Guide to the Book Plate Collection
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# Summary Information

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<td>Abstract</td>
<td>A collection of book plates from a wide variety of sources collected over the years by Bertha Hallam, UOMS librarian has been added to the archival collection.</td>
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## Preferred Citation

Book Plate Collection, Accession # COL.2004-021, Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University
Biographical/Historical note

This is an interesting collection of paper book plates. They are a wide-ranging set of items. Some are from faculty and students of the UOMS, but many are not. A large collection from W.B. Saunders showing the history of medicine through the ages is available; as are those from medical schools around the country, from our own institution of UO Medical School, and a variety of personal book plates.

Scope and Contents

A wide collection of book plates has been gathered from corporate, institutional and personal book plate collections. There is occasional overlap in some cases (institutional/personalized).

Arrangement

The collection is held in packets, organized in the following manner: Cover correspondence and advertising; University of Oregon Medical School; Institutional Book plates from other schools and organizations; Personalized book plates; and a corporate collection from the W.B.Saunders Co. showing a great variety of scenes from medical history. Available dates range 1936-1965.

Administrative Information

Publication Information
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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Items were collected by Bertha Hallam, UOMS Librarian c. 1936-1965.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

We have no similar collections at this time.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• University of Oregon Medical School.

Genre(s)

• Book Plates

Occupation(s)

• Physicians
• Physicians -- Oregon
Personal Name(s)

- Burget, George E., M.D.
- Sommer, Ernst A., M.D.

Subject(s)

- Medical schools
- Medicine and Health
- Oregon
- University of Oregon Medical School
## Collection Inventory

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Packet #1 Cover Correspondence and Advertisements 1936-1965

- Cover letter from Jesse G.M. Bullowa, M.D., of New York for delivery of a book plate of Dr. Edwin E. Osgood of UOMS. 1940 May 11
- Cover letter from University of Western Ontario with a plate memorializing Dr. Norman H. Beal (d.1918) no date
- Cover letter from (indecipherable) from 19 West 34th St. (NYC?) no date
- Cover letter from Carolyn Rosenblatt of the Surgical Clinic, Portland Or., for book plate of Millard S. Rosenblatt, M.D. 1965 November
- Short typewritten bio of Dr. David Sturgis Fairchild (1847-1930) of Des Moines, Iowa no date
- Antioch Bookplate Company (advertisement) 1953 May 31
"Identify Your Books with Your Own Bookplate!" (advertising pamphlet) no date

Packet #2 University of Oregon Medical School

- 8 sets of 2 each, and 4 individual

Packet #3 Institutional Book Plates

- 104 items

Packet #4 Personalized Book Plates

- 71 personalized book plates

Packet #5 W.B. Saunders Collection

- 31 sets of 2 and 8 individual. Total 70