Guide to the S. Harrison Thomson. Collection of Photostats and Microfilms English Medieval Manuscripts ca. 13th century

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Descriptive Summary

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Title Thomson, S. Harrison, Collection of Photostats and Microfilms English Medieval Manuscripts

Date ca. 13th century

Size 7 linear feet (14 boxes)

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Abstract The S. Harrison Thomson Collection comprises photostats and microfilms of medieval manuscripts gathered by Thomson. Thomson (1895-1975) was professor of medieval history at the University of Colorado and founding editor of Medievalia et Humanistica and the Journal of Central European Affairs. The collection contains complete or partial facsimiles of 383 manuscripts from nearly 80 libraries throughout Europe and America. The focal point of the collection is the writings of Robert Grosseteste, 13th century Bishop of Lincoln, but the works of Walter Burley, John Wyclif, and other medieval thinkers are also included.

Information on Use

Access
No restrictions.

Citation
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Scope Note
The S. Harrison Thomson Collection comprises photostats and microfilms of medieval manuscripts gathered by the scholar whose name it bears. Thomson (1895-1975) was professor of medieval history at the University of Colorado and was founding editor of Medievalia et Humanistica and the Journal of Central European Affairs. The collection contains complete or partial facsimiles of 383 manuscripts from nearly 80 libraries throughout Europe and America. The focal point of the collection is the writings of Robert Grosseteste, 13th century Bishop of Lincoln, but the works of Walter Burley, John Wyclif, and other medieval thinkers are also
included. In addition to the facsimiles, the collection includes a small amount of transcriptions and notes compiled by Thomson while preparing some of the texts for publication.

Related Resources
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

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Subject Headings
• Thomson, Samuel Harrison, 1895-1975
• Burlaeus, Gualterus, 1275-1345?
• Grosseteste, Robert, 1175?-1263
• Wycliffe, John, d. 1384
• Manuscripts, Medieval -- Facsimiles

INVENTORY
An inventory of the manuscript facsimiles by city and library and an author index are available from the Special Collections Research Center.