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Collection Overview

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| Title: | Field Expedition Records |
| Date: | 1924-1929 |
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the expeditions to China led by Carl Whiting Bishop. The February 20, 1923 through August 6, 1927 expedition was a joint effort between the Freer Gallery of Art and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. The November 16, 1929 through April 11, 1934 expedition was sponsored by the Freer Gallery of Art. The purpose of the expeditions was to create a Chinese government-approved cooperation between the American and Chinese scientific and archeological communities.

Materials include receipts, some written in Chinese.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Archeological expeditions
- Art museums
- Art, Asian

Types of Materials:

- Manuscripts

Names:

- Bishop, Carl Whiting, 1881-1942
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Places:

China

Container Listing

Box 1

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| Box 1 of 2 | [Expedition Fund] Receipts, Nos. 1 to 437 (6 folders) |
| Box 1 of 2 | [Expedition Fund] Receipts, Nos. 438 to 792 (5 folders) |
| Box 1 of 2 | [Expedition Fund] Receipts, Nos. 793 to 1221 (6 folders) |
| Box 1 of 2 | [Expedition Fund] Receipts, Nos. 1222 to 1560 (3 folders) |

Box 2

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| Box 2 of 2 | [Expedition Fund] Receipts, Nos. 1222 to 1560 |
| Box 2 of 2 | [Expedition Fund] Receipts, Nos. 1-73, August 1927 to June 30, 1928 |
| Box 2 of 2 | [Expedition Fund] Receipts, August 1927 to June 1928 |
| Box 2 of 2 | [Expedition Fund] Receipts, July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929, Nos. 74 to 172 (6 folders) |