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# Bruce and Dorothy Brown collection

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Victoria Special Collections and University Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Bruce and Dorothy Brown collection
<b>ID:</b>	SC017
<b>Date:</b>	ca. 2000 B.C.-1970 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	87 items 20 maps 64 medals and decorations
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	Revised by JF, June 19, 2013.

## Custodial history

Bruce and Dorothy Brown are collectors of rare documents of antiquarian interest. They have collected widely, purchasing many of the objects from John Maggs, a dealer in London, and from dealers in Victoria. Their purpose is to bring together a variety of documents to expose students to documents of historic interest or beauty.

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## Scope and content

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The collection consists of ancient documents, including a cuneiform tablet and an Egyptian hieroglyph; Medieval and Renaissance documents from England, France, Spain and Italy, 1243-1599, including deeds, charters, illuminated manuscript leaves, letter, letters patent, papal bulls, fragments from religious manuscripts, manuscripts on medicine and magic, a catalogue of English armorial shields, statutes of the Garter, and a manuscript of a Spanish Armelite prioress; modern literary and political manuscripts, records, and autographs, including policies of assurance, letters, and World War I and World War II surrender documents; autographs of various world figures; maps of Europe, Asia and North America; medals, decorations, and flags, mostly from Europe.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Finding aids

Inventories available.

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** bruce-and-dorothy-brown-collection-2

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## Access points

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- Brown, Bruce L.
- Brown, Dorothy E.
- Philip II, King of Spain, 1527-1598 (subject)
- Beatty, David Beatty, Earl, 1871-1936 (subject)
- Bismarck, Otto, Furst von, 1815-1898 (subject)
- Burghley, William Cecil, Baron, 1520-1598 (subject)
- Chaplin, A. H. (Arthur Hugh), 1905-1996 (subject)
- Charles Edward, Prince, grandson of James II, King of England, 1720-1788 (subject)
- Coward, Noel, 1899-1973 (subject)
- Einstein, Albert, 1879-1955 (subject)
- Huxley, Julian, 1887-1975 (subject)
- Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845 (subject)
- Jellicoe, John Rushworth Jellicoe, Earl, 1859-1935 (subject)
- Kipling, Rudyard, 1865-1936 (subject)
- Lawrence, T. E. (Thomas Edward), 1888-1935 (subject)
- Lincoln, Abraham, 1809-1865 (subject)
- Madison, James, 1751-1836 (subject)
- Montgomery of Alamein, Bernard Law Montgomery, Viscount, 1887-1976 (subject)
- Napoleon I, Emperor of the French, 1769-1821 (subject)
- Nelson, Horatio Nelson, Viscount, 1758-1805 (subject)
- Nicholas II, Emperor of Russia, 1868-1918 (subject)
- Victoria, Queen of Great Britain, 1819-1901 (subject)
- America--Discovery and exploration--Russia--1770--Maps (subject)
- Autographs--Collections (subject)
- Berkshire (England)--1756--Maps (subject)
- Book collecting (subject)
- Brazil--1740--Maps (subject)
- Burgh, Hubert de, d. 1243-- Charter (subject)
- Cambridgeshire (England)--1648--Maps (subject)
- Charters (subject)
- Deeds (subject)
- Deeds--Great Britain (subject)
- Edinburgh (Scotland)--1582--Maps (subject)
- Great Britain--1806--Maps (subject)
- Hieroglyphics (subject)
- Historical geography--Maps (subject)
- Hudson Bay--1745--Maps (subject)
- India--c.1630--Maps (subject)

- Islamic Calligraphy--Manuscript (subject)
- Legal documents (subject)
- Manuscripts (subject)
- Manuscripts, Latin--England (subject)
- Manuscripts, Renaissance (subject)
- Maps--Early works to 1800 (subject)
- Medals (subject)
- Northumberland (England)--1722--Maps (subject)
- Northwest Coast of North America--c1784--Maps (subject)
- Russia--1651--Maps (subject)
- Westmorland (England)--c1610--Maps (subject)
- World--1663--Maps (subject)

## Series descriptions

### Manuscripts, Documents, Maps, Autographs, and Artefacts

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

### Pre-Christ Assyrian Artefact

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
SC017-1989-069-1	Item - Cuneiform Tablet of Amar-Suen [King of Ur]	2046-2038 B.C.		

### Pre-Christ Egyptian Artefacts

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
SC017-1994-116-1	Item - Egyptian Ushabti			
SC017-1994-105-1	Item - Wooden Egyptian Block with Hieroglyphs	1085-730 B.C.		

**10th Century Documents**Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
SC017--1992-037-1	Item - MS Leaf on Vellum from a Qur'an, North Africa	10th century		

**13th Century Documents**Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
SC017--1989-069-2	Item - Hubert de Burgh (d.1243), Chamberlain to King John and Justiciar of England	1201		
SC017--1989-069-3	Item - Petrus Veremudi, Grant	1226		
SC017--2003-018-1	Item - Leaf from a Medieval Bible	13th century		

**14th Century Documents**Publication status:

Published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
SC017--1989-070-1	Item - Two Leaves of Illuminated MS from a 14th Century Psalter	14th century		
SC017--1991-107-1	Item - Medieval Manuscript Leaf Framed Between Two Sheets of Glass, Bolognese Artist	14th century		
SC017--1991-088-1	Item - London Charter	1356		
SC017--1989-069-4	Item - Mowbray, Thomas, Earl of Nottingham and First Duke of Norfolk (1366-1399), Earl Marshal of England and Favourite of Richard II	1391		

**15th Century Documents**Publication status:

Published

<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
SC017--1993-050-1	Item - Book of Hours	15th century		
SC017--1989-069-5	Item - Sixtus IV, Born Francesco della Rovere, 1414-84. Pope	1471		
SC017--1992-044-1	Item - The Notorious Borgia Pope	1494		
SC017--1992-044-3	Item - Edward IV Loses a Case	1482		
SC017--1992-044-2	Item - Medicine and Magic	14th-17th century		
SC017--1989-070-2	Item - Medieval Manuscript Page (Gregorian Chant in Latin)	15th century		
SC017--1989-070-3	Item - Cologne Chronicle	1499		
SC017--2003-018-2	Item - Leaf from a Medieval Psalter	15th century		
SC017--2003-018-4	Item - Illuminated Leaf from a Medieval Book of Hours	15th century		
SC017--2003-018-5	Item - Illuminated Leaf from a Medieval Book of Hours	15th century		
<b>16th Century Documents</b>				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
Published				
<b>File / item list</b>				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
SC017--1989-069-6	Item - English Pre-Reformation Genealogical Roll	15th-16th century		
SC017--1989-069-7	Item - Wax Seal of Edward VI	1547-1553		
SC017--1989-069-8	Item - Statutes of the Order of the Garter, in Thirteen Chapters	16th century		
SC017--1989-069-9	Item - Philip II of Spain (1527-98) and Mary Tudor (1516-58)	1558		
SC017--1989-069-10	Item - Philip II (1527-98), King of Spain; the Husband of Mary Tudor	1578		
SC017--1989-069-11	Item - Elizabeth I (1533-1603), Queen of England	1599		
SC017--1989-070-4	Item - Leaf from the Service of the Pontifical Mass; Probably of French Origin	1550		
SC017--1989-070-5	Item - Armorial Manuscript	1580		
SC017--1991-088-2	Item - Cecil, William, Lord Burghley (1520-1598), Elizabeth I's Chief Minister	1592		
SC017--2003-018-3	Item - Two Illuminated Leaves from a Medieval Book of Hours	16th century		
SC017--2003-018-6	Item - Leaf from a Medieval Gradual	16th century		
<b>17th Century Documents</b>				
<u>Publication status:</u>				



Published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
SC017--1991-088-3	Item - Richelieu, Armand Jean Duplessis, Cardinal de (1585-1642)	1629		
SC017--1993-051-1	Item - Medical Manuscript Receipt Book	1680-1716		
SC017--1994-092-1	Item - Carmelite Prioress	1690		
18th Century Documents				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
Published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
SC017--1989-069-12	Item - Nelson, Horatio, Admiral, 1st Viscount	1797		
SC017--1993-048-2	Item - Two Policies of Assurance	1787		
SC017--1993-005-1	Item - Charles Edward Stuart (1720-1788), 'The Young Pretender' (or Bonnie Prince Charlie); Jacobite Claimant to the Hanoverian Throne	1766		
SC017--1993-005-2	Item - Policy of Assurance on the Brig Dolphin and Her Cargo	1796		
SC017--1993-005-3	Item - Skelton, Jeremiah	1799		
19th Century Documents				
<u>Publication status:</u>				
Published				
File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
SC017--1989-069-13	Item - English and French Songs	1800		
SC017--1989-069-14	Item - Napoleon I (1769-1821), Emperor of the French	1802		
SC017--1989-069-15	Item - Thomas Jefferson, Third President of the US, 1801-9 and James Madison, Fourth President of the US, 1809-17	1805		
SC017--1993-005-4	Item - Original Contemporary Calligraphic Lamentation on the Death of Admiral Lord Nelson	1805		
SC017--1989-069-16	Item - Admiral John Jervis, Earl of St. Vincent (1735-1823)	1814		
SC017--1989-069-17	Item - Andrew Jackson (1767-1845), President of the U.S. 1828-36	1829		

SC017--1989-069-18	Item - Sir Thomas Masterman Hardy (1769-1839), Nelson's Captain Hardy; Later Admiral and Governor of Greenwich Hospital	1833
SC017--1989-069-19	Item - Queen Victoria's Coronation	1838
SC017--1989-069-20	Item - Abraham Lincoln (1809-65), 16th President of the U.S. 1861-65	1861
SC017--1989-069-21	Item - Bismarck, Prince Otto von (1815-98), German Chancellor	1865
SC017--1989-070-14	Item - Buckingham Palace, London, [Concert Programme]	1870
SC017--1989-069-22	Item - Victoria (1819-1901), Queen of Great Britain and Ireland	1876
SC017--1989-070-15	Item - Queen Victoria's Signature	1890
SC017--1991-088-4	Item - Nicholas II (1868-1918)	1896
SC017--1991-088-5	Item - Kipling, Rudyard (1865-1936)	1897
SC017--2003-018-7	Item - Seal of the Colony of British Columbia	1850

## 20th Century Documents

### Publication status:

Published

### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
SC017--1989-069-23	Item - Admiral John Jellicoe (1859-1935)	1916		
SC017--1989-069-24	Item - Admiral Sir David Beatty (1871-1936)	1918		
SC017--1993-005-5	Item - Wright, T.L.	1919		
SC017--1989-069-25	Item - Thomas Edward Lawrence, 1888-1935	1922		
SC017--1993-005-6	Item - Ewing, Roderick William Leckie	1928		
SC017--1989-069-26	Item - Charles Chaplin (1889-1977)	1931		
SC017--1989-069-27	Item - Field Marshal B.L. Montgomery of Alamein	1944		
SC017--1989-069-28	Item - Albert Einstein (1879-1955)	1947		
SC017--1989-069-29	Item - Sir Julian Huxley (1887-1975)	1961		
SC017--1989-069-30	Item - Noel Coward (1899-1973)	1970		
SC017--1989-069-31	Item - Christmas Card Signed by Prince Charles	1970		
SC017--1989-070-18	Item - George VI (1884-1952), King of Great Britain and Ireland	1939		
SC017--1989-070-19	Item - George VI and Queen Elizabeth, Royal Visit, 30 May	1939		
SC017--1989-070-20	Item - British Admiralty	1945		
SC017--1989-070-21	Item - Donald R. MacLaren, Hon. Wing Commander, D.S.O., M.C. (Bar), D.F.C.	1917-1958		
SC017--1993-048-1	Item - Coleman, Herbert T.J.			
SC017--2003-018-1	Item - Official Masthead Die of the Canadian Coat of Arms	1900		

**Maps**Publication status:

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**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
SC017--1995-047-1	Item - Map, Hampshire	1547		
SC017--1989-070-6	Item - [Map], Edinburgh, Scotland	1582		
SC017--1995-047-2	Item - Map, Spain	16th century		
SC017--1995-047-3	Item - Map, Anglesey	1610		
SC017--1996-066-3	Item - Map, [English], Watercoloured	1610		
SC017--1996-066-1	Item - Map, [Dutch], Watercoloured	17th century		
SC017--1993-005-7	Item - Map, Cantabrigiensis Comitatus, Cambridgeshire	1648		
SC017--2000-091-2	Item - [Janssen, Jan], Scotia Regnum, (Map of the Kingdom of Scotland)	1650		
SC017--1996-066-2	Item - Map, [Russian], Watercoloured	1651		
SC017--1993-005-8	Item - Map of the World	1663-1680		
SC017--1989-070-7	Item - Map of Northumberland by Robt. Morden	1722		
SC017--1989-070-8	Item - Map of Part of the Coast of Brazil	1740		
SC017--1993-005-9	Item - Map of Hudson's Bay	1745		
SC017--1989-070-9	Item - An Accurate Map of Berkshire Divided Into its Hundreds	1756		
SC017--1989-070-10	Item - Bowles's New Pocket Map of the Discoveries Made by the Russians on the North West Coast of America	1770		
SC017--1989-070-11	Item - Chart of the NW Coast of America and the NE Coast of Asia Explored	1784		
SC017--1989-070-13	Item - Smith's New Map of England and Wales with Part of Scotland	1806		
SC017--1993-005-10	Item - Blueprint of Mount Tolmie Park Estate	1893		
SC017--1993-048-3	Item - Four Maps of Earth from Space	1987-1990		

**Miscellaneous**Publication status:

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
SC017--1994-112-1	Item - English Royal Signatures	1981		
SC017--1989-070-12	Item - Sheet of Twenty Banknotes from the Time of the French Revolution	1793		
SC017--1989-070-16	Item - British War Cabinet, Paris	1914-1918		
SC017--1989-070-17	Item - Eight Russian Bonds	1916-1986		

SC017--1995-047-4	Item - French Foreign Legion Badges
SC017--1989-069-07b	Item - Wax Seal of B.C.
SC017--2000-091-1	Item - B/W Photograph of the Karsh 1955 Painting of Vincent Massey
SC017--2003-018-9a	Item - Naval Sword 1872-1881
SC017--2003-018-9b	Item - Naval Dirk

### Orders, Decorations, Medals, and Flags

Publication status:

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### Canada and British Empire/Commonwealth

Publication status:

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### Canada and British Empire/Commonwealth: de Satge

Publication status:

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### Canada and British Empire/Commonwealth: Rennell

Publication status:

Published

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### Canada and British Empire/Commonwealth: Makins

Publication status:

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### Canada and British Empire/Commonwealth: Tudor and Wright

<p><u>Publication status:</u> Published</p>
<p><b>File / item list</b></p>
<p><b>Canada and British Empire/Commonwealth: Smith</b></p>
<p><u>Publication status:</u> Published</p>
<p><b>File / item list</b></p>
<p><b>Canada and British Empire/Commonwealth: Penn</b></p>
<p><u>Publication status:</u> Published</p>
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<p><u>Publication status:</u> Published</p>
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<p><b>Belgium</b></p>
<p><u>Publication status:</u> Published</p>
<p><b>File / item list</b></p>
<p><b>France, United States, Malta, United Nations, Turkey</b></p>
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<b>Portugal, Romania, Russia, Finland</b>  <u>Publication status:</u>  Published
<b>File / item list</b>
<b>Germany</b>  <u>Publication status:</u>  Published
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<b>Battle Flag of Japan</b>  <u>Publication status:</u>  Published
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<b>Nazi Germany Flags</b>  <u>Publication status:</u>  Published
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