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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

In the early 1930s the Smithsonian Institution, in cooperation with Johns Hopkins University, undertook the project of reproducing the "Badianus Manuscript" located in the Vatican Library. The manuscript, an Aztec herbal, was composed in Aztec and Latin by Martin de la Cruz and Juannes Badianus in 1552. The Smithsonian withdrew from the project in 1937.

Descriptive Entry

Materials consist of approximately 115 gouache copies by Marie-Therese Missonnier-Vuillemin of illustrations in the "Badianus Manuscript"; and a descriptive pamphlet by Emily Walcott Emmart concerning the "Badianus Manuscript," an Aztec Herbal, "Codex Barberini, Latin 24 (Vatican Library), 1935. Additional documentation concerning the project exists in Record Unit 46 and at Johns Hopkins University.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Botany

Herbs -- Therapeutic use

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Scientific illustrations

Names:

Badiano, Juan

Biblioteca apostolica vaticana. Manuscript. Barb. Lat. 241

Cruz, Martin de la

Johns Hopkins University

Missonnier-Vuillemin, Marie-Therese

Smithsonian Institution. Badianus Manuscript Project

Trueblood, Emily W. Emmart

Vatican Library

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 1

Folder 1 Manuscript Materials