

W. E. van (Walter Emile) Wijk:

An Inventory of His Literary File Photography Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

Descriptive Summary

- Creator:** Wijk, W. E. van (Walter Emile), 1887-1961
- Title:** W. E. van (Walter Emile) Wijk Literary File Photography Collection
- Dates:** circa 1900-1950
- Extent:** 33 photographs
- Abstract:** A collection of 33 photographs, the majority of which are glass negatives, taken or collected by W. E. van (Walter Emile) Wijk (Dutch, 1887-1961).
- Call Number:** PH-02895
- Language:** English
- Access:** Open for research. Please note: Transparencies may be accessed but require 24 hours advance notice. Negatives cannot be accessed without curatorial approval. Light sensitive materials must be viewed under low-level lighting. Some materials may be restricted from viewing. To make an appointment or to reserve photography materials, please email [Visual Materials Reference staff](#). Researchers must create an online Research Account and agree to the Materials Use Policy before using archival materials.
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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

The collection consists of 33 photographs, the majority of which are glass negatives of manuscripts, taken or collected by the mathematician, physicist, and science historian, W. E. van (Walter Emile) Wijk (Dutch, 1887-1961).

Further descriptions of some items may be available in a card catalog in the repository.

This collection forms a part of the Literary Files Photography Collection that is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally includes portraits and images collected by or of those figures.

Related Material

Related material at the Ransom Center is located in the University Bibliotech Leiden Photography Collection (PH-00215) that consists of 705 photographic reproductions predominantly of ancient and historical manuscripts held by the Leiden University Library (i.e., Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden, Bibliotheek).

Index Terms

People

Wijk, W. E. van (Walter Emile), 1887- .

Document Types

Glass negatives.

Glass transparencies.

Photographic prints.

Accession Number: 957:0002:0036 Image of a gathering of formally dressed people in front of the Université de Paris, Collège neerlandais (photographic print).

Location
Wijk,
W.E.v.,
Lit File

Accession Number: 957:0002:0037-0038 Images of the exterior of a Gothic church (photographic prints).

Accession Number: 957:0005:0001-0028 Photographic reproductions of manuscripts (glass negatives).

Location
Cabinet
Storage

Accession Number: 957:0005:0029 Image of stained glass windows (color glass transparency).

Accession Number: 976:0002:0001 Portrait of a young woman wearing a formal gown with a tiara (black-and-white glass transparency).