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Menninger Collection on Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis

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Summary information

Repository: McGovern Historical Center, Texas Medical Center Library

Title: Menninger Collection on Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis

Reference code: RB 006

Collection

MEN

Abbreviation [MEN]:

Date: 1494-2012 (creation)

Physical description: 274 linear feet

Scope and content

In June, 2003, the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library became the owner of the Menninger Foundation's Library of Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis. This fine gift included their clinical library of books and journals, the historical and rare book collections, and complete runs of the Menninger publications. This is a wide-ranging rare book collection of more than 3000 titles pertaining to psychology, psychiatry, and psychoanalysis in both adults and children. The publications by and commentaries about Sigmund Freud are extensive. There are also a number of titles devoted to community mental health, nursing, and work in prisons. The collection includes a large number of early journals on psychoanalysis, hundreds of German psychiatric texts, and annual reports from American asylums. In addition to psychiatric materials, there are many fine texts related to the broader field of medicine. One of these volumes is a 1783 German edition of Andreas Vesalius's anatomy with reproductions of the illustrations from the original Vesalius.

Notes

Physical condition

Materials are in good condition.

Immediate source of acquisition

Menninger Foundation donated its Library of Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis in June 2003.

Restrictions on access

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Finding aids

Available through library catalog.

Accruals

Accruals will occur for this collection.

Other notes

• **Publication status**: Published

Access points

- Menninger Foundation
- Books (documentary form)
- rare books (documentary form)
- Pamphlets (documentary form)
- psychiatry (subject)
- psychology (subject)
- Psychoanalysis (subject)
- McGovern Rare Book Collection (subject)

Series descriptions

Series RB006-S1: List of Books

Publication status:

Published