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Descriptive Summary

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Date (inclusive): 1855-1953
Collection number: 1142
Creator: Gaspar, Bela, 1898-1973
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Scope and Content

Collection contains some of the original patents of Bela Gaspar, inventor of a three-color separation process. Includes U.S., Canadian and European patents. Also contains British government patent publications from 1855-1939.

Organization and Arrangement
Arranged in the following series:
1. Original patents, 1936-1953 (Box 1).
2. British government patent publications, 1855-1939 (Boxes 2-5).

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog.
Gaspar, Bela, 1898-1973--Archives.
Inventors--Archival resources.
Color photography--Patents.
Color photography--Three-color process.
Patents.

Original Patents, 1936-1953

Box 1, Folder 1  European patents, 1940-1953.
Box 1, Folder 2  U.S. patents, 1936-1941.
Box 1, Folder 3  U.S. patents, 1942-1943.
Box 1, Folder 4  Canadian patents, 1941.
Box 1, Folder 5  Canadian patents, 1941-1943.


Scope and Content Note

Box 2  1855-1936.
Box 3  1926-1930.
Box 4  1932-1937.
Box 5  1937-1939.