

## Research Collections



# 1723 Copy of 'A Life of Mahomet' Possibly Morant's (?) and Japanese Stamp Collection

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54220

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M300 / V500 / S20

Sous-Fonds: M300

Sub-Series: M300 / III / D / 5 : Personal Interest and Gifts

Accession Number: Unknown

Reference Code: M300 / III / D / 5 / 91 and 95

GMD: Textual record

Private record

Published record

Responsibility: Nicholas Morant (?), Nicholas Morant

Date Range: 1723

[ca. 1900 - ca. 1920] [ca. 1920 - ca. 1940] [ca. 1940 - ca. 1960]

Physical Description: 2 books (1 published, 1 stamp book)

History / Biographical:

Humphrey Prideaux (1648-1724) was born in Cornwall and eventually became a Doctor of Divinity. Prideaux was an author of multiple textual works pertaining to faith and particularly Christianity. He was the Dean of Norwich from 1702 until his death in 1724.

#### Scope & Content:

File consists of 2 books; one 18th century, one 20th century stamp book. Includes 1723 copy of 'A Life of Mahomet' by Humphrey Prideaux; missing front/back covers, replaced with plain brown paper covers. Handwritten title 'Mahomet' written on front cover and side binding in different handwritings; front believed to be by Nicholas Morant (?), side unknown. Also includes book of Japanese stamps collected by Nicholas Morant; many not dated, various designs and sizes, annotated on covers with Nicholas Morant's personal ink stamp.

Storage Range: In file box M300 / III / D / 5 / 75 to M300 / III / D / 5 / 91

Subject Access: Religion

Biography Stamps Postage

Geographic Access: England

Japan Canada

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Language: English

Conservation: 'Mahomet' book must be stored with protective barrier to prevent further

damage (i.e. acid-free paper).

Creator: Humphrey Prideaux, Nicholas Morant

Biographical Source

Notes:

https://www.ccel.org/ccel/prideaux

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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# Antique Maps of India and Germany, Walter Wilcox Mounts

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54204

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: V500
Sous-Fonds: V500

Sub-Series: M300 & V500 / III / D / 5 : Personal Interest and Gifts

Accession Number: 7784

Reference Code: M300 / III / D / 5 / 54 to 66 O.S. & V500 / III / D / 5 / PA - 96 O.S.

GMD: Map

Textual record

Other Title Info: Parallel title is original title

Responsibility: Nicholas Morant

Date Range: 1868

1950

Physical Description: 13 Maps: print; b&w, and set of 4 rag paper mounts

Scope & Content:

File consists of 13 antique maps, 6 of which depict regions in India and 7 which depict regions in Germany. Content pertains to a small map collection originally issued to Tim Ffrench (?) during WWII which were later owned by Nicholas Morant. Some maps of reserves contain personal annotations and highlighted/coloured routes; none of German maps are annotated. File also contains set of 4 rag paper mounts, annotated. 3 naming artist Walter Wilcox (likely formerly held his works but are now blank). One labelled 'Model'.

Notes: Maps were originally stored together in one poster tube labelled:

"MAPS OF GERMANY INDIA See notes inside"

Shipping label: PLS HOLD Armand To Nicholas Morant 222 Melville Ave

Westmount Montreal" (with two 3 - cent stamps attached)

Note inside, written by Nicholas Morant:

"These maps were among those issued to Capt. Tim Ffrench (?)

preparatory to intelligence work done during W. War II"

Signed "Nick M."

Wilcox mounts were stored in brown paper packaging with several other blank mounts (disposed of). Labelled section of original paper packaging

has been stored with mounts in oversize box for reference.

Subject Access: Geography

Travel

Geographic Access: Germany

India

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Language: English

German

Conservation: Items must be kept only with items of similar materials, and stored with

protective acid-free barriers to prevent further damage.

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## Early Canada Books

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54162

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M300 / S20 / V500

Sous-Fonds: M300

Sub-Series: M300 / III / D / 5 : Personal Interest and Gifts

Accession Number: 7784

Reference Code: M300 / III / D / 5 / 50 to 51

GMD: Textual record

Published record

Responsibility: Produced by J. Monroe Thorington & Stuart Cumberland

Date Range: 1887

1925

Physical Description: 2 Textual records: books

Scope & Content:

File consists of two hardcover books. Contains 1 copy of 'The Glittering Mountains of Canada' (1925), with inserted notes typed by Nicholas Morant pertaining to Jimmy Simpson, book signed by Edward Feuz; 1 copy of 'The Queen's Highway' (1887), annotated by Nicholas Morant and containing a travel agent's business card, ca. 1900.

Storage Range: In file box M300 / III / D / 5 / 50 to M300 / III / D / 5 / 51.

Name Access: Simpson, Jimmy

Subject Access: Mountains

Travel

Geographic Access: Canada

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Language: English

Conservation: Items with risky materials, such as adhesives, must be covered with an

acid-free paper barrier to protect adjacent items. Damaged bindings on these items may need additional packaging to prevent further damage

while being moved.

Creator: J. Monroe Thorington & Stuart Cumberland

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