Finding Aid for the M. A. Zeitlin collection of reproduced manuscripts in Spanish, ca. 1931-1993

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Descriptive Summary

Title: M. A. Zeitlin collection of reproduced manuscripts in Spanish

Date (inclusive): ca. 1931-1993

Collection number: 1264

Creator: Zeitlin, M. A. (Marion Albert), collector.

Extent: 2 boxes (1 linear ft.)

Abstract: M. A. Zeitlin (1899-1993) was a professor in UCLA’s Department of Spanish and Italian, founded the departmental program in Portuguese, helped to develop a curriculum in Latin American studies, and was a member of the initial committee on Latin American Studies. The collection consists of photographic copies and one transcription of manuscripts in Spanish.

Language: Finding aid is written in English.

Repository: University of California, Los Angeles. Library Special Collections.

Los Angeles, California 90095-1575

Physical location: Stored off-site at SRLF. Advance notice is required for access to the collection. Please contact UCLA Library Special Collections for paging information.

Restrictions on Access

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Provenance/Source of Acquisition

Gift of Marion A. Zeitlin, October, 1980.

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Biography/History

Zeitlin was born on August 29, 1899 in Chicago. He moved to Arizona and attended the University of Arizona where he received his B.A. in 1918. In 1920 he earned his M.A. from Stanford University. Zeitlin continued his study of French in Brussels and at the Sorbonne. He accepted a teaching position at the University of California Southern Branch in 1925. Two years later, he moved to Berkeley, and earned a Ph.D in romance languages with Spanish as a major from UC Berkeley in 1931. Zeitlin returned to UCLA that same year as an assistant professor, later becoming chair of the Department of Spanish and Italian, as well as a full professor. During his professorship, he founded the departmental program in Portuguese, helped to develop a curriculum in Latin American studies, and was a member of the initial committee on Latin American Studies. In 1967 he was named Comendador of the Ordem do Infante Dom Henrique by the Portuguese government and in 1968 he was awarded the title of Oficial of the Ordem Nacional do Cruzeiro do Sul. Additionally, he was awarded the UCLA Medal for Distinguished Service in 1980. After the death of his wife Zell in 1967, he married Frances Kirschenbaum, the medieval and renaissance bibliographer at the UCLA University Research Library. Zeitlin died on September 8, 1993.

Scope and Content

The collection consists of photographic copies and holograph transcriptions of manuscripts in Spanish. Works in this collection of facsimiles include various books of the Bible, originally housed in the Escorial library of Spain, as well as other medieval works from Isidore of Seville and Pedro López de Ayala.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects
Manuscripts, Spanish -- Facsimiles.

Genres and Forms of Material
facsimiles (reproductions)

Related Material
M.A. Zeitlin papers (Collection 353). Available at UCLA Library Special Collections.

| Box 1, Folder 1 | Bible, s. xiv 1, in Spanish, Escorial I.j.6, from Proverbs through Apocalypse, fol. 1-196v, on photographic prints (5x7"). |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Bible, s. xiv 1, in Spanish, Escorial I.j.6, from Proverbs through Apocalypse, fol. 197-358, on photographic prints (5x7"). |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Bible, s. xiv 1, in Spanish, various books, fol. 1 - 93v, on photographic prints (5x7"). |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Bible, s. xiv 1, in Spanish, various books, fol. 94-357v, on photographic prints (5x7"). |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Holograph transcription, St. Isidore of Seville (ca. 560-636 C.E.), De Summo Bono, n.d., on paper (5.5x8.5"), approx. 220 pp., unbound. |
| Box 2, Folder 1 | López de Ayala, Pedro (1332-1407), Rimado del Palacio, s. xv, on photographic prints (7x9.5"), fol. 1-141. |

Scope and Content Note
Note: Facsimile of Ms. 4055 from the Biblioteca Nacional de España.

| Box 2 | López de Ayala, Pedro (1332-1407), Razon del la Union de la Iglesia, n.d., fol. 68v-72r, holograph transcription on paper (9x5.5") and on photographic prints (7x9.5"). |

Scope and Content Note
Note: Facsimile of Esp. 216 from the Bibliothèque Nationale de France.

| 22 | López de Ayala, Pedro (1332-1407), Rimado del Palacio, n.d., Escorial III.h.19, fol. 1-79v, on photographic prints (7x9.5"). |
| 23 | López de Ayala, Pedro (1332-1407), Rimado del Palacio, n.d., Escorial III.h.19, fol. 80-161v, on photographic prints (7x9.5"). |
| 24 | López de Ayala, Pedro (1332-1407), Flores de los Morales de Job, s. xiv/xv, Escorial II.b.7, fol. 1-106v, on photographic prints (7x9.5"). |

Scope and Content Note
Note: Includes Ayala's excerpts from St. Gregory's Moralia in Job.

| 25 | St. Isidore of Seville (ca. 560-636 C.E.), De Soberano Bien, n.d., on paper (9x6.5"), 112 pp., bound in green cloth hardcover with gilt spine title lettering. |