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Manuscript Group 131**

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Dr. Larry A. Kroah Collection, Manuscript Group 131
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Special Collections and University Archives
7 boxes; 6.5 linear feet

Biographical Note

This collection includes the collections of Dr. Larry Kroah (Series A) and the publications of Ed Colker (Series B).

Larry Kroah earned his BA in Modern European History and English Literature from Adrian College (1970), MA in Medieval History from Ohio University (1972), MLS from the University of Illinois (1973), and his PhD in Information and Library Studies from the University of Michigan (1993).

Dr. Larry A. Kroah has worked in academic libraries in Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Europe, and for 21 years he directed academic libraries at three institutions: the American College of Switzerland, Wilmington College of Ohio, and Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). He has made significant contributions in leading the technological development of academic libraries. From September of 1985 to 1997, he was the Director of Libraries and Media Services at IUP. Starting 1998, Dr. Larry Kroah became the coordinator for continuing education, associate professor, and later acting dean in the Pratt Institute's School of Information and Library Science in Brooklyn, New York. From 2004 until his retirement in 2010, Dr. Kroah served the Trenton Public Library System in New Jersey in a variety of capacities, including director.

Ed Colker is a well-regarded painter, printmaker and poet. His colorful, abstract lithographs depict organic, gestural forms. Colker is also an accomplished writer and has published and illustrated several limited-edition folios. Colker was born in Philadelphia and graduated from what is now the University of the Arts, Philadelphia. He earned his MA at New York University. He has taught at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; University of Illinois, Chicago; Cornell University, Ithaca; Pratt Institute, Brooklyn and what is now the University of the Arts. Colker founded the not-for-profit fine art publisher Haybarn Press in collaboration with poets to produce limited edition responses to poetic texts. He has been a Guggenheim Fellow and Florsheim Fund grantee. He has exhibited all over the US and his works are in many private and public collections including Harvard University, Cambridge; the Library of Congress, Washington, DC; the Museum of Modern Art, New York and the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia.

Scope and Content

This collection provides details regarding donations made by Dr. Larry A. Kroah to the IUP Special Collections and University Archives. Search for publications donated by Larry Kroah that are part of the Rare Book Collection in the [IUP Libraries online catalog](#). These donated publications are works that were illustrated by artist Ed Colker (born in 1927) who is a printmaker, illustrator, graphic designer, educator, and poet. He founded the not-for-profit fine art publisher Haybarn Press studio in Millwood, New York. For more information, visit the [Ed Colker Papers, 1946-2011](#), at the Archives of American Art in Washington, D.C.

Provenance

This collection was donated by Dr. Larry Kroah.

Restrictions

None.

Series List

Series A: Dr. Larry Kroah (1 box and oversized materials)

Series B: Ed Colker Publications (6 boxes)

Content List**Series A: Dr. Larry Kroah****Box 1 (9 folders)**

1. Correspondence and donation notes between Larry A. Kroah and Phillip J. Zorich, 1993-2003
2. Photograph of Abraham Lincoln donated by Larry A. Kroah, n.d.
3. Ed Colker prints and correspondence, 2001-2004
4. Note written by Rudyard Kipling, sealed, June 17, 1901
5. Abraham Lincoln Photograph: Lincoln, Abraham. Full-length photographic Portrait. Antietam, Maryland. October 3, 1862. Alexander Gardner's print of Abraham Lincoln at Antietam Works by Various with Drawings by Ed Colker
6. Ed Colker biographical information
7. Ed Colker exhibits at other institutions
 - a. Video (DVD) of Grolier Club (New York, New York) lecture by Ed Colker – May 19, 2015
 - b. The Century Association (New York, New York): Century Masters – Ed Colker & Elaine Galen, April 10-May 31, 2018
8. Ed Colker Works in the IUP Special Collections and University Archives (see list below)
9. Ed Colker Correspondence, 2018-Present

Series B: Ed Colker Publications**Box 1 Publications (5 items)**

1. Anania, Michael. (2000). *Once again, flowered: poems*. Drawings by Ed Colker. Millwood, NY: Haybarn Press. Number 30 of 110 copies. Autographed by Michael Anania and Ed Colker. Call Number: PS 3551 .N25 O53 2000 (Special Collections)
2. Norris, Kathleen. (2001). *Three Poems*. Drawings by Ed Colker. Millwood, NY: Haybarn Press. Number 21 of 110 copies. Autographed by Kathleen Norris and Ed Colker. Call Number: PS 3564 .O66 T57 2001 (Special Collections)
3. Kathleen Norris 1947- author; Ed Colker 1927- artist. (1994). *The astronomy of love: poems*. Haybarn Press: Editions. Call Number: PS 3564 .O66 A52 1994 (Special Collections)
4. Colker, Ed. (1998). *Five Decades in Print: Woodcuts, Lithographs, Etchings, Limited Editions*. Lunenburg, VT: Stinehour Press. Exhibition Catalog. Call Number: NE 2312 .C55 C6 1998 (Special Collections)
5. Anania, Michael. (2001). *Three Poems about Sounds of JAZZ and the Snow in Buffalo*. Drawings by Ed Colker. Millwood, NY: Haybarn Press. Portfolio. Number 14 of 100 copies. Autographed by Michael Anania and Ed Colker.

Call Number: PS3551 .N25 T57 2001 (Special Collections)

Series B: Ed Colker Publications

Box 2 Publications (7 items)

1. Char, Rene and Ed Colker. (2007). *The summons of becoming: Marking the centenary of a poet*. Call Number: PQ 2605 .H3345 S86 2007 (Special Collections)
2. Folios and Printed Manuscripts (3 items)
 - a. Anania, Michael, and Ed Colker. (1999). *From the Petrarchan Folio*. Autographed by Michael Anania and Ed Colker. Printed by Ed Colker. Haybarn Press.
 - b. Colker, Ed. (no date, 2005). Printed autograph manuscript by Walt Whitman laid in the front of a first edition of *November Boughs* in the collection of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Printed by Ed Colker. Haybarn Press.
 - c. Anania, Michael, and Ed Colker. (2009). *Two poems by Michael Anania as broadsides in honor of the poet's 70th birthday with design and images by Ed Colker*. Haybarn Press.
3. Anania, Michael, and Ed Colker. (2010). *Gathering: fifteen poets/poems*. Haybarn Press. Call Number: PN 6101 .G384 2010 (Special Collections)
4. Colker, Ed artist; Bradley Hutchinson printer; Lee Briccetti author; Lea Graham author; Kathryn Hellerstein author, translator; Catherine Kasper author; Kadia Molodowsky 1894-1975, author; Kathleen Thompson Norris 1880-1966, author; Nina Pick author; Ronnie Scharfman author; Rosmarie Waldrop author; Jeanne Murray Walker author; Suzanne Wise 1965- author. (2018). *Daughters of Emily: Eleven women poets / fifteen poems*. Haybarn Press; Editions (2018). Call Number: PN6109.9 .D38 2018 (Special Collections)
5. Norris, Kathleen. (1993). *All Souls: Poems from the Dakotas*. By Kathleen Norris, with drawings by Ed Colker. Millwood, NY: Haybarn Press. Number 58 of 100 copies. Autographed by Kathleen Norris and Ed Colker. Call Number: PS3564 .O66 A45 1993 (Special Collections)

Series B: Ed Colker Publications

Box 3 Publications (3 items)

1. Neruda, Pablo. (2001). *Neruda: Seven Poems*. Translated by Audrey Lumsden Kouvel with drawings by Ed Colker. Millwood, NY: Haybarn Press. Number 44 of 110 copies. Autographed by Audrey Lumsden Kouvel and Ed Colker. Call Number: PQ8097 .N4 A6 2001 (Special Collections)
- Colker, Ed. (2011). *Voices to share*. Haybarn Press. Call Number: PS 584 .V65 2011 (Special Collections)
2. Abraham Sutzkever 1913-2010 author; Melvin Konner; Ed Colker 1927-illustrator. (2018). *Poems from Africa II* (2013/2018). Haybarn Press: Editions. Call Number: PJ5129 .S86 A2 2018 (Special Collections)
3. Colker, Ed. (2016). *Angles & naked vision: Twenty-two poets & translators*. Haybarn Press. Call Number: NE 2312 .C55 A 4 2016 (Special Collections)

Series B: Ed Colker Publications

Box 4 Publications (2 items)

1. Ed Colker 1927- artist; Deborah Pease author; Rosmarie Waldrop author; René Char 1907-1988, author; Mary Ann Caws author; Lee Bricetti author; Kathleen Norris 1947- author; Michael Anania 1939- author; Jeanne Murray Walker author; Catherine Kasper author; Lea Graham author; David Ray Vance author; Ronnie Leah Scharfman author; Bradley Hutchinson printer. (2012). *Opposed to indifference: Poems of memory and conscience* (2012). Haybarn Press; Editions. Call Number: N7433.4 .C66 O66 2012 (Special Collections)
2. Sutzkever, Abraham. (2005). *From elephants by night: Poems of Africa*. Call Number: PJ 5129 .S86 F76 2005 (Special Collections)

Series B: Ed Colker Publications

Box 5 Publications (3 items)

1. Sutzkever, Abraham. (2003). *Beneath the Trees*. Ten poems by Abraham Sutzkever in Yiddish with English translation by Barnett Zumoff. Drawings by Ed Colker. Millwood, NY: Haybarn Press. Number 57 of 90 copies. Autographed by Barnett Zumoff and Ed Colker. Call Number: PJ5129 .S86 B46 2003 (Special Collections)
2. Colker, Ed. (2006). *Open the gates: a portfolio of images and language inspired by the cantata*. Call Number: N 7433.4 .C65 O74 2006 (Special Collections)
3. "Poems of the sea and of the land." Neruda, Pablo. (2004). *Address to the Sea (Oda al mar)*. Translated by Audrey Lumsden Kouvel with drawings by Ed Colker. *Address to the Sea* is bound with Anania, Michael). (2004). *In Adami: four poems*. Millwood, NY: Haybarn Press. Number 13 of 40. Autographed by artist. Call Number: PQ8097 .N4 O343 2004 (Special Collections)

Series B: Ed Colker Publications

Box 6 Publications (1 item)

1. Jabes, Edmond, and Ed Colker. (2008). *Desertstones: excerpts from the book of questions: Yael, Elva, Aely*. Call Number: PQ 2619 .A112 L513 2008 (Special Collections)

Series A: Dr. Larry Kroah

Oversized Materials (2 Maps, Map Drawer File 1)

1. Map of Jerusalem, *Hierosolyma, Clarissima totius Orientis civitas, Iudaeae Metropolis*, 1575, (13.25x19") printed in Brussels, Belgium, 900073, 0-0610, Braun-Hogenberg (OCC). Map was created by Franz Hogenberg (1535-1590) and Georg Braun (1542-1622)



2. Map of the Holy Land, circa 1670. Mare Magnum seu Mediterraneum seu Occidentale. Upper left-hand corner: Tabula Geographica Terrae Sanctae Auctore J. Bonfrerio Societat, Jesu. Page 424 (21.75x18.5")



Examples of Fine Printing donated by Larry Kroah and Ed Colker to the IUP Libraries (IUP Special Collections and University Archives), these publications are in Series B: Ed Colker (see above):

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16. Anania, Michael, and Ed Colker. (2010). *Gathering: fifteen poets/poems*. Haybarn Press.
Call Number: PN 6101 .G384 2010 (Special Collections)
17. Kipling, Rudyard. (1926). *Sea and Sussex: from Rudyard Kipling's verse*. Illustrated by Donald Maxwell with introductory poem by Rudyard Kipling. London: Macmillan and Co. Ltd., 1926.
Call Number: PR4851 1926b (Special Collections)
18. Colker, Ed artist; Bradley Hutchinson printer; Lee Briccetti author; Lea Graham author; Kathryn Hellerstein author, translator; Catherine Kasper author; Kadia Molodowsky 1894-1975, author; Kathleen Thompson Norris 1880-1966, author; Nina Pick author; Ronnie Scharfman author; Rosmarie Waldrop author; Jeanne Murray Walker author; Suzanne Wise 1965- author. (2018). *Daughters of Emily: Eleven women poets / fifteen poems*. Haybarn Press; Editions (2018)
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