Joel Ryder Cyphering Books

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# Collection Overview

**Repository:** Archives Center, National Museum of American History  
**Title:** Joel Ryder Cyphering Books  
**Identifier:** NMAH.AC.0089  
**Date:** 1792-1793.  
**Extent:** 0.5 Cubic feet (1 box)  
**Source:** Domestic Life, Division of (NMAH, SI). Ryder, Joel  
**Language:** English

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# Administrative Information

**Acquisition Information**  

**Ownership and Custodial History**  
Transferred from the Division of Domestic Life, 2/84.

**Processing Information**  
Collection processed by Craig A. Orr, 1989

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# Scope and Contents

Two cyphering books belonging to and/or compiled by Joel Ryder (or Rider) of either New York or New Jersey, containing mathematical tables, square roots, computations, etc. One book bears the date 1792, the other 1793. Both soft-bound in cloth. One contains a number of locks of hair.
General Note

First page of one book spells the name "Rider".

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:
- Arithmetic -- Study and teaching
- Hair
- Hair art
- Mathematics

Types of Materials:
- Manuscripts -- 18th century

Names:
- Domestic Life, Division of (NMAH, SI).

Geographic Names:
- New Jersey
- New York (State)