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Caroline Shaw album
1828-1829

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Descriptive Summary

Identification: MSS 097, Item 066
Creator: Shaw, Caroline, fl. 1829.
Title: Caroline Shaw album
Inclusive Dates: 1828-1829
Extent: 1 v. (21 p.); 25 cm.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Caroline Shaw was a resident of Northern Delaware in the early 19th century.

Sources:
Biographical information derived from the album.
Scope and Content Note

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Caroline Shaw’s album contains autograph poems written to her by various friends or acquaintances. The poems include excerpts from works written by the romantic poets of the day such as Lord Byron, and original compositions of her friends. Most poems feature titles and are signed by the authors using their initials. Poems that include dates are from the two-year time span of 1828-1829. The album contains 188 pages, but only 21 pages were used.

The album features illustrations, both accompanying poems and on separate pages. There are two laid-in engravings, which appear to have been removed from other books, as well as a pasted in drawing and poem dating from 1828. There are also two etchings of flowers and butterflies, a drawing of fruit, and an illustration surrounded by paper decoration.

The volume is bound with a leather spine and decorative gold tooling on the cover. Aside from discoloration on some pages, the album is in fair condition.
Selected Search Terms

Personal Names

Shaw, Caroline, fl. 1829.

Topical Terms

American Poetry--Delaware--19th century.
Watercolor painting--19th century.

Form/Genre Terms

Autograph albums.
Watercolors (paintings)

Related Materials in this Repository

This item forms part of MSS 097 Diaries, Journals, and Ships' Logs collection.
Detailed Description of the Collection

Caroline Shaw album, 1828-1829 [Item 066]

1 volume