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Biographical Note

British author, bibliographer, and antiquarian bookseller Percy H. Muir (1894-1979) compiled bibliographies of the first editions of such authors as Aldous Huxley and George Eliot and wrote numerous books on book collecting, including Victorian Illustrated Books (1970) and Book Collecting as a Hobby: In a Series of Letters to Everyman (1944).

As a director of various antiquarian bookshops and booksellers for over fifty years, Muir was instrumental in the founding of the British Antiquarian Booksellers Association and the International League of Antiquarian Booksellers.

Percy Muir also wrote a regular column, "Notes on Sales," for the Times Literary Supplement from 1940-1945, as well as articles and reviews for AB Bookman’s Weekly, Colophon, and Library.

Sources:

Scope and Content Note


The first draft is a nine-page review, handwritten and initialed by Muir, on the verso of typed pages of the "Dublin Magazine Index." The draft bears numerous, corrections, deletions, and additions.

The second draft is a five-page carbon typescript without corrections. This draft clearly reflects the editing detected in the first draft and bears Muir's typed initials.
Selected Search Terms

Alternate Title

Clark, John E. T. Musical Boxes: A History and Appreciation

Personal Names

Clark, John E. T.

Topical Terms

Authors, English--20th century.

Form/Genre Terms

Reviews (document genre)

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MSS 099, F953, Percy H. Muir, "The Typographic Adventure of William Morris"

MSS 099, F799, Percy H. Muir letters to Mrs. H. W. Roberts

MSS 099, F953, Percy H. Muir letters to Rev. James Brown
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