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Descriptive Summary

Title: Henri C.J. Heusken Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1855-1861
Collection number: 198
Creator: Heusken, Henry C.J., 1832-1861
Extent: 1 box (0.5 linear ft.) 1 oversize box
Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library. Department of Special Collections.
Language: English.

Abstract: Henri C.J. Heusken (1832-1861) served as secretary and interpreter for Townsend Harris, the first U.S. Consul-General in Japan. The collection consists of the manuscript of the Mémoires de Voyage of Henri C.J. Heuskens. The diary, illustrated with 37 original ink wash vignettes by the author, is an account of his voyage to and sojourn in Siam, and later in Japan with Harris.

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Biography
Heusken served as secretary and interpreter for Townsend Harris, the first U.S. Consul-General in Japan; he sailed from Brooklyn Harbor in October 1855, reached Siam and later Japan; he died in the winter of 1861.

Scope and Content
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Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Heusken, Henry C.J., 1832-1861--Diaries.
Translators--Archival resources.
Thailand--Description and travel.
Japan--Description and travel.

Related Material
Townsend Harris Papers (Collection 839). Available at Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

Box 1  Holograph manuscript diary, October 25, 1855-January 8, 1861.
       Physical Description: (384 pp.).
       Scope and Content Note
       Written by Heusken and entitled Mémoires de Voyage, illustrated with 37 original ink wash vignettes by the author.
       Diary is account of author's voyage to and sojourn in Siam, and later in Japan, as secretary and interpreter to Townsend Harris, first U.S. Consul General to Japan.

Box 1  Record print reproduction of above-mentioned Diary.

Box 1  Henry C.J. Heusken, Interpreter to the First American Consular and Diplomatic Posts in Japan, by Richard S. Patterson.
       Note
       Record prints of original in Library of the University of Southern California.