Count Egon Corti Collection on Pomology

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Count Egon Corti Collection on Pomology
Dates: 1805-1915
Collection Number: D-010
Creator/Collector: Corti, Count Egon (1886-1953)
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Abstract: Lithographs, drawings, books, and manuscript notes used for nineteenth century German pomological texts. Illustrations are primarily of apples and pears.
Language of Material: English
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Acquisition Information
Transferred to Library by Department of Pomology, circa 1940-1950.
Biography/Administrative History
Staff officer in the Imperial Royal Austrian Army; history student in Vienna; author of many popular historical works, mostly biographies. His most popular book, Elizabeth die seltsame Frau, was translated into ten languages and thirty three editions were published.
Scope and Content of Collection
Lithographs, drawings, books, and manuscript notes used for nineteenth century German pomological texts. Illustrations are primarily of apples and pears. The works in this collection were likely bequeathed to Count Corti by his uncle, pomologist Hugo M. Müller.
Indexing Terms
Fruit-culture
List of Varieties in the Count Egon Corti Collection
Inventory of the Count Egon Corti Collection on Pomology