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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	The Herbert M. Bratter Collection
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0137
<b>Date:</b>	1890s-1975
<b>Extent:</b>	20 Cubic feet (60 boxes)
<b>Source:</b>	Numismatics, Division of, NMAH, SI. Bratter, Herbert Max, 1900-1976 (economist)
<b>Language:</b>	English  Some materials in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish.  Collection is in English.
<b>Summary:</b>	The papers document the working files and home movies of Herbert M. Bratter, a financial specialist, and his professional career. The materials consist of biographical materials (academic and military records), press releases, newspaper clippings; daily, weekly and monthly releases from government agencies; clippings from the Congressional Record on monetary matters such as silver and gold; topical files covering a range of monetary subjects; publications, including writings about the Bretton Woods Conference, scrapbooks, and moving image including home movies.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated to the National Numismatics Collection, National Museum of the History of Technology by Herbert M. Bratter in the 1960s. Additional materials donated by Julia Rapoza, granddaughter of Herbert M. Bratter, in August 2004 and April 2011.

### Provenance

Transferred to the Archives Center from the National Numismatics Collection on January 15, 1985.

### Processing Information

Processed by Grace M. Angle (volunteer) and Robert S. Harding, archivist, November 1986; revised by Alison Oswald, January 2004 and October 2011; revised by Erin Molloy, volunteer, 2012.

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## Biographical / Historical

Herbert Max Bratter, an economic and financial specialist, was born in New York City, January 22, 1900 and died in San Antonio, Texas, February 19, 1976. Fluent in six languages, Mr. Bratter became an internationally known expert on gold and silver.

Mr. Bratter was educated at City College, New York (1917 1919) and Columbia University (1919 1921). After several positions with private firms, and a period in the early twenties as a statistician in the Chinese Government Bureau of Economic Information, he became an economic analyst for the U.S. Department of Commerce and later for the U.S. Department of the Treasury (1929 1935) and was a member of the American Economic Mission to the Far East (1935). At both Commerce and Treasury "following" silver was one of his official responsibilities. He returned to the private sector and an economics research post with Loomis Sayles & Company, a Massachusetts investment company (1935 1937) and later was in private practice as an economic consultant in Washington, D.C.

The author of more than 125 magazine and newspaper articles and pamphlets, Bratter was also the Washington correspondent and a regular contributor to *Banking* from 1939 to 1974. Bratter was firmly opposed to any government or monetary action to support the silver industry and in complete disagreement with the Silver Purchase Act. Several members of the Senate consulted him as an expert on silver during periods of legislative debates on pending silver legislation. His publications include *The Price of Silver* (1930), *Japanese Banking* (1931), and *Silver Market Dictionary* (1933).

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## Scope and Contents

These papers are the working files of a financial specialist from his professional life. They consist of some biographical materials (school and military service records) topical files, press releases, newspaper clippings, daily, weekly and monthly releases from government agencies such as the press summaries of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce and that agency's Far Eastern Financial Notes, Federal Reserve Board Notes, and periodic releases of the Bank for International Settlements. There are extensive clippings from the Congressional Record on monetary matters and

particularly on silver and gold when these were subjects of legislative interest, a number of congressional committee reports and congressional hearings.

Also included are many clippings from *The Economist* and a number from *Business Week*. Newspaper clippings are most frequently from the *New York Times*, *New York Herald Tribune*, *Washington Post*, *Washington Star*, and *Wall Street Journal*. During several periods of intense activity relating to silver, Bratter also used a clipping service. There are some clippings from English language papers in other countries and a few in the language of the country.

Regular bulletins of major banks in this and other countries are included among the papers. There are copies of articles by Mr. Bratter, occasional correspondence, and several reports from commercial attaches at U.S. embassies in the Far East. Correspondence is filed in the relevant subject matter folder. The papers include a number of handwritten notes, most of them memoranda to himself on phone calls or face to face conversations with governmental or congressional staff and members of Congress.

While not complete, the material spans a period when the monetary and fiscal policies of the United States were of major economic and political importance, an era of worldwide depression, a period when a number of countries including the United States abandoned the gold standard, the years of the Second World War and the establishment of agencies such as the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. It is complete enough to be useful for doctoral dissertations on several subjects.

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## Arrangement

The collection is divided into eight series.

The series are organized in the manner in which they were received by the Archives Center: by subject matter and geographically by country. The topical files, political files, and geographical files are arranged alphabetically.

Some folders were incorrectly labeled and some material was not turned over to the Archives Center. For example, the folders relating to world currency omit World Currency I and III. The *Guide to Manuscript Collections*, 1978, in describing the Bratter collection states, "They also concern the Committee for the Nation to Rebuild Prices and Purchasing Power, a 1930's monetary propaganda group." No such material has been located among the papers. Two brief references to such a group were noted. It is mentioned in the folder on Walter Lippmann in Series 2 and in a *Saturday Evening Post* article by Raymond Moley in Series 2.

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- Series 8, Moving Image, 1936-1961

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Banking
- Economics
- Gold
- Gold standard
- Money
- Silver
- World Bank
- World War, 1939-1945

Types of Materials:

- Bulletins
- Clippings

Names:

- International Monetary Fund
- Numismatics, Division of, NMAH, SI.

Geographic Names:

- China

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Topical Files, 1930-1974

Consists of materials relating to finances, particularly gold, silver, and domestic and international currency. Materials in this series include congressional reports, pamphlets, correspondence, market reports, member directories, charts, newspaper clippings, and notes.

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Box 51, Folder 39	Bratter, Herbert, "Crusade Against Sound Money," 1954
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Box 51, Folder 41	Bratter, Herbert, Foreign Exchange Control in Latin America, Foreign Policy Reports, 1939
Box 51, Folder 42	Bratter, Herbert, "A Glimpse of the Ruhr," undated
Box 51, Folder 43	Bratter, Herbert, "Hard Money Examined," 1944
Box 51, Folder 44	Bratter, Herbert, "Hot Money," Revue Economique Internationale, 1937 November



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Box 51, Folder 46	Bratter, Herbert, "San Isidro," 1925
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Box 51, Folder 48	Bratter, Herbert, "Unidentified story," undated
Box 52, Folder 1	Bratter, Herbert, "Some Observations on Bretton Woods," 1945
Box 52, Folder 2	Bratter, Herbert, "Sources of Local Information," Banking, 1960
Box 52, Folder 3	Bratter, Herbert, Various articles (bound), 1930-1960
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Box 52, Folder 5	Bratter, Herbert, Financial monographs (bound), 1929-1936
Box 52, Folder 6	Newspaper and magazine articles written by Bratter, 1925-1965

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Box 52, Folder 7	Boothby, Robert, Goods or Gold? The Meaning of the Bretton Woods Agreement, 1944
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Box 52, Folder 10	Laughlin, J. Lawrence, "Money, Credits and Prices," 1933
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## Series 7A: Postcards, 1918-1972

Consists of color and black-and-white postcards and postcard books Bratter collected during his travels. The postcards are from North America, Central America, South America, Asia, Europe, Africa, and Australia. The postcards are arranged alphabetically by country and/or region.

### Argentina

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Box 54 Mendoza, 1926

Box 54 Australia, 1927

Box 54 Austria

Box 54 Belgium, 1920

Box 54 Bermuda, 1952

### Bolivia

Box 54 La Paz

Box 54 Tiahuanaco

Box 54 Brazil, 1936

Box 54 Canada

Box 54 Chile

### China

Box 54 Hong Kong, 1923

Box 54 Nanking, 1925

Box 54 Shanghai, 1921

Box 54 Su-Chow and Hangchow, 1922

Box 54 Cuba

- Box 54                   Czechoslovakia, 1920-1946
- Box 54                   Denmark, 1945
- Egypt
- Box 54                    Cairo, 1921
- Box 54                    Port-Said, 1921
- England
- Box 54                    Canterbury, Stratford-on-Avon, and Warwick
- Box 54                    London, 1920
- Box 54                    Salisbury
- Box 55                   Eritrea, 1923
- France
- Box 55                    Lyons, 1923
- Box 55                    Marseille, Nice, and Monte Carlo
- Box 55                    Paris, 1945
- Box 55                    Paris, Versailles, and Saint Quentin, 1920
- Germany
- Box 55                    Berlin, 1920
- Box 55                    Bremen, 1945
- Box 55                    Cologne and Nuremberg
- Box 55                    Dresden and Leipzig, 1920
- Box 55                    Frankfort
- Box 55                    Hamburg, 1920

Box 55	Nuremberg
Box 55	Potsdam
	Greece
Box 55	Athens, 1923
Box 55	Crete, 1923
Box 55	Guatemala
Box 55	Holland, 1945
Box 55	Ireland, 1945-1946
	Italy
Box 55	Bologna, 1923
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Box 55	Florence, 1923
Box 55	Milan, 1920
Box 55	Naples
Box 55	Naples and Pozzuoli, 1923
Box 55	Pompeii, 1923
Box 55	Rome, 1923
Box 55	Tivoli
Box 55	Venice and Genoa, 1920-1923
Box 55	Verona and Milano, 1920
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Box 56	Enoshima, 1921
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Box 56	Kobe
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Box 56	Miyajima
Box 56	Nagoya
Box 56	Nara
Box 56	Nikko
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Box 56	Tokyo, 1921-1934
Box 56	Yokohama, 1932
Box 56	Korea, 1921
	Mexico, 1938-1972
Box 56	Oaxaca, 1943-1948
Box 56	Taxco, 1954
Box 56	Monocco
Box 57	Norway, Oslo
Box 56	Panama
Box 56	Peru, 1921
Box 56	Rangoon, 1923
Box 56	Scotland, 1946
Box 57	Singapore

Box 57	Sri Lanka, 1923
	Sweden, 1945
Box 57	Göteborg
Box 57	Stockholm
Box 57	Switzerland, 1946
Box 57	Thailand, 1923
	United States, 1918-1948
Box 57	Arizona, 1938
Box 57	California, 1938
Box 57	Colorado, 1938
Box 57	Florida
Box 57	Georgia, 1921
Box 57	Hawaii, 1921
Box 57	Illinois, 1948
Box 57	Massachusetts
Box 57	New Jersey
Box 57	New Mexico, 1938
Box 57	New York, 1918
Box 57	Utah, 1938
Box 57	Virginia, 1948
Box 57	Washington, District of Columbia



Box 57	Yemen, 1923
Box 57	Yugoslavia, 1958
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## Series 8: Moving Image, 1936-1961

Consists of fifteen 8 mm films that include both home movies and some commercially-issued films from 1936-1961. The commercial films include World Parade Mexico (1952), World Parade Paris (1953). The home movies were taken presumably by Herbert Bratter of his daughter Junia, other family members, friends, and his travels domestically and internationally. The films are silent and in both black and white and color.

Box 53, Folder OF 137	Junia and friends egg rolling, 1936
Box 53, Folder OF 137	Cherry blossoms in Arnold Arboretum, 1936
Box 53, Folder OF 137	Daddy going to Washington in airplane, 1936
Box 53, Folder OF 137	Junia and mother at Newton Highland, 1936
Box 53, Folder OF 137	Grandpa in summer of, 1936
Box 53, Folder OF 137	Junia snowball fight and rolling in Newton Highland, 1937
Box 53, Folder OF 137	Junia skating in Washington, 1937
Box 53, Folder OF 137	Force School dance on May Day, 1937
Box 53, Folder OF137	Black-and-white and color camera original, reversal, Kodachrome, underexposed, 1950
Box 53, Folder OF137	Junia Bratter, Mary Kate, Violet Jane, Johnsons, Wilford Whites, at home and on the canal. Bill Kuhns, Amos Taylor, and C.I. White, 1943-1944
Box 53, Folder OF137	Indoor film, Junia Bratter vacuuming and in pajamas, 1943-1944
Box 53, Folder OF137	Bretton Woods Conference, 1944
Box 53, Folder OF137	Junia Bratter and Patricia Dorado. Bears at Washington, D.C. zoo, 1946
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Box 53, Folder OF137	Mexico, Kodachrome, color, 1947
Box 53, Folder OF137	[Junia's?] prom dress, 1949 June
Box 53, Folder OF137	Charleston, [South Carolina?], spring, 1950
Box 53, Folder OF137	Junia on bicycle at Marlyn, 1941
Box 53, Folder OF137	Junia at Camp May Flather, 1941
Box 53, Folder OF137	Jousting at Chimney Rocks near Camp May Flather, 1941
Box 53, Folder OF137	Mexico City, Pachuca, Morelia, Lake Patzcuaro, Merida, Chichen Itza, and Uxmal, 1941
Box 53, Folder OF137	Black and white and color
Box 53, Folder OF137	Junia in park at end of Cathedral Avenue, 1942
Box 53, Folder OF137	Montreal sightseeing, 1943
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Box 53, Folder OF137	Junia on bike, Marlyn on roof with friends, May Day at Horace ?Mann School, Junia with cat, Junia telling about Gulliver's Travels
Box 53, Folder OF137	[Junia and Gloria?] at Bluemont, Virginia, 1939
Box 53, Folder OF137	[Damaged buildings in Europe, ?], 1946
Box 53, Folder OF137	Black and white camera original, reversal
Box 53, Folder OF137	Over and underexposed

Box 53, Folder OF137	Poor quality, with light leaks
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Box 53, Folder OF137	Washington, D.C., 1941
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