

Pevsner Art Catalogue Collection

A collection of published art gallery catalogues, art and artists pamphlets, bequeathed by Sir Nikolaus Pevsner (1902-1983, scholar of art and architecture).

The collection, which is well illustrated, is contained in 26 archive boxes. One third of the material is in German, Italian and French. The remainder is in English and covers art from around Europe, there is also a sprinkling from galleries around the world. Interspersed are a few bookbinders' catalogues, guidebooks to exhibitions and fairs, travel guides, published lectures, and design and architecture pamphlets. The collection includes some notes, postcards, and a small amount of correspondence.

Material is primarily from the beginning of the 20th century through to the late 1950s.

Extent: 26 boxes, 8 series.

PEV/1 Correspondence, notes and postcards

1 box. Contains notes, art postcards, and a few letters of correspondence to or from Pevsner. Includes loose-leaf and fragile materials.

PEV/2 Art gallery catalogues and pamphlets in German

8 boxes. Publications relate to general art, and art and artists in Germany. All material is in German. Art galleries from Dresden, Berlin and Munich are predominantly featured. One box consists entirely of Holstein catalogues. The following catalogue numbers are present: 3, 12-28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 38-43, 46, 47, 49-57, 59-65, 78, 79.

PEV/3 Art gallery catalogues and pamphlets in English

6 boxes. Contains art gallery catalogues and pamphlets in English, this includes (but is not exclusive to) art and artists from the United Kingdom.

PEV/4 Art gallery catalogues and pamphlets from Continental Europe and Scandinavia

6 boxes. Publications are in English or a European language. They relate to art and artists from the respective countries.

PEV/4/1 Scandinavia, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Greece, Netherlands, Spain

2 boxes. Contains some publications in English.

PEV/4/2 Italy

2 boxes. Mainly in Italian. Contains some publications in English.

PEV/4/3 France

2 boxes. Mainly in French. Contains some publications in English.

PEV/5 Art gallery catalogues and pamphlets from United States and South America

1 box.

PEV/6 Art gallery catalogues and pamphlets from Africa, the Middle East and the World

1 box.

PEV/7 Art gallery catalogues and pamphlets from Asia, Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific

1 box.

PEV/8 Design and Architecture

2 boxes. Contains catalogues and pamphlets on industrial and furniture design, exhibition catalogues of British art in industry, and furniture design. One box consists entirely of catalogues from the publisher: B. Weinreb Architectural Books Ltd.

PEV/9 Bookbinding and design

3 items. Contains catalogues of bookbinders, bookbindings, and of book design exhibitions.

For the papers of Nikolaus Pevsner, refer to the Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles.

http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/special_collections/

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