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Summary information

Repository:	Special Collections unit of the Fashion Institute of Technology (SUNY), Gladys Marcus Library
Title:	Le Bon Marché catalogs and almanacs, 1912-2017
Reference code:	SC.488
Date:	1912 - 2017 (creation)
Physical description:	3 linear feet
Language:	French
Language:	Latin

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Founded in 1838 and revamped almost completely by Aristide Boucicaut in 1852, it was one of the first modern department stores. It was a member of the International Association of Department Stores from 1986 to 2011. Now the property of LVMH, it sells a wide range of high-end goods, including food in an adjacent building at 38, rue de Sèvres, called La Grande Épicerie de Paris.

Scope and content

This collection contains catalogs and almanacs produced by the Parisian department store Le Bon Marché.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Donation of Le Bon Marché archive, March 2023

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into two series: catalogs and almanacs.

Alternative form available

Le Bon Marché archive, Paris, France

Restrictions on access

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Au Bon Marché (Paris, France) (subject)
- Department stores (subject)
- Catalogs (subject)
- Fashion (subject)
- Paris (France) (place)

Series descriptions

Series SC.488.1: Catalogs, 1912-2017

Date: 1912-2017 (creation)

Scope and content: This series contains paper catalogs and promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.

Physical description: 2.16 linear feet of paper catalogs

Arrangement: This series is arranged chronologically.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
SC.488.1.1	Folder - Catalogs, 1912-1919	1912-1919	

	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains three catalogs or promotional pieces for good offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.2	Folder - Catalogs , 1921-1929 1912-1929 <i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains four catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.3	Folder - Catalogs, 1930-1935 1930-1935 <i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains twenty-four catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.4	Folder - Catalogs, 1936 1936 <i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains eighteen catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.5	Folder - Catalogs, 1937 1937 <i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains ten catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.6	Folder - Catalogs, 1938-1939 1938-1939 <i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains eleven catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.7	Folder - Catalogs, 1940-1949 1940-1949 <i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains eighteen catalogs or promotional pieces for the goods offered at Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.8	Folder - Catalogs, 1950-1952 1950-1952 <i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains sixteen folders of catalogs and promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.9	Folder - Catalogs, 1953-1955 1953-1955 <i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains thirteen catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.10	Folder - Catalogs, 1956-1957 1956-1957 <i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains fifteen catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.11	Folder - Catalogs, 1958-1959 1958-1959
SC.488.1.12	Folder - Catalogs, Undated 1950s <i>Scope and content:</i>

	This folder contains twenty-six catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.		
SC.488.1.13	Folder - Catalogs, 1960-1961	1960-1961	This folder contains sixteen catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.14	Folder - Catalogs, 1962 <i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains thirty catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.		
SC.488.1.15	Folder - Catalogs, 1964	1964	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains eleven catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.16	Folder - Catalogs, 1965	1965	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains eleven catalogs of promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché departments store.
SC.488.1.17	Folder - Catalogs, 1966	1966	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains ten catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.18	Folder - Catalogs, 1967	1967	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains seventeen catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.19	Folder - Catalogs, Undated 1960s	circa 1960-1969	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains fourteen catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.20	Folder - Catalogs, 1968	1968	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains seven catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.21	Folder - Catalogs, 1969	1969	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains thirteen catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.22	Folder - Catalogs, 1970	1970	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains thirteen catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.
SC.488.1.23	Folder - Catalogs, 1971	1971	

	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains seven catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.		
SC.488.1.24	Folder - Catalogs, 1972	1972	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains nine catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.		
SC.488.1.25	Folder - Catalogs, Undated 1970s	circa 1970-1979	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains four catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.		
SC.488.1.26	Folder - Catalogs, 2016-2017	2016-2017	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains three catalogs or promotional pieces for goods offered by Le Bon Marché department store.		
Series SC.488.2: Almanacs, 1932-1983			
<u>Date:</u> 1932-1983 (creation)			
<u>Scope and content:</u> This series contains fourteen annual almanacs produced by Le Bon Marché department store.			
<u>Publication status:</u> Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
SC.488.2.1	Folder - Almanacs, 1932-1933	1932-1933	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains almanacs for 1932 and 1933 produced by Le Bon Marché department store.		
SC.488.2.2	Folder - Almanacs, 1952, 1956, 1963, 1965	1952-1965	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains almanacs for 1952, 1956, 1963 and 1965 produced by Le Bon Marché department store.		
SC.488.2.3	Folder - Almanacs, 1966-1968, 1970	1966-1970	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains almanacs for 1966-1968 and 1970 produced by Le Bon Marché department store.		
SC.488.2.4	Folder - Almanacs, 1977, 1981-1983	1977-1983	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> This folder contains almanacs for 1977 and 1981-1983 produced by Le Bon Marché department store.		