Sculptures and Fountains Collection FP.2011.002

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents note

The Sculpture and Fountain Collection contains materials documenting the sculptures and fountains throughout Philadelphia that the Department of Parks and Recreation maintains. Both photographic materials and records, such as restoration plans, are contained within the collection.

Arrangement note

The collection is divided into two series. The first series contains photographs of statues and fountains from throughout at the twentieth century. While many of the folders in the first series are dated, these dates may not be entirely representative of the materials in the folders, as many of the photographs are undated. The second series is made up of textual documents related to the fountains and statues throughout Philadelphia, and for the most part dates are not attached to the folders.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Bell, Alexander Graham
- Dixey, William
- Drexel, Anthony J.
- Fitzsimmons, Thomas
- Garfield, James A.
- · Girard, Stephen
- Grant, Ulysses S., General
- Greene, Nathaniel, General
- Hayden, Franz Joseph
- Herbert, Victor
- Houston, Henry
- Kelly, John B.
- Lincoln, Abraham
- Marshal, John, Chief Justice
- McKinley, William, President
- McMichael, Morton
- Meade, George Gordon, Major General
- Melville, Admiral
- Paice, Eli Kirk, Mrs.
- Pennypacker, Galusha
- Pulaski, Casimir, General
- · Rush, William
- Samuel, Ellen Phillips
- Schubert, Franz
- Shakespeare, William
- Verdi, Giusseppe
- von Goethe, Johann Wolfgang
- von Humboldt, Alexander
- von Schiller, Johann Christopher Friedrich
- Wayne, Anthony, General
- Welsh, John
- Witherspoon, John, Reverend Doctor

Subject(s)

- Historic sites--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia--Pictorial works.
- Historic sites--Pennsylvania--Philadelphia.

Collection Inventory

Sculpture and Fountain Photographs and Images c. 1870-2000	Drawer 5.5
	Drawer
Aero Memorial Statue 1941-1950 June 1	5.5
Alexander Grahm Bell Memorial n.d.	5.5
All Wars Memorial to Colored Soldiers and Sailors 1969 March 6	5.5
Amazon (Mounted Amazon Attacked by a Panther) n.d.	5.5
The Boxer (Prugilatore) c. 1949	5.5
Catholic Total Abstinence Fountain c. 1900-2000 August	5.5
Charioteer of Delphi n.d.	5.5
Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Statue 1921 October 28-1997 November 18	5.5
Colony in Schuylkill n.d.	5.5

Cowboy 1917-c. 1983	5.5
Creisheim Valley-Pengola n.d.	5.5
Danaid 1997 November 25	5.5
Dickens and Little Nell	5.5
Dixey Bust, William 1997 November 25	5.5
Drexel, Anthony J. n.d.	5.5
Duck Girl n.d.	5.5

Related Archival Materials note

One image (3 copies) entitled "Duck Girl" can be found in the "1988 Twelve Month Illustrated Calendar of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania" located in the green shelving unit, drawer no. 2.

Dying Lioness n.d.		
		Drawer
Graphic materials		5.5
	Drawer	Folder

Graphic materials M-3 1	
Separated Materials note	
One oversized photograph is stored separately.	
	Drawer
Feeding the Doves 1997 November 25	5.5
Fingerspan 1987-1994	5.5
Thomas Fitzsimmons n.d.	5.5
Florentine Lions 1997 June 24	5.5
Foley Fountain Horticulture Center 1978-1998 May 25	5.5
Fountain of the Sea Horses (Italian Fountain) 1954-1998 June 15	5.5
The Four Continents 1997 November 25	5.5
Gambol II 1998 May 25	5.5

Garfield, James A. 1959 March 31

		Drawer
Graphic materials		5.5
Carpain amorana	Drawer	Folder
Graphic materials	M-3	2

One oversized photograph is stored separately.

			Drawer
Giant Frog 1941April 17			5.5
Girard, Stephen 1908 October			5.5
Gobelin tapestry			
	 Drawer	Folder	_
Graphic materials	M-3	1	_
Separated Materials note Two individual items are also housed in drawer M-3.			

Drawer

5.5

von Goethe, Johann Wolfgang 1998 May 25

Grant, General Ulysses S. n.d.

			5.5
Graff Memorial c. 1870-1997 April 4			
			5.5
Grand Army of the Republic n.d1997 November 18			3.3
Grand Fountain c. 1900-n.d.			
	Drawer M-3	Folder 1	
Graphic materials	WI-3		
		Drawer	
Graphic materials		5.5	
	Shelf	Drawer	
Graphic materials	Green	3	
Separated Materials note			
One oversized photograph is stored separately.			
Separated Materials note			
One oversized print has been separated from this collection	and can be located	in the green she	elving un
drawer no. 3. It is:			
FP-58 - A historic view of Grand fountain, n.d.			

Drawer

Graphic materials		5.5
	Drawer	Folder
Graphic materials	M-3	2

Three oversized photographs are stored separately in M-3, Folder 2, and four individual items are housed in the drawer, as well.

	Drawer
Greene, General Nathaniel 1957	5.5

Hancock, General W.S.

	Drawer	Folder
Graphic materials	M-3	2

Related Archival Materials note

One image entitled "Pennsylvania Civil War Heroes' Monument" can be found in the "1988 Twelve Month Illustrated Calendar of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania" located in the green shelving unit, drawer no. 2.

	Drawer
Hayden, Franz Joseph 1998 May 25	5.5
	5.5

Henry Houston Monument n.d.

Related Archival Materials note

One image is located in "The Fairmount Park Calendar 1985" in the green shelving unit, drawer no. 2.

	5.5
Victor Herbert Monument c. 1948	

Hudson Bay Wolves Quarreling Over the Carcass of a Deer c. 1870-n.d.

		Drawer
Graphic materials		5.5
	Drawer	Folder
Graphic materials	M-3	1

Separated Materials note

One oversized photograph is stored separately.

	Drawer
von Humboldt, Alexander 1977 October 21	5.5

Il Penseroso 1977 November 25

	Drawer	Folder
Graphic materials	M-3	1
•		Drawer

One oversized photograph is stored separately.

		Drawer
The Journeyer 1988 November 25		5.5
Joan of Arc c. 1990-1948		5.5
Karlsefni, Thorfin 1920-n.d.		5.5
Kelly, John B. Memorial 1965 June 26		5.5
The Kiss 1997 November 25		5.5
Kosciuszki, General Tadeusz		5.5
Lincoln Monument n.d.		
Shelf	Drawer	
Graphic materials Green	3	
	Drawer	
Graphic materials	5.5	

Two oversized prints have been separated from this collection and can be located in the green shelving unit, drawer no. 3. It is:

FP-8 - View of sculpture from southwest, n.d. P132B - "The Lincoln Monument", n.d.

	Drawer
The Lion Fighter n.d.	5.5
Lioness Carrying to Her Young a Wild Boar n.d.	5.5
Love Triumphant 1997 November 25	5.5
Law, Prosperity, and Power 1938 October 18-1984	5.5
Marguerite and Faust 1997 November 25	5.5
Marshal, Chief Justice John n.d.	5.5
McKinley, William 1908 October	5.5
Admiral Melville 1956 September-1967 February 8	5.5
Memorial Hall Sculptures 1997 November 25	5.5

Monument to Six Million Jewish Martyrs 1965 March 30			5.5
		Drawer	Drawer
Meade, Maj. Gen. George Gordon 1959 April 6		5.5	M-3
Separated Materials note			
One item is housed individually in drawer M-3.			
			Drawer
Medicine Man n.d.			5.5
McMichael, Morton n.d.			5.5
Nereid n.d.			5.5
Night 1998 May 25			5.5
Orestes and Pylades Fountain, East Park 1997 July 31			
	Drawer	Folder	-
Graphic materials	M-3	1	
		Drawer	
Graphic materials		5.5	

One oversized photograph is stored separately.

Drawer

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5.5

Pavillion in the Trees 1993

Pegasus 1997 November 25

Graphic materials		Drawer 5.5
	Shelf	Drawer
Graphic materials	Green	3

Separated Materials note

Two oversized prints have been separated from this collection and can be located in the green shelving unit, drawer no. 3. They include:

P94 - "Memorial Hall", n.d. P98 - "Memorial Hall", February 1981

	Drawer
Pennypacker, Galusha 1954 March 23-n.d.	5.5
Phillips Fountain n.d.	5.5

Pilgrim n.d.

	Shelf	Drawer	
Religious Liberty 1937 August-n.d.			
Rebecca at the Wall 1952 November 6-1998 May 25			5.5
Pulaski, General Casimir 1957			5.5
Prometheus Strangling the Vulture			5.5
Pro Bono Publico c. 1870-1997 October 18			5.5
Mrs. Eli Kirk Paice Memorial Sundial 1956 September			5.5
Playing Angels n.d.			5.5

	Shelf	Drawer
Graphic materials	Green	3
		Drawer
		5.5

One oversized print has been separated from this collection and can be located in the green shelving unit, drawer no. 3. It is:

P69B - "Statue of Religious Liberty", 1900s(?)

	Drawer
Reverence n.d.	5.5
Rond Point Fountains 1991 July-1992 March 13	5.5
Rush, William	5.5
Sarcophagus 1936	5.5
von Schiller, Johann Christoph Friedrich 1998 May 25	5.5
Samuel, Ellen Phillips Memorial 1939 April 27-1961 June 8	5.5
Related Archival Materials note	
One image entitled "The Ellen Phillips Samuel Memorial Sculpture Garden" can be found in the "Fairmount Park, Friends of Philadelphia Parks 1999 Calendar" located in the green shelving unit, drawer no. 2.	
Schubert, Franz 1998 May 25	5.5
Schuylkill Chained and Schuylkill Freed 2000 October 2	5.5
Sea Weed Girl 1921 June 24-1998 May 25	5.5

Shakespeare Memorial 1954 April-n.d.			5.5
Silenus and the Infant Baccus n.d.			5.5
Smith Memorial Arch c. 1893-1989 June			
	Drawer M-3	Folder	
Graphic materials	IVI-3	Drawer	

5.5

Separated Materials note

Spirit of Enterprise n.d.

One oversized photograph is stored separately.

Graphic materials

Related Archival Materials note

One image entitled "Smith Memorial" can be found in the "Fairmount Park, Friends of Philadelphia Parks 1999 Calendar" located in the green shelving unit, drawer no. 2.

	Drawer
Social Consciousness n.d.	5.5
Sons of Temperance Fountain n.d.	5.5
	5.5

St. George and the Dragon 1997 October 21-c. 2000	St. George and the Dragon 1997 October 21-c. 2000	5.5
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Stone Age in America n.d.

Sundial n.d.-1998 May 25

		Drawer
Graphic materials		5.5
1	Shelf	Drawer
Graphic materials	Green	3

Related Archival Materials note

One image (3 copies) entitled "The Calder Sundial at the Horticultural Center" can be found in the "Fairmount Park 1992 Calendar" located in the green shelving unit, drawer no. 2.

Separated Materials note

One oversized print has been separated from this collection and can be located in the green shelving unit, drawer no. 3. It is:

P89 - View of Calder Sundial, n.d.

Swann Memorial Fountain

Related Archival Materials note

Two images (6 copies total) entitled "Swann Fountain" and "The Swann Fountain in Logan Square" can be found in the "Fairmount Park 1992 Calendar" located in the green shelving unit, drawer no. 2.

Related Archival Materials note

One image entitled "Detail of Swann Fountain in Logan Square, with City Hall in background" can be found in the "Fairmount Park, Friends of Philadelphia Parks 1993 Calendar" located in the green shelving unit, drawer no. 2.

Related Archival Materials note

One image depicting children playing in the fountain can be found in the file for "1988 Twelve Month Illustrated Calendar of Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania" located in the green shelving unit, drawer no. 2. This is a separate print not chosen for the calendar.

Drawer

Postcard featuring fountain (approx. 45 copies)			M-3
Tam O'Shanter Group 1992 November 23			
		Drawer 5.5	
Graphic materials	Shelf	Drawer	
Graphic materials	Green	3	
•		Drawer	
Graphic materials		M-3	
Separated Materials note			
One oversized photograph is stored separately.			
Separated Materials note			

One oversized print has been separated from this collection and can be located in the green shelving unit, drawer no. 3. It is:

"Tam O'Shanter", n.d.

			Drawer
Three Bears			5.5
Three-Way Piece #1: Points 1964			5.5
Toleration n.d.			5.5
Γedyuscung Statue c. 1955			_
Graphic materials	Drawer M-3	Folder 2	
		Drawer	
Graphic materials		5.5	_
Congressed Materials note			
eparated Materials note One oversized photograph is stored separately.			

Drawer

5.5

Verdi, Giusseppe n.d.-1998 May 25

War Mothers' Monument 1956 September-1998 March 2	5.5
Wayne, Gen. Anthony n.d.	5.5
Welsh, John Memorial (Welsh Fountain) c. 1950-1989	5.5
William Rush Memorial Fountain (Nymph and Bittern) c. 1872	5.5
Witherspoon, Rev. Doc John n.d1998 May 25	5.5
Wm. Leonidas Springs Monument n.d.	5.5
The Wrestlers 1951 December 23-1997 July 31	5.5
Yara n d	5.5

Yara n.d.

Sculpture and Fountain Records 1917-2000	Drawer 7.2	Drawer 7.3
		Drawer
Aero Memorial, 1917-1930 1917-1930		7.2
Aero Memorial, 1931-1939 1931-1939		7.2

Aero Memorial, 1940-1949 1940-1949	7.2
Aero Memorial 1950-Present 1950-n.d.	7.2
African Elephant and Calf	7.2
All Wars Memorial to Colored Soldiers	7.2
Amazon	7.2
Atmosphere and Environment XII	7.2
Matthias Baldwin	7.2
Bell, Alexander Graham Memorial	7.2
Belmont Plateau Plaque	7.2
Beirut Memorial (Proposed)	7.2
Benjamin Franklin Memorial	7.2
Billy	7.2

Bolt of Lightning	7.2
Boor, Peter and Ladislav	7.2
The Boxer (Pugilatore)	7.2
Calder Museum	7.2
Cascades	7.2
Catholic Total Abstinence Fountain	7.2
Catalogue of WPA Mosaics/Car Barn	7.2
Centennial Benches	7.2
Centennial Fountain	7.2
Centennial Model	7.2
Chairioteer of Delphi	7.2
Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Monument 1 of 2	7.2

Civil War Soldiers and Sailors Monument 2 of 2	7.2
Clocks, the Lukens and the Stretch	7.2
Colony-in-Schuylkill	7.2
Columbus, Christopher	7.2
Columbus, Christopher, Capital Projects, 1976 Removal to Marconi Plaza	7.2
Columbus, Christopher, Capital Projects, 1982 Site Improvements	7.2
Columbus, Christopher, Conservation, 1980 Convervation	7.2
Cowboy	7.2
Cresheim Memorial Fountain	7.2
Crumlish, Judge James	7.2
Cupid	7.2
Danaid	7.2

Darby Smith Memorial Fountain	7.2
Diana	7.2
Dickens and Little Nell	7.2
Dilworth, Richardson P. Memorial	7.2
Disston, Henry Memorial	7.2
William Dixey Bust	7.2
Drexel, Anthony J.	7.2
Duck Girl	7.2
Dying Lioness	7.2
Elephants	7.2
Embodying Thoreau	7.2
Ericsson Fountain	7.2

Face and Hands of Abraham Lincoln	7.2
Feeding the Doves	7.2
Fingerspan	7.2
Firestation Fountain, 4th and Arch Streets	
	Drawer
Fitzsimmons, Thomas	7.2
Florentine Lions	7.2
Fountain of the Seahorses (Italian Fountain), Capital Projects, 1984 Restoration and Conservation	7.2
Fountain of the Seahorses (Italian Fountain)	7.2
Four Continents, The	7.2
Fox Chase/Rockledge WWI Memorial	7.2
FPC Collection at PMA	7.2

Franklin Square Living Flame Memorial	7.2
Gambol II	7.2
Gamekeeper's Night Dog	7.2
Gardoqui, Diego de	7.2
Garfield, James A. Monument	7.2
Gates of Hell	7.2
Giant Frog 1 of 2	7.2
Giant Frog 2 of 2	7.2
Giants Causeway	7.2
Gifts and Loans, Misc.	7.2
Girard Statue	7.2
Gobelin Tapestry	7.2

Goethe	7.2
Gold Star Mothers' Memorial	7.2
Graff, Frederick Memorial	7.2
Grand Fountain	7.2
Grant Ulysses S. Memorial	7.2
Great Mother	7.2
Great Doctor	7.2
Gutekunst, Friederick	7.2
Hatfield Collection 1 of 2	7.2
Hatfield Collection 2 of 2	7.2
Haydn	7.2
Herbert, Victor Bust	7.2

Houston, Henry Memorial	7.2
Hudson Bay Wolves	7.2
Humboldt Monument	7.2
Il Pensoroso (melancholy)	7.2
Irish Memorial 1 of 2	7.2
Irish Memorial 2 of 2	7.2
Iroquois	7.2
Joan of Arc	7.2
John G. Johnson Collection	7.2
Joseph Leidy	7.2
Journeyer	7.2
Kelly, John B. Bust	7.2

Kelly, John B. Statue	7.2
Karlesfini, Thorfinn	7.2
Kopernik	7.2
Korean War Memorial	7.2
Kosciuszki, General Tadeusz	7.2
Lafayette Carriage	7.2
Lafayette, Marquis de	7.2
Law, Prosperity, and Power	7.2
Lincoln, Abraham Memorial	7.2
Lippincott Sculptures	7.2
Lion Crushing a Serpant	7.3
Lion Fighter	7.3

Lions, Pair of	7.3
Lioness Carrying to Her Young a Wild Boar	7.3
Love Triumphant	7.3
Marble Fountain	7.3
Marguerite and Faust	7.3
Marshall, Chief Justice John	7.3
McKinley, William Memorial	7.3
McKinley, William Memorial, Conservatoin, 1984 Conservation	7.3
McKinley, William Memorial, Convervation, 1990-2002 Conservation	7.3
McKinley, William Memorial, Financial, McKnley Memorial Fund	7.3
McMichael, Morton	7.3
Meade, General George	7.3

Medicine Man	7.3
Melville, George	7.3
Memorial Hall Statues	7.3
Miranda, Francisco de	7.3
Montgomery, General Richard	7.3
Monument to Six Million Jewish Martyrs	7.3
Morris Fountain	7.3
Morris, Robert Memorial	7.3
Morton McMichael Commissioner Badge	7.2
Muhlenberg, Henry Melchior	7.3
Native American Memorial	7.3
Nereid Fountain	7.3

Night	7.3
Nyaead	7.3
Nymph and Bittern	7.3
Orestes Pylades Fountain	7.3
Thomas Paine State (Never Completed)	7.3
Parkway Mosaic Map	7.3
Pastorius Monument	7.3
Pavilion in the Trees	7.3
Pegasus	7.3
Penn, William	7.3
Pennypacker, General Galusha	7.3
Phillips, Henry M. fountain, Conservation, 1998 Masonry conservation	7.3

Phillips, Henry M. Fountain	7.3
Pilgrim	7.3
Polish Fountain, 1980 1980	7.3
Price Memorial Sundial	7.3
Price, Eli Kirk Fountain	7.3
Prometheus	7.3
Prophet, the	7.3
Pulaski, General Casimir	7.3
Puma	7.3
Rebecca at the Well	7.3
Religious Liberty	7.3
Restaurant at Valley Green by Herman Weber	7.2

Reverence	7.3
Reynolds, Major General Memorial	7.3
Richard Allen Statue (Never Completed)	7.3
Rittenhouse, David	7.3
Rocky Statue	7.3
Rond Point Fountain Investigation	7.3
Rond Point Fountain	7.3
Rush, William-Sculptures	7.3
Samuel, Ellen Phillips Memorial	7.3
Saint George and the Dragon	7.3
Schiller	7.3
Schubert	7.3

Schuylkill Freed	7.3
Schwarzmann, Herman Memorial	7.3
Sculpture General, Exhibits	7.2
Sculpture General, Interpretation, Tours	7.2
Sculpture General, Inventories	7.2
Sea Weed Girl	7.3
Shakespeare Memorial	7.3
Shakespeare Tablet	7.3
Silenus and the Infant Bacchus	7.3
Sleeping Woman	7.3
Smith Memorial Arch-Maintenance, Lighting	7.3
Smith Memorial Arch	7.3

Social Consciousness	7.3
Spanish Gun (Carriages)	7.3
Sons of Temperance Fountain	7.3
Spirit of '61	7.3
Springs Memorial Fountain	7.3
Stainton, Edward C.	7.2
Steuben, General Frederich von	7.3
Stokes, Federal Style Desk and Bookcase 1 of 2	7.2
Stokes, Federal Style Desk and Bookcase 2 of 2	7.2
Stone Age in America	7.3
Stone Basin	7.3
Stone Lantern	7.3

Sun Dial	7.3
Swann Memorial Fountain, Capital Projects, 1984-1986 Restoration	7.3
Swann Memorial Fountain, Conservation, 1991 Bronze Conservation	7.3 Drawer
Swann Memorial Fountain, Conservation - "X-Rays from the Report on the Bronzes at Swann Fountain" July 1990	M-4
Swann Memorial Fountain	7.3
Swann Memorial Fountain (Lighting)	7.3
Tam O'Shanter Group	7.3
Tedyuscung	7.3
Thinker, the	7.3
Three Disks, One Lacking (Calder)	7.3
Three Way Piece Number 1: Points	7.3

Tiger at Bay	7.3
Toleration	7.3
Verdi	7.3
Vietnam Veterans Memorial	7.3
War Mothers' Monument	7.3
Washington, George Monument, Capital Projects, 1996 Restoration	7.3
Washington, George Monument, Conservation, 1984 Conservation	7.3
Washington Monument	7.3
Washington, George Monument	7.3
Washington Grays Monument	7.3
Water Works NHL Plaque	7.3
Wayne, General Anthony	7.3

Wedges, the	7.3
Welsh, John Memorial	7.3
Walt, Whitman	7.3
William Reilly Memorial	7.3
Wilstach Collection (Memorial Hall)	7.2
Witherspoon, John	7.3
Woodside, John (Attributed), Fairmount Park Water Works (Oil on Canvas)	7.2
World Maps	7.2
Wrestlers	7.3
WTCU Memorial Fountain	7.3
Young Meher	7.3