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MS 902
PECK, ANNE MERRIMAN, 1884-1976
PECK PAPERS

DESCRIPTION

This collection contains art work of Anne Merriman Peck. This includes watercolors, one pastel, lithographs, linoleum block prints, sketches, woodcuts and lithographs; see inventory for exact listing. There are also two pieces by other artists, Joe Jones and Agnes Tait. The artwork depicts a variety of subjects with the last group depicting scenes of Arizona. The work is mostly undated though there are some dated from 1929 and one sketchbook dated 1950s.

1 Oversized Box, .4 linear feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Anne Merriman Peck (1884-1976) was a writer, illustrator and artist. She was born in New York and studied in New York and Connecticut. She worked as an artist and illustrator in New York, publishing in *Harper's Magazine*. She wrote and illustrated many children's books. She moved to Tucson in 1948 and taught extension courses for the University of Arizona. She was a founding member of the "261 Gallery" and a director of the Tucson Fine Arts Association. She then wrote books based on Arizona including *The March of Arizona History* in 1962. She died in Tucson in 1976.

ACQUISITION

The bulk of the collection was donated by Anne Merriman Peck in 1965. Twenty-five additional pieces were donated by Charlotte W. Smith in 1987.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Riva Dean, Library/Archives Co-Manager in May 1997.