Title: Claud W. Beelman architectural drawings
Identifier/Call Number: 0000372
Contributing Institution: Architecture and Design Collection, Art, Design & Architecture Museum
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 42.0 Linear feet, 157 tubes of rolled drawings (15 flat file drawers)
Date: circa 1923- circa 1960s
Location note: Mosher flat files
creator: Beelman, Claud W., 1884-1963
creator: Brandow & Johnston.
creator: Curlett & Beelman.
creator: Curlett, Alexander E., 1880-1942
Custodial History note
Biographical/Historical note
Claud W. Beelman was born in Ohio in 1883 and attended architecture school at Harvard. After practicing on the east coast and in Ohio and Indiana, Beelman moved to Los Angeles in 1921. He formed a partnership with Aleck Curlett (Curlett & Beelman), which lasted until 1932. Beelman died in 1963. During the building boom of the 1920s, Curlett & Beelman designed many of the commercial buildings in downtown Los Angeles in both the Beaux Arts and Italian Renaissance styles. After the firm dissolved, Beelman designed buildings in the Art Deco and Moderne styles throughout the 1930s, and moved into designing Modern buildings after World War II. Many of Beelman's buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places, as well as Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monuments.
Scope and Contents note
The Claud Beelman collection contains original drawings of mostly commercial buildings constructed in the Los Angeles area between the early 1920s and the early 1960s. Some projects consist of preliminary sketches, working drawings, and presentation drawings; some projects also include structural or mechanical plans as well. The drawings are mainly original graphite on tracing paper or ink on linen. There are a few blueprints and diazotypes.
Conditions Governing Access note
Processed collection, open for use by qualified researchers.
Preferred Citation note
Related Archival Materials note
Curlett & Beelman records, Architecture and Design Collection. Art, Design & Architecture Museum; University of California, Santa Barbara.

Claud Beelman Projects I. 1920-1962
Physical Description: 36.0 Linear feet
creator: Beelman, Claud W., 1884-1963
creator: Curlett & Beelman.
Scope and Contents note
This series consists of projects by the firm Curlett & Beelman from approximately 1922 until the firm dissolved in 1932, and projects by Claud Beelman from 1932 until approximately 1962. The drawings were stored in tubes, and the original tube number is included (when noted). Most of the projects contain original working drawings, along with some structural plans and mechanical plans.
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creator: Brandow & Johnston.

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Brandow & Johnston Projects II. 1929-1970

Physical Description: 6.0 Linear feet
creator: Brandow & Johnston.
Scope and Contents note
This series contains structural plans for buildings designed by architects other than Claud Beelman; the plans were stored with the Beelman tubes by the structural engineering firm Brandow & Johnston, who were working with Beelman at the time of his death. The projects in this series consist of structural plans designed by Brandow & Johnston for buildings in the Los Angeles area.
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creator: Langdon & Wilson.

Drawer D155  **University of Southern California buildings (Los Angeles, Calif.) 1956-1957, 1960**
creator: Brandow & Johnston.
creator: Smith, Powell & Morgridge.

Scope and Contents note
Structural drawings and copies of structural drawings for Engineering Research Building by Smith, Powell & Morgridge, School of Dentistry Building addition by Stanton & Stockwell, and administration building structural plans by Brandow & Johnston