Guide to the Sarah Sharp School Exercise Book MS.M.028

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Physical Description: 0.1 linear feet (1 box)
Date: 1834
Language of Collection Materials: Collection materials are in English.
Abstract: This collection comprises a school exercise book (titled "Day Book"), dated September 22, 1834, and authored by Sarah Sharp of West Chester, Pennsylvania. The entries in the exercise book are purportedly based on names, addresses, and transactions used in a general store day book. The book has illustrated paper covers and 34 pages of handwritten material.
Creator: Sharp, Sarah
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Acquisition Information
Processing History
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Historical Background
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Collection Scope and Content Summary
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The front cover has a vignette of a young woman in a woodland glade holding a lyre, below this is Congreve's "Music has charms to soothe the savage breast..." all within a border of gothic ornaments. The back cover shows two horsemen within a decorative ruled border galloping beside a stream with the front figure firing a flintlock pistol.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Sharp, Sarah -- Archives
Exercise books.
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