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Descriptive Summary

Title: Southern California Chapter of the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America Records,
Date (inclusive): 1949-1982
Collection number: 149
Creator: Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America. Southern California Chapter
Extent: 17 boxes (8.5 linear ft.)2 oversize boxes
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.
Los Angeles, California 90095-1575
Abstract: The Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America was founded in 1949 to encourage interest in rare books and manuscripts and to maintain the highest standards in the antiquarian book trade. The collection consists of the Southern California Chapter files of the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America (1949-80), directories, newsletters, bylaws, programs and posters.
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Gift of Philip S. Brown, 1952.
Gift of Glen Dawson, 1982.

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History
The Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America was founded in 1949 to encourage interest in rare books and manuscripts and to maintain the highest standards in the antiquarian book trade; it promotes exhibitions of books and related materials, and lectures on subjects of interest to book collectors; members engage in the sale, purchase, and appraisal of antiquarian books and manuscripts. The Southern California chapter encompasses the area from Santa Barbara to San Diego.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of Southern California Chapter files of the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America (1949-80), directories, newsletters, bylaws, programs, posters, as well as some material on the national and international organizations.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Southern California chapter files, 1949-80 (Boxes 1-7).
2. Treasurer's reports, 1952-70 (Box 8).
3. History, reminiscences, miscellaneous papers (Box 9).
4. Glen Dawson's files (Box 10).
5. Ephemera, book fair programs, bylaws (Box 11).
6. ABAA national (Box 12).
7. International League of Antiquarian Booksellers (ILAB) (Box 13).
8. ABA England (Box 14).
9. ABAA directories, membership (Box 15).
10. Publications (Box 16).
11. Alphabooks, catalogs, correspondence (Box 17).
12. Mr. Pickwick figure (Box 18).
13. California book fair posters (Box 19).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Antiquarian Booksellers of America--Southern California Chapter--Archives.
Booksellers and bookselling--California, Southern--Archival resources.
Files, v.d.

Box 1

1949-1953.
Physical Description: 15 folders.

Box 2

Physical Description: 24 folders.

Box 3

Physical Description: 19 folders.

Box 4

1967.
Physical Description: 16 folders.

Box 5

Physical Description: 32 folders.

Box 6

Physical Description: 12 folders.

Box 7

Physical Description: 12 folders.

Box 8

Physical Description: 5 folders.

Box 9

History, reminiscences, miscellaneous papers.
Physical Description: 10 folders.
Scope and Content Note
Including directories, secretarial files, photographs.

Box 10

Glen Dawson's files.
Physical Description: 4 folders.

Box 11

Physical Description: 8 folders.

Box 12

Physical Description: 8 folders.

Box 13

Physical Description: 7 folders.

Box 14

Physical Description: 3 folders.

Box 14

Physical Description: 2 folders.

California Book Fair Posters, ca. 1961-1982

Note
(Manager of Fair: Harry Levinson)
Box 19 1962, October 5-7 (2nd California). San Francisco: Hotel St. Francis.
Box 19 1963, October 30-November 1 (3rd California). Los Angeles: Ambassador Hotel.
Box 19 1964, October 15-17 (4th California). San Francisco: Sheraton-Palace Hotel.
Box 19 1972, September 21-23 (8th California). San Francisco: St. Francis Hotel.
Box 19 1974, October 3-5 (9th California). Los Angeles: Ambassador Hotel.

UCLA Book Fair Posters

Box 19 1977, October 23. Los Angeles: 2nd Floor Lounge, Ackerman Student Union.
Box 19 1981, October 24-25. Los Angeles: Grand Ballroom, Ackerman Student Union.

Additions

Box 15 Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America Regional. Directories.
Physical Description: 1 folder. 22 items.
Scope and Content Note
Includes Middle Atlantic, Northern/Southern California, Midwest.

Box 15 Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America National. Membership lists.
Physical Description: 1 folder. 8 items.
Scope and Content Note

Box 15 Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America - Other Countries.
Physical Description: 1 folder. 20 items.
Scope and Content Note

Physical Description: 1 folder. 7 items.

Box 15 International League of Antiquarian Booksellers (ILAB).
Physical Description: 1 folder. 4 items.
Scope and Content Note
Import/export regulations, rules, directory, programs.

Box 15 Antiquarian Bookseller's Association (International).
Physical Description: 1 folder. 5 items.
Scope and Content Note

Publications
Additions
Publications

Box 16

Physical Description: 35pp.

Box 16

Physical Description: 112pp.

Box 16

Physical Description: 197pp.

Box 16

Physical Description: 224pp.

Box 16

Physical Description: 269pp.

Box 16

Physical Description: 197pp.

Box 16

Physical Description: 200pp.

Box 16

Physical Description: 264pp.

Box 16

Physical Description: 290pp.

Box 16

Physical Description: 128pp.

Additions, January 1986

Box 17, Folder 1

Alphabooks. 18046 Ventura Blvd., Encino
Business card.
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 17, Folder 2

Dawson’s Book Shop. 627 Grand Ave., Los Angeles
Catalogue no.227. One Hundred and One Rare Books. 1948.
Physical Description: 1 item.

Milton Hammer Rare Books. 819 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara
Box 17, Folder 3  
**Catalog no.1, 1971. Literature.**  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 17, Folder 3  
**Catalog no.5. Americana.**  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 17, Folder 3  
**Notecard.**  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 17, Folder 3  
**Photographs.**  
Physical Description: 3 items.

**Doris Harris Autographs. 1300 S. Beacon St., San Pedro; 5410 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles**

Box 17, Folder 4  
**Catalog no.1, August 1956.**  
Scope and Content Note  
Front cover only.

Box 17, Folder 4  
**Catalog no.26, 1981.**  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 17, Folder 4  
**Letter to Muir Dawson. Los Angeles, Steptember 11, 1981.**  
Physical Description: 1 item.

**Needham Book Finders. 2317 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles**

Box 17, Folder 5  
**Letter to Muir Dawson from Stanley Kurman. Los Angeles, September 24, 1981.**  
Physical Description: 1 item. With photograph enclosed.

**Maurice F. Neville Rare Books. 835 South Laguna St., Santa Barbara**

Box 17, Folder 6  
**Catalog no.1, n.d.**  
Physical Description: 1 item.

Box 17, Folder 6  
**Notecards.**  
Physical Description: 2 items.

Flat box **18**

**Pickwick Book Shop. Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood.**

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**3-dimensional representation of Mr. Pickwick, trademark of the Pickwick Bookshop.**  
Physical Description: Approximately 46 x; 45 cm. Metal figure, painted. Depth: 7 cm.

**Note**