

COLLECTIONS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND MANUSCRIPT DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COLLECTION: Ronald FIRBANK Manuscripts & lettersSOURCE: Purchase: 1971 (202068); 1977 (09777F); 1978 (677420); 293-12/22/86;
297-12/16/86; 297-12/22/86; 293-3 June 1992SUBJECT: The life and works of Ronald FirbankDATES COVERED: 1896 - 1976NUMBER OF ITEMS: ca 275

STATUS: (check appropriate description)

Cataloged: Listed: Arranged: Not organized:

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

Bound: Boxed: six Stored: LOCATION: (Library) Rare Book & ManuscriptCALL-NUMBER Ms Coll/ Firbank
Ms Coll/ Firbank/Fletcher
VAULTRESTRICTIONS ON USE None

DESCRIPTION: Correspondence, manuscripts, photographs, art work and printed material of and concerning Ronald Firbank, 1886-1926, English novelist, dramatist and essayist. Included are 9 letters from poet Alfred Douglas, 7 from artist Albert Rutherford, 4 from Rollo Talboys, then schoolmaster at Wellington College, and 42 letters from Firbank himself to his publisher, Grant Richards and his manager George Wiggins. There are 4 letters from his mother, Lady Harriet, to the publisher, and 1 letter from his father, Joseph Thomas Firbank, while serving in the House of Commons, 1897. Manuscripts include drafts and notebooks for his works: The artificial princess, A discipline from the country, The rythum, Prancing nigger, The Prineess Zoubaroff, True love, and Vain-glory. There is an inscribed photograph of Firbank from 1904; a pen-and-ink drawing by C.R.W. Nevinson used as a book illustration; and Albert Rutherford's watercolor drawing for the dust jacket of Firbank's novel, Inclinations (London, 1916). There is also cataloged correspondence and manuscripts collected by Ifan Kyrle Fletcher for his book, Ronald Firbank; a memoir... (London, 1930).

SEE ALSO: 5 notebooks for Firbank's The flower beneath the foot in the Ms Coll/JH Samuels Benkovitz, Miriam J., A bibliography of Ronald Firbank (London, 1963)

See other side for a list of the Collection.

HR 7/77
HR 9/78
L-W 12/86

Cataloged correspondence and manuscripts:

Ainley, Henry Hinchcliffe
Cotta, Susanna
Cumard, Victor
Douglas, (Lord) Alfred Bruce
Field, Garner & Co.
Firbank, Harriet
Firbank, Joseph Thomas
Firbank, Ronald
Granier, Jeanne
Jackson, William
Justema, Billy-Diony
Litton, E. L.
Lyne, Horace S.
MacFadyen, Virginia
Michell, Mary
Rutherston, Albert Daniel
Sutfin, Willson Sterling
Talboys, Rollo St. Clair
Wilson, Gerald
Worthington, B. M.

Cataloged photographs:

Firbank, Ronald; Chamonix, 12 Sept 1904

Uncatalogued materials:

Firbank, Heather, misc. material
Sotheby & Co.; 1961 cat. of Firbank sale

Cataloged Correspondence and Manuscripts:

Allinson, Adrian	Hoyos y Vincent, Antonio de
Angus, C.F.	Humphries, Mary Firbank
Armitage, Merle	Hutchinson, St. John
Balston, Thomas	Huxley, Aldous Leonard
Beaumont, Cyril William	Jordan, Philip Furneaux
Bell, Clive	Keynes, Sir Geoffrey
Benkovitz, Miriam J.	Knox, Ronald Arbuthnott
Berners, Gerald Hugh Tyrshitt- Wilson, 9th baron	Landsberg, Albert C.
Birrell, Francis	Leconfield, Charles Henry Wyndham, 3rd baron
Blackwell, Sir Basil	Lewis, Percy Wyndham
Brett-Smith, Herbert Francis Brett Macaulay, Thurston	Lieber, Maxim
Brooke, Jocelyn	McClellan, Kathleen
Buckle, Richard	Marsh, Edward Howard
Cockerell, Sir Sydney Carlyle	Moeller, Philip
Cornford, Frances Darwin	Nevinson, Christopher Richard Wynne
Coward, Sir Noël	Nicolson, Sir Harold
Cunard, Nancy Clara	Owen, Reginald Herbert
Davies, William Henry	Payen-Payne, de Vincheles
Dent, Edward Joseph	Pound, Ezra
Ellis, Stewart Marsh	Powell, Lawrence Fitzroy
Erlanger, Marie Rose Antoinette Catherine de Robert d'Aqueria de Rochevade (Baroness Emith Beaumont d')	Quilter, Roger
Firbank, N. (Mrs.)	Redesdale, John Power Bertram Ogilvy Freeman-Mitford, 4th baron
Fletcher, Ifan Kyrle	Richards, Grant
Fletcher, John Kyrle	Ricketts, Charles De Sousy
Garnett, David	Rutherston, Albert Daniel
Gertler, Mark	Sanders, F. J. H.
Gill, Eric	Savage, Edgar
Goldschmidt, Ernst Philip	Secker, Martin
Graham, William Douglas	Sheppard, John Tresidder
Gray, Cecil	Sims, George Frederick
Harris, Alan	Sitwell, Sir Osbert
Haycraft, Colin	Talboys, Rollo St. Clair
Holland, Vyvyan Beresford	Tredegar, Evan Frederic Morgan, 2nd viscount
Horder, Thomas Mervyn Horder, 2nd baron	Walton, Tony
	Ward, Dudley
	Wilson, Edmund
	Wilson, Sandy