



**Description & Finding Aid:
Sybille Pantazzi Book Jacket Collection
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Sybille Pantazzi book jacket collection

Dates of creation:

1912 - 1979

Physical description:

368 book jackets

1 exhibition catalogue

Biographical sketch:

Sybille Oltea Yvonne Pantazzi (1914-1983) was the Librarian at the Art Gallery of Ontario for thirty-two years, a book-collector and a pioneering scholar in the area of Victorian book design. She was born in Romania, traveled widely as a young woman, and settled in Toronto at the end of the Second World War. Among her many interests were book jackets and the artists who created them; this collection and the index cards that accompany it constitute her working collection.

Scope and content:

Collection contains book jackets, grouped into geographical categories. Also included is a published exhibition catalogue. Dates have been provided by Sybille Pantazzi and are written in pencil on the verso. Attribution is based on a designation on one of the jacket flaps, on a signature within the illustration, and occasionally on stylistic analysis. Arrangement is alphabetical by the artist's last name.

The collection contains the following series:

1. British book jackets
2. Canadian book jackets
3. American book jackets
4. Other book jackets

Immediate Source of acquisition:

The collection was accumulated by Sybille Pantazzi during her tenure as librarian of the Art Gallery of Ontario; ownership transferred to the library after her retirement in 1980.

Accruals:

No further accruals are expected.

Notes:

Immediate source of acquisition:

Accumulated by Sybille Pantazzi.

Restrictions on access:

Open. Access to Special Collections is by appointment only. Please contact the reference desk for more information.

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Finding Aids:

Index cards with Sybille Pantazzi's notes on this collection are available in the Exhibitors card catalogue (ask at Library Information Desk for assistance). Her research notes are filed with her papers.

Accruals:

No further accruals are expected.

Provenance access points:

Pantazzi, Sybille, 1914-1983

SERIES 1: BRITISH BOOK JACKETS**Dates of creation:**

1923-1986

Physical description:

234 book jackets

Scope and content:

This series consists of book jackets arranged alphabetically by the artists' last names.

Box/File Listing:

FOLDER/UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX- FILE #
Anonymous	1929	1975	17 book jackets with no signatures or attributions	1.2
A	1951	1966	3 book jackets, by Brian Alderidge, Victor G. Ambrus and Aynscomb.	1.3
Ardizzone, Edward			2 undated book jackets, one signed 'Diz'.	1.4
Atkinson, Leslie	1948	1950	2 book jackets from the Grey Walls Press.	1.5
Ayrton, Michael	1948?	1973	4 book jackets, all attributed to Ayrton on the flaps.	1.6
B	1935	1968	5 book jackets, by S.R. Badmin, Michael A.E. Beach, William Belcher, Biro and Bill Botten	1.7
Bawden, Edward	1948	1960	8 book jackets + one duplicate, attributed to Bawden on the flaps.	1.8
Beaton, Cecil	1951	ca. 1960	3 book jackets, signed & attributed on flaps	1.9
Bell, Vanessa	1931	1953	7 Hogarth Press book jackets + 1 duplicate.	1.10
C	1936	1964	4 book jackets, by Francis Carr, Paul Castell, Jean Clark and E.A. Cox	1.11
Cowdell, H.	1945	1961	5 book jackets for novels by Osbert Sitwell, signed and dated.	1.12
D	1957	1972	3 book jackets, by Trevor Denning, John Dyke and Craig Dodd	1.13
F	1934	1969	3 book jackets, by Kenneth Farnhill, Fiona French and Roger Fry	1.14
Fraser, Eric	1936	1936	3 book jackets for Faber & Faber, one undated	1.15
Freedman, Barnett	1930	1949	11 book jackets + 2 duplicates, for Faber & Faber, signed, some dated.	1.16

FOLDER/UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX- FILE #
G	1949	1979?	6 book jackets, by A. Games, David Gentleman, Robert Gibbings, Margery Gill, Duncan Grant and Derrick Greaves	1.17
Garnett, Angelica	1955	1978?	3 book jackets, attributed on the flaps	1.18
Gough, Philip	1953	1959	5 book jackets for various publishers, most signed, one possibly by Charles Mozley	1.19
H	1950	1975	8 book jackets by Charles Handley-Read, Barbara Hanrahan, [Michael] Harvey, Joan Hassall, Anne Hickmott, Haro Hodson, 'Horner', and Shirley Hughes	2.1
Hart, Dick	1956	1958	2 book jackets attributed on the flaps	2.2
J	1932	1966	3 book jackets, by Michael Jackson, B. Jepson and Harold Jones	2.3
Jones, Barbara	1948	1951	4 book jackets, signed and/or attributed on the flaps	2.4
K	1923	1978	5 book jackets, by E. McKnight Kauffer, Felix Kelly, Bert Kitchen, Korin Keefe and Richard Kennedy	2.5
Knight, David	196?	1977	3 book jackets, attributed on flaps	2.6
L	1930	1966	4 book jackets, by Ivan Lapper, 'Lee-Elliott', Alan Lindsay and Elizabeth Lord	2.7
Lamb, Lynton	1948	1961	11 book jackets, the earliest attributed with a query by Sybille Pantazzi; the others are signed or attributed on the flaps	2.8
Lancaster, Osbert	1948	1957	7 book jackets; 2 unsigned jackets for books written by the artist, the others signed	2.9
M	1946	1976	8 book jackets, by J.M., Ernid Marx, C.E. McVean, Antony Maitland, Pat Marriott, Robert Medley, R.F. Micklewright, and Norman Miller	2.10
Masterman, Dodie	1956	1974	3 book jackets, one inscribed to Sybille Pantazzi by the artist	2.11
Minton, John	1946	1954	3 book jackets, attributed on the flaps	2.12
Morison, Stanley	1958	1962	2 book jackets in the distinctive Gollancz style designed by Morison	2.13
Mozely, Charles	1954	1968	15 book jackets, all attributed on the flaps	2.14
Nash, John	1931	1949	4 book jackets, one of which is attributed, with a query, by Sybille Pantazzi.	3.1
Nicholson, William.		1929	Book jacket for "Memoirs of a fox hunting man" by Siegfried Sassoon	3.2
O	1963	1972	2 book jackets by Ewart Oakeshott and Graham Oakley	3.3
Piper, John	1944	1964	4 book jackets, all attributed on the flaps	3.4
R	1948	1969	4 book jackets, by Charles Raymond, G.H. Rhoades, and T. Ritchie	3.5
Rosoman, Leonard	1950	1962	2 book jackets, attributed on front flaps	3.6
Rowell, Kenneth	1958	1959	2 book jackets, attributed on the front flaps	3.7
S	1936	1964	4 book jackets, by S., (E?) B., Graham Sutherland, Prudent Seward	3.8

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Searle, Ronald	1953	1960	4 book jackets, signed or attributed on the flap	3.9
T	1935	1964	3 book jackets, by F.T., Patrick Tilley and Ralph Thompson	3.10
Tisdall, Hans	1941	1960	15 book jackets, most signed or attributed on the flaps; 3 attributed by Sybille Pantazzi	3.11
Verney, John		1960	Book jacket for "Where the lion trod" by Gordon Shepherd (Verney is listed as the illustrator)	3.12
W	1953	1970	6 book jackets, by David Watson, Gerald Wilkinson, Frank Wilson, Berthold Wolpe, Leslie Wood and John Woodcock	3.13
Whistler, Rex	1933?	1948?	3 book jackets, attributed on flaps	3.14
Wildsmith, Brian	1956?	1962	4 book jackets, attributed on flaps	3.15
Yates, A.J.		1952	Book jacket for Georgette Heyer's "Death in the Stocks", signed.	3.16

SERIES 2: CANADIAN BOOK JACKETS

Dates of creation:

1912-1979

Physical description:

66 book jackets

1 published catalogue

Scope and content:

Series consists of a collection of book jackets designed by Canadians. Most have been removed from books, with the exception of a group of unused University of Toronto Press book jackets, the gift of Will Reuter.

Box/File Listing:

FOLDER/UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX-FILE #
Anonymous	1912	1967	Cover for <i>The Canadian Magazine</i> , front cover panel of book jacket for <i>Fighting Men</i> , by Leslie Frost; book jackets for <i>The Quebec Plot</i> by Leo Heaps (1978), <i>The Window-Glazer</i> by Isabel Ecclestone Mackay (1921), <i>The Forest Barrier</i> , by Marian Keith (1930).	4.1
Boulanger, Claudette		1979	Cover illustration for <i>The Canadian Bookseller</i> , November 1979.	6.1
Chestnutt, David	1969	1970	2 book jackets	4.2
Dacey, Pat		1967	Book jacket for <i>The Shell Game</i> , by Edmund Fancott	4.3

FOLDER/UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX- FILE #
Driesel, Paul		1968	Book jacket for <i>Man/&Woman</i> , by Mary Van Stolk	4.4
Fernley, Don		1969	Book jacket for <i>Ixion's Wheel</i> by Ralph Gustfson	4.5
Fleming, Alan	1968	1976	6 book jackets and 2 paper covers for the University of Toronto Press	6.2
Fosbery, Veronica		1975	Book jacket for <i>Inner Views: Ten Canadian Film-makers</i> by John Hofsess	4.6
Holmes, Robert		1916	Book jacket for <i>The Rambles of a Canadian Naturalist</i> , by S.T. Wood.	4.7
Jefferys, C.W.	1923	1956	2 book jackets: <i>Builders of the Canadian Commonwealth</i> by George H. Locke, and <i>Sam Slick in Pictures</i> (Thomas Chandler Haliburton).	4.8
Kilbourn, Rosemary		1956	Book jacket for William Kilbourn's <i>The Firebrand</i>	4.9
Koyama, Olive		1977	Book jacket for <i>Lawren S. Harris, Urban Scenes and Wilderness Landscapes 1906-1930</i> .	6.3
Kyle, Fergus		1928	Book jacket for <i>The Lyric Flute and other poems</i> by Reuben Butchart	4.10
Laws?, Norman		1951	Book jacket for <i>Cottage Cheese</i> by John D. Robins	4.11
Lingner, Antje	1955	1979	11 book jackets, 1 book cloth, and a paper cover, for the University of Toronto Press	6.4
Lismer, Arthur		1932?	Book jacket for Edith Lelean Groves/ <i>Everyday Children</i>	4.12
Macdonald, Grant	1949	1973?	Book jackets for 3 books by Robertson Davies: <i>Renown at Stratford</i> , <i>Tempest-Tost</i> and <i>Eros at breakfast and other plays</i>	6.5
MacDonald, J.E.H.	1916	1923	Book jackets for Peter McArthur's <i>In Pasture's Green</i> and Merrill Denison's <i>The Unheroic North</i> (lettering by Thoreau MacDonald)	4.13
MacDonald, Robert		1973	Paperback book cover for Irvine Schiffer's <i>Charisma</i>	4.14
MacDonald, Thoreau	1924	1931	3 book jackets, for <i>Red Snow on Grand Pre</i> (Archibald MacMechan), W.H. Drummond's <i>Complete Poems</i> , and <i>Chez Nous, (Our Old Quebec Home)</i> .	4.15
MacNeil, Colette		1966?	Book jacket for Edith Josie's <i>Here are the News</i>	4.16
Rampen, Leo		1962	Book jacket for Kildare Dobb's <i>Running to Paradise</i>	4.17
Reuter, Will	1972	1976	5 book jackets and a cloth book cover designed for the University of Toronto Press	6.6
Shaw, David		1971	Book jacket for George Bowering's <i>Touch, selected poems 1960-1970</i>	4.18
Steacy, Ken		1978	Book jacket for <i>Dreamspeaker</i> by Cam Hubert	4.19
Stewart, Clair	1947	1954	2 book jackets, for Robertson Davies' <i>Leaven of Malice</i> and <i>The Diary of Samuel Marchbanks</i>	4.20

FOLDER/UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX-FILE #
Van Kampen, Vlasta and David Shaw		1978	Book jacket for <i>Life among the Qallunaat</i> by Minnie Aodla Freeman	4.21
Varley, F.H.		1923	Book jacket for William Arthur Deacon's <i>Pens and Pirates</i>	4.22
Wyatt, F.R.		1944	Book jacket for <i>They Left the Back Door Open!</i> By L.S.B. Shapiro.	4.23
Zaid, Barry		1966	Book jacket for <i>The Illustrated Comic Alphabet</i> , by Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon	4.24
<i>The Look of Books</i> 1976		1976	Catalogue of juried exhibition sponsored by the Canadian Book Design Committee	4.25

SERIES 3: AMERICAN BOOK JACKETS

Dates of creation:

1926-1978

Physical description:

61 book jackets

Scope and content:

Series contains book jackets by American artists and designers, arranged in alphabetical order.

Box/File Listing:

FOLDER/UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX-FILE #
Anonymous	1926	1967	10 book jackets, unsigned and unattributed, one undated	5.1
Ayers		1943	Book jacket for S.N. Behrman's <i>The Pirate</i>	5.2
B	1931	1972	3 book jackets, by Barreau, Helen Borten and Ken Braren	5.3
Bacon, Paul	1962	1970	2 book jackets	5.4
C	1951?	1971	3 book jackets by Seymour Chwast, Barbara Corrigan and Paul Cadmus	5.5
D	1929	1966	2 book jackets, by Jim Dine and Davidson	5.6
Driben, Peter	1931	1932	2 book jackets	5.7
Frasconi, Antonio	1969	1975	2 book jackets	5.8
G	1948	1964	3 book jackets by George Giusti, Gorsline and Antony Groves-Raines	5.9
Gaydos, Tim	1969	1971	2 book jackets	5.10
Halverson, Janet		1968	Book jacket for Henry Van Dyke's <i>Blood of Strawberries</i>	5.11

FOLDER/UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX-FILE #
Kauffer, E. McKnight	1942	1947	3 book jackets	5.12
Lappan, Char		1972	Book jacket for Sidney L. Werkman's <i>Only a Little Time</i>	5.13
M	1946	1974	7 book jackets by Loren MacIver, Jamds and Ruth McCrea, Allan Mardon, Sam Maitin, Reginald Marsh, Kevin McIntyre, and Peter Maher	5.14
M., F	1928	1929	2 book jackets, signed 'FM'	5.15
O	1948	1971	3 book jackets, by Paul Omin, Oscar Ogg and Charles Oscar	5.16
P	1934	1968	2 book jackets by Bernard Perlin and Peggy Palmer	5.17
R	1930's	1978	2 book jackets by F. Rodewall and Jeremy Ross	5.18
S	1960	1974	4 book jackets by Robert Scudellari, The Strimbans, Robert Sutter and Marian Schottland	5.19
Salter, George	1960	1961	2 book jackets	5.20
Torre, Vincent		1972	Book jacket for <i>The Black Dilemma</i> by John Herbers	5.21
W	1928	1972	2 book jackets, by 'JW' and Bob Wright	5.22
Zagorski, Stan		1971	Book jacket	5.23

SERIES 4: OTHER BOOK JACKETS

Dates of creation:

[192-] - 1960

Physical description:

7 book jackets

Scope and content:

Series contains books designed by German, Russian and French designers.

Box/File Listing:

FOLDER/UNIT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	CONTENTS	BOX-FILE #
Other	1920's	1960	6 book jackets, 3 by Philippe Jullian (French) for English publishers, one by Pavel Tchelitchev (Russian) for an English publisher, one anonymous German book jacket and one anonymous French book jacket	5.24
Other (oversize)		1960	French book jacket	6.7