



**Description & Finding Aid:
Jules Wegman Collection
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Dates of creation:

1865-1867

Extent:

45 drawings on paper

Biographical sketch:

Jules Frederic Wegman was a Swiss-born architect who practiced in Canada at the firm of Darling and Pearson from 1905 until his death in 1931. Born in Neuchatel, he immigrated to Chicago at the age of 10 with his architect father, who undertook his training. At one point he was sent to Jerusalem to measure the city and its buildings, and his drawings were used to reproduce the city at the Worlds' Fair at St. Louis in 1904. He spent several years at the Chicago firm of D.H. Burnham before moving to Toronto to join Darling and Pearson, where he became a partner in 1924. He worked on the Sun Life Building in Montreal, the North Toronto Station at Yonge and Summerhill, and the 1925 expansion of the Art Gallery of Toronto. He spoke at least four languages fluently and traveled widely, collecting photographs and drawings of architectural details. In 1911 he joined the Arts and Letters Club and lunched there regularly. In 1912 he was Chairman of the Toronto Chapter of the Ontario Association of Architects and he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada shortly before his death.

Scope and content:

The collection consists of 45 architectural drawings in ink and wash, comprising elevations and details of major Italian and German churches, probably drawn as student projects.

Custodial history:

The drawings were likely acquired with a gift of architectural books by George Curry in 1936-1937. There is no specific mention of the drawings in the accession record.

Notes:*Immediate source of acquisition:*

Source of acquisition is uncertain.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged by the archivist in one series, chronologically, with undated drawings at the end. The drawings were titled and dated by the artist.

Language:

Drawings are labelled in German.

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:

A finding aid is available for this collection.

Accruals:

No further accruals are expected

Related material:

The institutional files of the Art Gallery of Ontario contain blueprints of the 1925 expansion for the Art Gallery of Toronto, signed by Jules Wegman. See the library staff for more information.

Provenance access point:

Wegman, Jules Frederic (-1931)

Wegmann, Julius

Listing:

Folder 1

1865 -1	16 October	Das Parthenon zu Athen
1865 -2	19 October	Das Parthenon zu Athen (detail)
1865 -3	3 November	Das Parthenon zu Athen (detail)
1865 -4	9 November	Eingang des Thurmes der Winde zu Athen
1865 -5	8 December	Corinthische Ordnung

Box 1

1866 -1	16 January	Jonische Ordnung
1866 -2	19 January	Corintische Ordnung
1866 -3	11 March	Der Dom zu Speier (Romanische Periode)
1866 -4	12 March	Das choragische Monument des Lusikrates in Athen
1866 -5	17 March	Der Dom zu Worms (Romanische Periode)
1866 -6	1 April	Pfeiler und Säulenstellungen
1866 -7	20 April	Chor: Façade des Doms zu Bamberg [and] Seiten: Façade des Doms zu Worms
1866 -8	1 May	Colosseum in Rom
1866 -9	5 May	Theater des Marcellus in Rom
1866 -10	27 June	Römische-Compositen
1866 -11	10 October	Gothische-Periode
1866 -13	November	Loggia dei Lanzi a Firenze
1866 -14	November	Loggia dei Lanzi a Firenze
1866 -15	November	Loggia dei Lanzi
1866 -16	November	Loggia dei Lanzi
1866 -17	2 November	Gothische-Periode: Notre Dame de Paris
1866 -18	3 November	Italienische-Gothische
1866 -19	9 November	Dom zu Arezzo: Seiten Façade
1866 -20	10 November	Italienische Gothisch: St Novella in Firenze
1866 -21	10 November	Italienische-Gothisch: St Maria Novella in Firenze
1866 -22	11 November	Abtei-Laach: Portal des Kreuzganges
1866 -23	22 November	Loggia dei Lanzi
1866 -24	23 November	Loggia dei Lanzi
1866 -25	24 November	Loggia dei Lanzi
1866 -26	25 November	Loggia dei Lanzi
1866 -27	December	Palazzo della Cancelleria
1866 -28	December	Palazzo della Cancelleria (detail)
1866 -29	December	Palazzo della Cancelleria
1866 -30	December	Palazzo della Cancelleria
1866 -31	December	Loggia dei Lanzi a Firenz Gaundriss
1866 -32	December	Loggia dei Lanzi: Guerschnitt

1866 -33	8 December	St Miniato in Florenz
1866 -34	15 December	Loggia dei Lanzi a Firenze
1866 -35	28 December	Palazzo Della Cancelleria
1867 -2	14 January	Sta Catarina a Siena
Undated -1		Italiaenisch-Gothisch
Undated -2		Untitled

Folder 2 (oversize)

1866 -12	30 October	Gothische-Periodoe
1866 -34	15 December	Loggia dei Lanzi a Firenze
1867 -1	9 January	St Agostino in Rom
1867 -3	3 February	Sta Catarina a Siena