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Guide to the Robert E. Dengler Map Collection, 1847-1947

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Dengler, Robert Ewing, b. 1893
Title: Robert E. Dengler Map Collection, 1847-1947
Accession: 1998-0115H
Provenance: Collected and donated by Robert E. Dengler, 1998
Extent: 123 maps, 21 indexes, and 6 atlases
Repository: Pennsylvania State University, University Libraries, Special Collections Library

Administrative Information

Access

Unrestricted access.

Preferred Citation

Robert E. Dengler Map Collection, 1847-1947, Accession 1998-0115H, Historical Collections and Labor Archives, Special Collections Library, University Libraries, Pennsylvania State University.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in three series: Atlases, Indexes, and Maps.

Biographical Note

Robert Ewing Dengler was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 29 August 1893. He attended the University of Pennsylvania where he earned a B.A. in 1915, an M.A. in 1916 and a Ph.D. in Greek in 1927. He served as a translator in France during World War I from 1917-1919, where he took advantage of an opportunity to study at the Sorbonne. Starting as an associate professor of Greek at the Pennsylvania State College in 1920, he was named Head of the Classical Language Department in 1929

and held that position until his retirement as professor emeritus of Greek in 1955.

An experienced traveler and life member of the Touring Club Italiano, he made road trips through Europe in the 1930s and 1950s. He was also known for his translation of *Theophrastus: de Causis Plantarum*. His research in ancient botany and archaeology continued after his retirement.

In 1969 he presented his library of over 1,000 books on classical subjects to the Pennsylvania State University Libraries. Dr. Dengler died on 30 September 1973.

Scope and Content

The Robert E. Dengler map collection consists of 123 maps, 21 indexes, and 6 atlases of Europe and the Mediterranean. Early 20th century Touring (road) Club maps comprise the bulk of the collection and include maps of Italy, Greece, and France. Three African maps provide survey and railroad information about Ethiopia, South Central Sahara, and the Nile Delta prior to 1935. There are three classical world atlases dating from the 1800s. The collection also includes two early 20th century German road atlases, and a folio from an Italian road atlas (1920).

Index Terms

These materials are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Pennsylvania State University. Researchers wishing to find related materials should search the catalog under these index terms.

Topical Subjects

Geography, Ancient -- Atlases

Roads -- France-- Maps

Roads -- Germany -- Maps

Roads -- Greece -- Maps

Roads -- Italy -- Maps

Geographic Subjects

Africa -- Maps

Form/Genre Terms

Atlases

Maps

Container List

Atlases Series

Atlases, 1847-1925 and undated.

There are six atlases in this series: two *Mitchell's Ancient Atlas, Classical and Sacred: Containing Maps Illustrating the Geography of the Ancient World* (disbound, 1847 & 1855); one *Ginn & Heath Classical Atlas* (disbound, undated); two *Contintental Atlas fur Krafffahrer* (hard-bound, 1925 and Undated); and one folio of the *Atlante Stradale D'Italia del Touring Club Italiano* (loose leaf atlas, 1920). Although individual maps have been cut out of the 1847 Mitchell Atlas, all maps are included in this series.

The atlases and many of the indexes are contained in Box 1. The loose leaf atlas, *Atlante Stradale D'Italia del Touring Club Italiano* (loose leaf atlas, 1920), is arranged by call number in Box 3.

Box 1

Item 01

Contintental Atlas fur Krafffahrer, 1925

Box 1

Item 02

Contintental Atlas fur Krafffahrer Deutschland, undated

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Item 03

Ginn & Heath's Classical Atlas, undated

Box 1

Item 04

Mitchell's Ancient Atlas, Classical and Sacred, 1847

Box 1

Item 05

Mitchell's Ancient Atlas, Classical and Sacred, 1855

Box 3

Item 01

Atlante Stradale D'Italia del Touring Club Italiano, 1920

Indexes Series

Indexes, 1907-circa 1930.

This series is comprised of twenty-one indexes to many of the touring club maps in this collection.

They share the same catalog number as their map and are arranged in this series by catalog number. These have been separated to provide the different storage needs appropriate to the maps and the indexes.

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Item 06

Bolzano e dintorni, circa 1930

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Item 07

Bolzano e dintorni, circa 1930

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Item 08

Carta d'Italia del Touring Club Italiano foglio 2 [Domodossola], 1907

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Item 09

Carta d'Italia del Touring Club Italiano foglio 27 [Civitavecchia], 1907

Box 1

Item 10

Carta d'Italia del Touring Club Italiano foglio 33 [Tempio Pausania], 1907

Box 1

Item 11

Carta d'Italia del Touring Club Italiano foglio 34 [Frosinone], 1907

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Carta d'Italia del Touring Club Italiano foglio 40 [Nuoro], 1907

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Carta d'Italia del Touring Club Italiano foglio 52 [Messina], 1907

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Cortina D'Ampezzo e le Dolomiti Cadorine, 1928

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Cortina D'Ampezzo e le Dolomiti Cadorine, 1928

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Golfo di Napol. foglio II, La Penisola Sorrentina, Salerno, Capri, circa 1930

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Golfo di Napoli. foglio I, Napoli, Il Vesuvio, I Campi Flegrei, Ischia, circa 1930

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Il Cervino e Il Monti Rosa, circa 1930

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Il Cervino e Il Monti Rosa, circa 1930

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La Riviera di Levante da Genova a Sestri, circa 1930

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Merano e dintorni, circa 1930
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Rome e dintornia, 1931
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Val Gardena, Marmolada, Catinaccio, Grappa di Sella, 1929
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Val Gardena, Marmolada, Catinaccio, Grappa di Sella, 1929

Maps Series

Maps, 1907-1947 and undated.

The bulk of this collection consists of road maps (1907-1947) of the Mediterranean (mainly Italy, Greece, and Africa) which were issued by the Touring Club Italiano and similar organizations, and a small number of atlases and maps of the ancient classical world. Other maps include railway, shipping, and tourist maps. Three of these maps provide rare glimpses into Saharan North Africa before 1935.

The maps are arranged by call number in a map drawer. Folios contain maps of different regions of Italy; series of maps that contain more than one folio are listed by folio number. The major city or cities of regions numbered regions have been added in square brackets after the folio number to facilitate identification.

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Athens and its monuments, 1933
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