

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: EPIGRAPHY COLLECTIONSOURCE: Bequest from the estate of Prof. George N. Olcott. One stone was presented by Professor A. W. Van Buren.SUBJECT: See below.DATES COVERED: 1st century B.C.-2nd century NUMBER OF ITEMS: 159
A.D.

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged: Listed: Arranged: Not organized:
Largely published.

CONDITION: (give number of vols., boxes, or shelves)

Bound: Boxed: Stored:
Shelved.LOCATION: (Library) CALL-NUMBER RESTRICTIONS ON USE Access to the collection is through the Department of Special Collections.

DESCRIPTION: The Latin inscriptions, which predominate in the collection, are sepulchral. Items worthy of publication have already been published in Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum, volumes VI and XV, and in the American Journal of Archaeology, 1899 and 1906. There are 11 inscribed pipes (of lead material) and 15 stamped bricks among the Latin inscriptions. There are only 3 Greek inscriptions (these, again, sepulchral) in the collection. Squeezes of published Greek inscriptions, to the number of about 500, are also available for study in conjunction with the published inscriptions.

The collection has been photographed. See binders shelved in Rm 654, Range for prints of each item.