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Title: Eugene Otto Weber Murmann Papers,
Date (inclusive): ca. 1900-1962
Collection number: 1237
Creator: Murmann, Eugene Otto Weber, b. 1874
Extent: 11 boxes (5.5 linear ft.)3 cartons (3 linear ft.)1 oversize box
Abstract: Murmann is the author of *California gardens: how to plan and beautify the city lot, suburban grounds and country estate, including 50 garden plans and 103 illustrations of actual gardens from photographs by the author* (c1914). The collection consists of manuscript material for an unpublished cookbook, photographs and original drawings and watercolors of flora and fauna, lecture notes and glass slides prepared for Murmann’s lectures on furniture designs and nature study.
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Biography
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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.
Subjects
Murmann, Eugene Otto Weber, b. 1874--Archives.
Genres and Forms of Material
Slides.
Items Removed from Collection
These items on indefinite loan to the Museum of Cultural History, UCLA. (KS 1979)
Handcrafted slide projector.
Removed to Collection 99:
Italy - 4 images.
Kings Canyon, California - 2 images.
New Zealand - 1 image.
Norway - 18 images.
Rhodesia - 18 images.
South Africa - 9 images.
Spain - 2 images.

Missing 4/91: Addenda: Pkg. 1: Miscellaneous unidentified pencil illustrations of flora and house plants. 9 items.

Boxes 1-2
Physical Description: Final draft, typescript.

Box 3
*Russian Meals*.
Physical Description: Early draft, typescript.

Box 4
*Russian Meals*.
Physical Description: Early draft, arranged chapter by chapter.

Photographs
- Box 5, Folder 1: Portrait of the artist, Eugene O. Murman.
- Box 5, Folder 2: Photographs of illustrations for *Russian Meals*.
- Box 5, Folder 3: Photographs of ethnic costumes.
- Box 5, Folder 4: Photographs of EOM's drawings of ethnic costumes.
- Box 5, Folder 5: Photographs of art objects.
- Box 5, Folder 6: Photographs of residential interiors.
- Box 5, Folders 7-11: Flora.
- Box 5, Folder 12: Drawings on photographs.
- Box 5, Folder 13: Color photographs.
- Box 5, Folder 14: Photographs of California gardens.

Box 6
Penicil and watercolor sketches of fauna and flora; miscellaneous notes.

Box 7
Black and white watercolor drawings of exotic plants.
Physical Description: Mounted.

Drawings, Captions and Test re Ethnic Costume and Cookbook Material
- Box 8, Folder 1: Menus and reminiscences of Murman's youth in Russia.
- Box 8, Folder 2: Text on edible and poisonous mushrooms.
- Box 8, Folder 3: Captions for *Russian Meals* illustrations.
- Box 8, Folder 4: Drawings for *Russian Meals*.
- Box 8, Folder 5: Pirozhki recipes.
- Box 8, Folder 6: Recipe scrapbook.
- Box 8, Folder 7: Sketch of EOM's design for a Russian oven.
- Box 8, Folder 8: Architecture drawings.
- Box 8, Folder 9: Preliminary sketches of ethnic costumes.
- Box 8, Folder 10: Pencil and watercolor sketches of ethnic costumes.
- Box 8, Folder 11: Pencil and black and white watercolor drawings of ethnic costumes.
  Physical Description: Mounted.

Box 8, Folder 12: Mounted drawings of ethnic costumes.
Box 8, Folder 13: Watercolor sketches for costumes.
Box 8, Folder 14: Black and white watercolor drawings of art objects.
Box 8, Folder 15: Travel notes.

Furniture and Flora
- Box 9, Folder 1: Penicil sketches of plants, leaves and seeds.
- Box 9, Folder 2: Color lithographs of plants and butterflies.
- Box 9, Folder 3: Photo scrapbook of furniture styles.
- Box 9, Folder 4: Furniture sketches and blueprints.
Box 9, Folder 5  Notes on furniture and the decorative arts.
Box 9, Folder 6  Watercolors of interiors.
Box 9, Folder 7  Lecture programs from EOM's talks.
Box 9, Folder 8  Lectures, typescript.
Box 9, Folder 9  Lectures, drafts.
Box 9, Folder 10  Notes for lectures.
Box 9, Folder 11  Receipts.
Box 9, Folder 12  Financial records of sales to UCLA Library.
Box 9, Folder 13  Holograph accounts of EOM's collecting trips; autobiographical information.
Box 9, Folder 14  "Photoplays" by EOM.

Box 10  Notebooks, memobooks, travel photo album.
Box 11  Correspondence. 1928-1962
Box 12  Negatives, some glass.

Note
(glass slides separated into another carton for S/C storage)

Glass Slides

Box 13  EOM's decorative art, architecture and furniture watercolors.
  Physical Description: 82 slides.
Box 13  Decorative arts, art objects, costumes.
  Physical Description: 93 slides.
Box 14  Architecture, art objects, fabrics from the Caucasas and Turan.
  Physical Description: 72 slides.
Box 14  Art and architecture from the Caucasas and Turan; scenes of Switzerland.
  Physical Description: 90 slides.
Box 15  Switzerland; Scandanavia.
  Physical Description: 108 slides.
Box 15  Interiors, furniture, Europe, Russia, including EOM's watercolors.
  Physical Description: 47 slides.
Box 16  Watercolors of plants and flowers.
  Physical Description: Mounted on posterpoard; 7 items.
Box 16  Album of furniture styles, “die Fünfundreissig Möbelsytle.”
Box 17  Butterflies.
  Physical Description: Mounted in wooden box.