associates announcements.

Box 2, Folder 3 1990
Physical Description: 2 items.
Scope and Content Note

Advertising broadside for "Favorite Songs" by Michael Rothenberg.
Advertising broadside and publication of the fragments of Herakleitos with accompanying transl. by Guy Davenport.

Box 2, Folder 4 1990
Physical Description: 1 item.
Scope and Content Note


Box 2, Folder 5 1991
Physical Description: 8 items.
Scope and Content Note
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<td>Scope and Content Note</td>
<td>Menu from Sept. 19, 1992 joint meeting of Roxburghe &amp; Zamorano clubs.</td>
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<td>Box 2, Folder 9</td>
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<td>Includes: stationery, Gleeson Library Associates broadsides.</td>
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Box 2, Folder 9 1993

Physical Description: 31 items.

Scope and Content Note

Box 2, Folder 10 1993

Physical Description: 3 items.

Scope and Content Note

"The Ballad of Alastair Poltroon," Whut the Press.

Box 2, Folder 10 1993

Physical Description: 5 items.

Scope and Content Note

Box 2, Folder 11 1994

Physical Description: 13 items.

Scope and Content Note
Includes: stationery.

Box 2, Folder 11 1994

Physical Description: 34 items.

Scope and Content Note

Box 2, Folder 12 1994

Physical Description: 7 items.

Scope and Content Note

Diogenes sat in the public square one afternoon glueing shut the pages of a book. Text broadsides.
Prospectus and publication announcement of Soul of the Vine.
Prospectus and publication announcement of Unsought Intimacies, Peter Koch, 1994.

Box 2, Folder 13 1994

Physical Description:

Scope and Content Note
Box 2, Folder 14  
1995  
Physical Description: 18 items.  
Scope and Content Note  

Box 2, Folder 14  
1995  
Physical Description: 2 items.  
Scope and Content Note  
Exhibit catalog from "Peter Koch, Printer, recent work, Widener Memorial Room Rotunda, May 3-31, 1995"

Box 2, Folder 14  
1995  
Physical Description: 33 items.  
Scope and Content Note  

Oversize Box 3, Folder 1  
1982  
Physical Description: 2 items.  
Scope and Content Note  

Oversize Box 3, Folder 2  
1988  
Physical Description:  
Scope and Content Note  

Oversize Box 3, Folder 3  
1988  
Physical Description:  
Scope and Content Note  

Oversize Box 3, Folder 4  
1988  
Physical Description:  
Scope and Content Note  

Oversized Broadsides  
Arrangement  
Arranged by date.

Map Case  
1981
"Deadstart," signed by PK.
"Golden Gate Paragate Bodhi Svaha"
"Word Swords I, Bedrock," 16/26.Signed lithograph by PK.

1984

Robert Duncan. From Ground Work: Before the War (New Directions, 1984).Gift from Black Oak Books, printed by PK.
Broadside from Alice Waters. Chez Panisse Pasta, Pizza, and Calzone. Gift from Black Oak Books and A Clean Well-Lighted Place for Books, designed by PK. (2 copies, slightly different)

ARQ.
Christopher Smart, 1763."Of Jeoffry, his cat." Christmas and Chanukah gift from Black Oak Books, Berkeley. Designed and Printed by PK.
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J. H. Mason. "Typography."
Molly Gleason. "Blackeyedpeacockbluelightcafeaulait." "Tribute to Boz Scaggs. Fifty copies printed on Rives paper by PK."
Title page and frontispiece. Mary Stent. Ramayana, a Hindu Epic. From limited print of 25 copies. Printed by PK.
"Captured in Words," 11/15.Signed lithograph by PK.

1985

Certificate of Dedication of the Emilie Dohrmann Cosgrove Reading Room, California Historical Society.
Neil Folberg. "Jerusalem."
Exhibit announcement, "the work of the Milan publishers Giovanni Scheiwiller and Vanni Scheiwiller "all' Insegna del Pesce d'Oro" October 7-November 8, 1985,Donohue Rare Book Room, Richard A. Gleeson Library, Univ. of San Francisco. Designed and printed by PK.
Poster. "University of San Francisco Symposium XIX: 'Egypt: People of the Sun,'" August 1-3, 1985.Poster design by PK.