# THE JANUS PRESS ARCHIVE

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## **Collection Summary**

Title: The Janus Press Archive Dates: 1955-Call No.: Z232.J36J36 1955 Creator: Van Vliet, Claire Extent: ca. 4923 pieces Language: Collection material in English Repository: Rare Book and Special Collections Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. Abstract: The Janus Press Archive contains material relating to the production of books, posters and broadsides, and printed ephemera bearing the Janus Press imprint, as well as other projects carried out with the assistance of its founder Claire Van

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Vliet, covering the period from 1955 to the present.

## **Selected Search Terms**

#### Names

Janus Press Limited Editions Club Stinehour Press W. Thomas Taylor (Firm) Burke, Clifford Fine, Ruth, 1941-Johnson, W. R. (Walter Ralph), 1933-Kaufman, Margaret Seluzicki, Charles Siegl, Helen Van Vliet, Claire

#### Subjects

Book design--United States--History--20th century--Sources Bookbinding--Specimens Paper--Specimens

Occupation Book designers--Vermont

## **Administrative Information**

#### Provenance

The Janus Press Archive was purchased from Claire Van Vliet, proprietor of Janus Press, in September, 1991. As an open collection, additional materials are added as they are received.

#### **Processing Information**

As far as possible, the material retains the arrangement provided by Claire Van Vliet, who has supplied distinctive boxes for housing. Often Van Vliet has arranged and labelled folders (these have been retained); when she has not, folders have been added for organizational and listing purposes, and materials grouped according to type, for example, correspondence followed by typescripts and paste-ups, production materials, etc. In order to connect the material in the Janus Press Archive to the resulting publication housed in the Janus Press Collection, also housed in the Rare Book and Special Collections Division, the LCCN for each work is noted in parentheses in this finding aid.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The Janus Press Archive contains material relating to the production of books, posters and broadsides, and printed ephemera bearing the Janus Press imprint, as well as other projects carried out with the assistance of its founder Claire Van Vliet, covering the period from 1955 to the present.

Includes correspondence, annotated typescripts, proofs, paste-ups and layouts, book designers' mockups, woodblocks, linocut blocks, etched and engraved plates, binding structures, paper and fabric samples, a record and compact disc, notes, drawings, and receipts.

Correspondents include Clifford Burke, Bob Ewert, Ruth Fine, W.R. Johnson, Margaret Kaufman, Charles Seluzicki, Helen Siegl, the Limited Editions Club, Stinehour Press, and W.Thomas Taylor.

## **Organization of the Papers**

Organized into two series: I. Books. II. Posters and Broadsides. Arranged chronologically by publication date of work to which materials relate.

## **Related Material**

A related collection in the Rare Book and Special Collections Division of the Library of Congress is the <u>King Lear Archive</u>, which contains preparatory materials for an edition of Shakespeare's play published by Theodore Press in 1986, with illustrations printed at the Janus Press.

## **Container List**

#### Container

Contents

	Books
<b>CONTAINER</b> 1	Janus Miscellaneous I
folder 1	Theobald, John. An Oxford Odyssey, 1955. (84-243207) Proof loose in paper wrappers, 4 proofs of woodcuts inserted
folder 2	Van Vliet, Claire. Some Trees and Bushes, 1959. Proofs
FOLDER 3	Kafka, Franz. <i>Parables and Paradoxes</i> , 1963. (63-51230); Kafka. <i>Parables and Paradoxes</i> . New York: Schocken Books, 1961.
FOLDER 4	Kinnell, Galway. Fergus Falling, 1979. (79-315159)
	Letterpress proofs
FOLDER 5	Print, drawings for line-cuts
FOLDER 6	Two binding structures
folder 7	Johnson, W.R. Snow, 1980. (82-462227) Paper samples, binding structures, typescript
FOLDER 8	Hammer, Victor. <i>Manifesto: Type Design in Relation to Language and to the Art of the Punch Cutter</i> . Maple Shade, New Jersey: Pickering Press, 1987.
	Correspondence: John Anderson, 1987-88, 6 items
FOLDER 9	Proofs and binding materials
FOLDER 10	Metal plate
FOLDER 11	Binding in slipcase, letterpress text
CONTAINER 2	Janus Miscellaneous II
folder 1	Franklin, Benjamin. <i>The Old Mistresses' Apologue</i> , 1975. (77-364745) Proofs, binding structures, paper sample
folder 2	Johnson, W.R. The Town at Dusk, 1980. (81-484325) Proof, sketch of layout, binding structures
folder 3	Unidentified book (Lazarus?) Proofs, text and illustration
FOLDER 4	"Satellite" correspondence: Junior Council of the Museum of Modern Art, 1972.
CONTAINER 3	Janus Miscellaneous III
folder 1	Garcia Lorca, Federico. <i>Romance de la Guardia Civil Espanola</i> , 1974. (78-358575) Book stitched in wrappers. Correspondence: Jeanne H. Dufour (Dufour Editions), 1976, 2 items; Jerome Kaplan, 1974, 2 items
FOLDER 2	Carruth, Hayden. Loneliness, 1976. (82-462229)
	Correspondence: Hayden Carruth, 1975-76; 9 items
FOLDER 3	Typescript
FOLDER 4	Notes for layout, paste-up
FOLDER 5	Schuyler, James. The Fireproof Floors of Witley Court: English Songs and Dances, 1976. (76-371716)
	Correspondence: Frances Waldman, 1974-77; 6 items
FOLDER 6	Correspondence: James Schuyler, 1974-76; 4 items (incl. typescript)
FOLDER 7	Paste-up, proof
FOLDER 8	Two binding structures
FOLDER 9	Johnson, W.R. From Actium, 1977. (78-300690) Typescript
folder 10	Theobald, John. A Second Light, 1977. (78-300691)
	Correspondence: John Theobald, 1977; 7 items
FOLDER 11	Typescript; various other poems

Container	Contents
FOLDER 12	Proof
FOLDER 12 FOLDER 13	Paper samples
CONTAINER 4	Janus Miscellaneous IV
FOLDER 1	Fine, Ruth. Claire Van Vliet Paperwork, 1978. (81-481869) Letter from Ruth Fine (1977)
FOLDER 1	and typescript
FOLDER 2	Fine, Ruth. Claire Van VlietLandscape Paperworks, 1984. (85-206891)
	Correspondence: Ruth Fine, 1984, 1 item; Susan Mower (Studley Press), 1984, 1 item
FOLDER 3	Typescript of introduction
FOLDER 4	Paste-up of catalog; notes for illustrations and colophon; drafts of invitation and poster
FOLDER 5	Two binding structures
FOLDER 6	Lohf, Kenneth. Seasons, 1981. (82-461084)
	Letter from Kenneth Lohf (1978), with typescript
folder 7	Letter from Kenneth Lohf (1978), with annotated galleys
FOLDER 8	Paste-ups
FOLDER 9	Proofs, hand-written colophon
FOLDER 10	Proof of illustration
FOLDER 11	Paper samples
FOLDER 12	Binding structure
FOLDER 13	Kinnell, Galway. <i>Remarks on Accepting the American Book Award for Poetry, April 28, 1983</i> , 1984.
	Correspondence: Bill Ewert, 1984; 3 items
folder 14	Typescript
FOLDER 15	Letterpress proofs
FOLDER 16	Notes on layout, paste-up, proof, binding structure
<b>OVERSIZE</b> 5	Janus Miscellaneous V
folder 1	Miscellaneous
	Limited Edition Books Available from The Janus Press.
	Meynell, Katharine. Eat Book, 1990. (92-106470) Notes, proofs
	Wilde, Oscar. <i>The Selfish Giant</i> , 1967. (68-1536) Proof (1 leaf). Correspondence: Helen Siegl, 1967-71; 2 items
	Correspondence, The Stinehour Press: C. Freeman Keith, 1976; Laurence M. Stinehour, 1976; 2 items, with samples
	Two broadsides: "What did I dream" and "The venyme of the aspes is under their tongues" (possibly illustrated by Leonard Baskin)
FOLDER 2	Schuyler, James. <i>The Fireproof Floors of Witley Court: English Songs and Dances</i> , 1976. (76-371716) Aluminum cuts
FOLDER 3	Wilson, Adrian. <i>The Work &amp; Play of Adrian Wilson</i> . Austin: W. Thomas Taylor, 1983. (84-239618)
	Prospectuses and cloth sample (cloth possibly for Dr. Lao)
FOLDER 4	Wedding invitations
FOLDER 5	New Paperworks Claire Van Vliet, May 5 June 23, 1980. Proof, paste-up
FOLDER 6	Fine, Ruth. The Janus Press, 1975-80, 1982. (82-622836) Binding materials
FOLDER 7-9	Johnson, W.R. Narcissus, 1990. (90-221477) Illustration material
folder 10	Foam piece in shape of triangle
CONTAINER 6 FOLDER 1	Leontief, Estelle. Razerol, 1973. (73-173336)
	"Original Metzker"

Container	Contents
FOLDER 2-4	"Metzker original"
FOLDER 5	"Xeroxes"
FOLDER 6	Correspondence: Estelle Leontief, 1973 (mostly dated without years); 7 items
folder 7	Correspondence: Ray Metzker, 1973; 2 items
FOLDER 8	Annotated typescript
folder 9	Photocopies of photographs
folder 10	Proof
folder 11	Leontief, Estelle. Whatever Happens, 1975. (76-371681)
	Correspondence: Estelle Leontief, 1972-75 (mostly dated without years); 24 items
FOLDER 12	Letter from Estelle Leontief (1974), with typescript
FOLDER 13	Letter from Estelle Leontief (1974 or 1975?), with annotated typescript
folder 14	Paste-up and xerox receipt
FOLDER 15	Cloth-covered boards
container 7 folder 1	Van Vliet, Claire. Sun, Sky and Earth, 1964; Van Vliet, Claire. Sky and Earth: Variable Landscape, 1973. (77-370181)
	Box (marked "Sky, sea and earth") containing plastic and paper cuts, loose pieces of paper
folder 2	Copy (proof?) of book, with spiral binding
folder 3	Notes on production, incl. annotated title page (Sun, Sky and Earth)
<b>CONTAINER</b> 7a	Plastic color samples, sample layout
CONTAINER 8	A Fable of Bidpai, 1974. (75-324002)
folder 1	
	Correspondence: Helen Siegl, 1974, 5 items; Ruthie Lehrer, 1974, 1 item
folder 2	Annotated typescript
folder 3	Three unbound, stitched proof copies, plus 1 extra signature
folder 4	Bound proof in cloth boards, handwritten colophon, "special edition of the blocks in two colors"
CONTAINER 9	The Tower of Babel: an Anthology, 1975. (77-374669)
folder 1	
	Correspondence: Sabina Thorne, 1974, 3 items; J.E. Curtis (The British Museum), 1974, 1 item; Pat Eystein, 1975, 1 item
folder 2	Quotations and reference material
FOLDER 3	Book layout with handwritten and letterpress text, original drawings, proofs of illustrations, etc.
container 10	Kronfeld, Susan. <i>Spaghettiana</i> , 1976. (82-462226) Illustration material. Correspondence: 1975-76, Susan Kronfeld; 6 items
CONTAINER 11	Siegl Projects. (1976, 1977)
folder 1	Correspondence: Helen Siegl, 1976-78; 4 items
folder 2	The Guest, 1976. (83-461550) Two paste-ups, one paper sample
folder 3	Mass of Thanksgiving, 1977.
	Correspondence: Constance Boylan, 1977; 7 items
FOLDER 4	Correspondence: Helen Siegl, 1977; 2 items
FOLDER 5	Material related to invitation to mass
FOLDER 6	Letter from Constance Boylan (1977) with layout
folder 7	Layout, paste-ups, proof
FOLDER 8	Typescript, 2 copies with annotations
FOLDER 9	Paper samples and notes related to production
folder 10	Mother Goose. Correspondence: 1975; 1 item
CONTAINER 12	Gruffyground Press Projects. (1975-1980)

Container	Contents
folder 1	Thomas Gunn. <i>The Missed Beat;</i> James Reeves. <i>The Closed Door;</i> Elizabeth Jennings. <i>Winter Wind;</i> Correspondence: Anthony Baker, 1975-80, 46 items (incl. copies of letters to others)
FOLDER 2	Gunn, Thomas. The Missed Beat, 1976. (76-374742)
	Correspondence: Thomas Gunn, 1976; 6 items
FOLDER 3	Typescript
FOLDER 4	"Block for The Missed Beat decorative paper"
FOLDER 5	Binding structure, decorative paper, proofs of text and prints loose inside
FOLDER 6	Reeves, James. <i>The Closed Door</i> . Sidcot: Gruffyhound Press, 1977. (78-315463) (See also 78-104178) Typescript, paste-up, proofs
FOLDER 7	Jennings, Elizabeth. Winter Wind, 1979. (81-478302)
	Typescript, proofs
FOLDER 8	Paste-up, proofs, production notes
FOLDER 9	Marbled paper (12 sheets) and paper sample
CONTAINER 12a	Two binder's dummies (possibly for Winter Wind)
CONTAINER 13	Carruth, Hayden. Aura, 1977. (77-369192)
folder 1	
	Correspondence: Kathryn and Howard Clark (Twinrocker Handmade Paper), 1975, 1 item; Hayden Carruth, 1977, 1 item; Rose Marie Carruth, 1977, 1 item
FOLDER 2	Letterpress proofs, paper samples
FOLDER 3	Photograph: "Kathryn Clark and Claire Van Vliet laying a post of Aura sheets at Twinrocker"
FOLDER 4	Two signatures (folded sheets of handmade paper)
<b>CONTAINER</b> 14	Seluzicki Projects
folder 1	Correspondence: Charles Seluzicki, 1975; 2 items
FOLDER 2	Hughes, Ted. Chiasmadon, 1977. (86-191529)
	Correspondence: Charles Seluzicki, 1976-77, 10 items; Olwyn Hughes, literary agent, 1977, 2 items
folder 3	Typescript
FOLDER 4	Proof, letterpress
FOLDER 5	Etched plate, with drawing
FOLDER 6	Paper samples
FOLDER 7	Le Carré, John. The Clandestine Muse, 1986. (87-213395)
	Correspondence: Charles Seluzicki, 1987; 7 items
FOLDER 8	Correspondence: Rainer Heumann (literary agent), 1987, 1 item; Pam, 1987, 2 items; marbled paper samples
FOLDER 9	Photocopy of article concerning Le Carré
folder 10	Notes on typeface
folder 11	Proof
folder 12	Snodgrass, William De Witt. Traditional Hungarian Songs, 1978. (79-770313)
	Correspondence: Charles Seluzicki, 1977-78; 23 items
folder 13	Correspondence: W.D. Snodgrass, 1978; 2 items
folder 14	Paste-up of music
FOLDER 15	Typescript and music overlays
FOLDER 16	Typescript
FOLDER 17	Notes on layout, colophon
FOLDER 18	Proofs of text and illustrations
FOLDER 19	Heaney, Seamus. Hedge School: Sonnets from Glanmore, 1979. (81-471208) Binding structure
<b>CONTAINER</b> 15	Leconte de Lisle. <i>Midi = Noon</i> , 1977. (78-382525)

Container	Contents
folder 1	
	Correspondence: K & J, 1977, 1 item; Ines Kinnell, 1977, 1 item; Bill Hodson, 1977, 1 item; production notes
FOLDER 2	Typescript
FOLDER 3	Two bags of paper samples
FOLDER 4	Folded leaves (9 items)
FOLDER 5	Cloth and paper samples
	CONTAINER 16
	FOLDER 1
	Schumann, Peter. White Horse Butcher, 1977. (78-325897)
	Correspondence: 1975, Elka Schumann; 2 items
FOLDER 2	Paste-up
FOLDER 3	Binding structure
FOLDER 4	Schumann, Peter. St. Francis Preaches to the Birds, 1978. (80-463071)
	Proofs of prints
FOLDER 5	Paste-up, loose in cloth boards
CONTAINER 17	Nyholm, Janet. From a Housewife's Diary, 1978. (79-315158)
folder 1	Correspondence: Jerome Kaplan, 1976-78, 8 items; The Carter's Ink Co., 1977-78, 2 items
FOLDER 2	Correspondence: Janet Nyholm, 1977; 3 items
FOLDER 3	Correspondence: Jim Houle (Winter Harbor Press), 1977; 2 items
FOLDER 4	Typescript, 2 sets
FOLDER 5	Proofs (2 leaves), paste-up
FOLDER 6	Cloth sample, postscript, layout samples
FOLDER 7	Proofs of rubber stamps
CONTAINER 18	Herball: the Dialogues of Creatures Moralised, 1979. (80-455319)
FOLDER 1	Proofs
FOLDER 2	"Correspondence": Helen Siegl, 1976-77, 3 items; William Matheson, 1977, 4 items; Vera Freeman (Andrews, Nelson, Whitehead), 1978, 1 item
FOLDER 3	"Edited manuscript, Sabina Thorne, W.R. Johnson," with one letter from Sabina Thorne and W.R. Johnson, undated
FOLDER 4	"Janus proofs"
FOLDER 5	"Manuscript from Library of Congress"
FOLDER 6	"Helen's proofs"
FOLDER 7	"Final manuscript"
FOLDER 8	Paste-up loose in cloth boards.
CONTAINER 19	Cortese, James. What the Owl Said, 1979. (79-318076)
FOLDER 1	Typescript, 16 leaves
FOLDER 2	Typescript, 24 leaves
FOLDER 3	Drawing for line-cut, proof, type materials from MacKenzie and Harris, Inc.
FOLDER 4	Paste-up (with original drawings)
FOLDER 5	Paste-up (mostly printed illustrations)
FOLDER 6	Binding materials: printed cloth, paper sample, trial binding structure
FOLDER 7	"Proofs on various papers"
FOLDER 8	"Miscellaneous pages"
FOLDER 9	"Manuscript author's corrections" (incl. 11 letters from Jim Cortese, 1976-79)
FOLDER 10	"Miscellaneous proofs"
folder 11	"Corrected proofs"

Container	Contents
folder 12	"Proofs of new type"
FOLDER 13	"Miscellaneous drawings"
FOLDER 14	"Discarded first blocks' proofs"
CONTAINER 20	Lockwood, Margo. Bare Elegy, 1980. (81-483186)
folder 1	Cloth boards containing 1 printed signature and colored xerox
FOLDER 2	Paste-up
folder 3	"Metzker's experiments" (photographs and prints)
FOLDER 4	"Author's corrected proofs"
FOLDER 5	"Proofs"
FOLDER 6	"Submitted manuscript"
<b>CONTAINER</b> 21	Schumann, Peter. This Is, 1980. (82-182837)
folder 1	Material relating to paper, binding. Correspondence: C. Freeman Keith (Stinehour Press), 1980, 2 items; letter from Mary Ryan (W.W. Norton), 1980, 1 item; colophon information
folder 2	Paper cover
folder 3	Proofs: One folded leaf from signature 4
FOLDER 4	Proofs: "Signature 1, pages 1-8"
FOLDER 5	Proofs: "Signature 2, pages 9-16"
folder 6	Proofs: "Signature 3, pages 17-24"
folder 7	Proofs: "Signature 4, pages 25-32"
FOLDER 8	Proofs: "Signature 5, pages 33-40"
CONTAINER 22	The Dream of the Dirty Woman, based on a dream of Elka Schumann, 1980. (81-481344)
folder 1	48 small photographs (incl. 2 polaroids), 2 negatives
folder 2	17 large photographs
CONTAINER 23	"Drawings"
FOLDER 1	
FOLDER 2	"Municeript"
FOLDER 3	"Music and recording". Correspondence, 1979-80: incl. Philo Records, Inc., C. Freeman Keith (Stinehour Press), Steven Light; 19 items
FOLDER 4	Correspondence, dated without year: Steven, 1 item, Margo, 1 item. Proof transmittal memo from The Meridian Gravure Company, 1980.
FOLDER 5	Letterpress proofs, paper samples, sample of book structure
FOLDER 6	Proofs, letterpress and illustration
folder 7	Photographic illustrations for record jacket, incl. record jackets and record
OVERSIZE 24	"Box cover linen"
FOLDER 1	"Marga Las Champan shata ang h Claim Mar Mist"
FOLDER 2	"Margo Lee Sherman photograph Claire Van Vliet"
FOLDER 3	"Margo Lee Sherman photograph Michael Boylen"
FOLDER 4	"Record cover photograph untrimmed"
FOLDER 5	"Record jacket front cover photograph Michael Boylen" "Record jacket front cover paste-up"
FOLDER 6	"Record jacket hold cover paste-up"
FOLDER 7	6 masonite relief cuts; linen for box cover; 3 copper plates
OVERSIZE 25 OVERSIZE 26	Block
FOLDER 1	DIUCK
FOLDER 2	Block
FOLDER 3	Drawings, proofs of letterpress and illustrations
FOLDER 4	Folded sheets of handmade paper, many with letterpress printing

Container	Contents
CONTAINER 27 FOLDER 1	Hayford, James. Four Women, 1981. (82-461610)
	Correspondence: James Hayford, 1979-81; 3 items
FOLDER 2	Copy of poem by James Hayford; article about Hayford (Amherst, 1980)
folder 3	Typescript, 6 leaves
FOLDER 4	Corrected galleys, 4 leaves
FOLDER 5	Paste-up
FOLDER 6	3 printers blocks, pressed board
FOLDER 7	Three proofs: loose in paper wrappers, loose in cloth boards, bound in cloth boards
CONTAINER 28	Edward Hoagland
folder 1	Hoagland, Edward. Notes from the Century Before: a Journal from British Columbia, San Francisco: North Point Press, 1982. (82-81500)
	Correspondence: David Bullen (North Point Press), 1982; 5 items
FOLDER 2	Book jacket, notes, proofs
FOLDER 3	Photocopies of maps, drawings
folder 4	<ul> <li>Hoagland, Edward. Walking the Dead Diamond River: Nineteen Essays. San Francisco: North Point Press, 1985. (85-60857) Correspondence: Edward Hoagland, 1985, 1 item; David Bullen (North Point Press), 1985, 5 items. Drawings, book cover.</li> </ul>
FOLDER 5	<ul> <li>Hoagland, Edward. Seven Rivers West. New York: Summit Books, 1986. (86-5815)</li> <li>Correspondence: Edward Hoagland, 1985, 1 item; photocopies of drawings, notes, examples of typefaces.</li> </ul>
FOLDER 6	Drawings of maps
container 29 folder 1	The Janus Press Silver Anniversary Miscellany, 1982. (83-461854)
	Correspondence: Jerry Kaplan, 1975, 1 item; Ray Metzker, 1981?, 1 item
FOLDER 2	Notes on production
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FOLDER 4	Proofs
FOLDER 5	Cloth samples
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container 30 folder 1	Thorne, Sabina. Of Gravity and Grace, 1982. (83-186224)
	Correspondence: C. Freeman Keith (Stinehour Press), 1981, 4 items; Louise Hafen (David Smith Ink Co.), 1981, 1 item; Sabina Thorne, 1982, 4 items
FOLDER 2	Miscellaneous book preparatory materials, incl. cloth samples and type specimen sheets
FOLDER 3	Typescript, 2 sets
FOLDER 4-6	Galleys
CONTAINER 30a	Fabric samples and four binding structures: paste-up loose in paper boards; dummy binding with blank sheets and paper boards; blank sheets stitched together; and printed boards
container 31 folder 1	Johnson, W.R. Lilac Wind, 1983. (83-461856)
	Typescript, notes on production, letterpress proofs, mylar template
FOLDER 2	Correspondence: Amy Baker (Toppan Printing Co.), 1982, 3 items. Cloth samples and related notes
FOLDER 3	Aluminum plate and plastic template
FOLDER 4	Layout for book structure (white paper)
FOLDER 5	Layout for book structure (brown paper)

Container	Contents
CONTAINER 32	Three folded sheets (handmade paper, two with letterpress text), spine with paper label (Gravity and Grace), paper label (Lilac Wind)
CONTAINER 33	Five sheets (four folded) of handmade paper
CONTAINER 34 Folder 1	Finney, Charles G. The Circus of Dr. Lao, 1984. (84-252144)
	"Copy marked up for key boarding, Freeman Keith"
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CONTAINER 35	"Galleys marked up by CVV initial planning of layout of pages and placement of illustrations"
CONTAINER 36	Paste-up, with original drawings
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	"Two views of Abalone"
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folder 3	"Mexicans"
FOLDER 4	"Virgins"
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folder 6	"Circus tent"
folder 7	"Loading Kate"
FOLDER 8	"Sea serpent rocks"
FOLDER 9	"Shoat"
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folder 1	American circus posters and photographic illustration
FOLDER 2-3	Materials used in illustration process
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folder 14	"Doctor Lao"
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<b>CONTAINER</b> 44	Eight blocks (lettering) and one "Lao test plate"
	OVERSIZE 45
folder 1	Proofs, needlepoint specimen
FOLDER 2-3	Proofs
	CONTAINER 46
folder 1	Photocopies of text and illustrations
FOLDER 2-6	Proofs
	CONTAINER 47
FOLDER 1	Correspondence: Karen Garthe (Barthold Fles, literary agent), 1981, 1 item; Neil Barron (Science Fiction Research Association), 1982, 1 item; Marc Jaffe (Random House), 1983,1

Container	Contents
	item; William McClung (University of California Press), 1983,1 item; Sandra (Fine Print), 1983, 1 item; Arnold Tovell (M.E. Sharp, publisher), 1984, 1 item; Gerry Howard (Viking Press), 1984, 1 item (incl. a note from Marie D. Finney); Jack Shoemaker (North Point Press), 1984, 1 item; David Godine (publisher), 1984-86, 3 items
FOLDER 2	Correspondence: W.Thomas Taylor, 1983-85, 5 items; Elaine (W.Thomas Taylor, Bookseller), 1984-85, 4 items. Memorandum of Agreement, draft of prospectus, production notes for "W.Thomas Taylor's copies"
FOLDER 3	Correspondence: The Limited Editions Club, 1981: Kathleen Riley, 1 item; Lia Hunt, 1 item; David Glixon, 1 item; Ben (Benjamin Shiff) and Sid (Sidney Shiff), undated, 1 item. Annotated draft of colophon, material relating to The Limited Editions Club
FOLDER 4	Correspondence, The Stinehour Press, 1981-82: C. Freeman Keith, 10 items; Paul Hoffmann, undated, 1 item
FOLDER 5	Correspondence: Charles Finney, 1981-82; 15 items
FOLDER 6	Miscellaneous correspondence: Ted Brenneman, 1981-82, 3 items; Neil Barron, 1982, 1 item; Emma, 1984, 1 item; Richer, undated, 1 item
FOLDER 7	Notes and photocopy: Apollonius of Tyana
FOLDER 8	Order information: Requests for copies, notices for standing order patrons
FOLDER 9	Specimen page; prospectus; three copies of <i>The Monthly Letter of The Limited Editions Club</i> (1982); notes on publication
folder 10	Miscellaneous receipts and notes relating to binding, paper, boxes, illustration, etc., incl. paper and fabric samples
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CONTAINER 48	"Drawings and pasted up proofs on the printed text sheets in an experimental box"
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folder 1	
-	"Medusa"
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FOLDER 3	"Two headed turtle"
FOLDER 4	"Monument Valley"
FOLDER 5	"Mermaid dawn" (incl. a metal plate)
FOLDER 6	"Mermaid"
FOLDER 7	"The hound of the hedges"
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CONTAINER 50	Binding structure with blank pages, cloth boards CONTAINER 51
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	Annotated proof copy (bound) of The Circus of Dr. Lao (Janus Press ed.)
FOLDER 2	Finney, Charles G. The Circus of Dr. Lao. New York: Bantam, 1964.
FOLDER 3	Finney, Charles G. <i>The Circus of Dr. Lao.</i> New York: Vintage Books, 1983 (83-3486) Prospectus and letter from Edward Hoagland, 1983, laid in
FOLDER 4	Finney, Charles G. The Circus of Dr. Lao. New York: Bantam, 1956 (56-10486)

Container	Contents
FOLDER 5	Finney, Charles G. <i>The Circus of Dr. Lao.</i> London: Grey Walls Press, 1948. Letter from W. Thomas Taylor, undated, laid in
<b>CONTAINER</b> 54	"Prototype of the binding and the box"
	CONTAINER 55
folder 1	Correspondence: William Beilin (Durawall, Inc.), 1981-82; 2 items. Cloth samples
FOLDER 2	Binding materials
CONTAINER 55a-55c	Linoleum blocks; 33 items in 3 boxes
CONTAINER 55d-55l	Metal plates; 53 items in 9 boxes
CONTAINER 56	McPherson, Sandra. Floralia, 1985. (86-149112)
folder 1	
	Cloth samples
FOLDER 2	Correspondence: Charles Seluzicki, 1984-86; 20 items
FOLDER 3	Correspondence: Sandra McPherson, 1985-86, 2 items; Judi Conant, 1986, 1 item
FOLDER 4	Letter from Martin White (1985), with text
FOLDER 5	Typescript
FOLDER 6	Misc. receipts, notes relating to production
FOLDER 7	Paste-up
FOLDER 8	Paste-up: 2/23, page format, 22/3, 24/1, 16/9, 4/21, 12/13, 6/19, 10/15, 8/17, 18/7, 20/5, 14/11
CONTAINER 57	Kinnell, Galway. The Seekonk Woods, 1985. (86-115149)
folder 1	
_	Binding structure with blank pages, 3 photographic prints
FOLDER 2	Binding structure with text pasted in, 3 different photographic prints
FOLDER 3	Three photographic prints
FOLDER 4	Three photographic prints and part of letterpress text loose in paper wrappers; "Galway's manuscript, correspondence, Ewert correspondence"
FOLDER 5	Correspondence: Galway Kinnell, 1985-86; 2 items
FOLDER 6	Correspondence: Bill Ewert, 1985; 9 items
FOLDER 7	Text of The Past, Galway Kinnell, marked Oct. 23, 1984
FOLDER 8	"Tentative colophon," 2 photographic prints, proofs
CONTAINER 57a Folder 1	Shakespeare, William. <i>The Tragedie of King Lear with woodcuts by Claire Van Vliet</i> . Bangor: Theodore Press, 1986. (87-107378; for archive material relating to this publication see 92-162930)
	Folder of Miscellaneous receipts
FOLDER 2	Kozintsev, G.M. <i>King Lear, The Space of tragedy: The Diary of a Film Director</i> , 1977. (76-50248) (note to Claire Van Vliet inside.)
container 58 folder 1	Burke, Clifford. A Landscape with Cows in It, 1987. (87-214427)
	Two proofs, bound
FOLDER 2	"Original chyrograph for Claire"
FOLDER 3	Correspondence: Ruth Fine and Clifford Burke, most undated (original order preserved); 21 items
FOLDER 4	Miscellaneous announcements by Burke, incl. Heron Light; letter from Burke, 1983
FOLDER 5	Annotated galleys, proofs, examples of book structure
FOLDER 6	Proofs of linocuts and letterpress text
CONTAINER 59	Kaufman, Margaret. Aunt Sallie's Lament, 1988. (91-221685) "Preparatory material"
folder 1	

Container	Contents
	Correspondence: Sandra McPherson, 1987, 2 items; Margaret Kaufman, 1987-88, 16 items (incl. annotated typescript); Kate MacGregor and Bernie Vinzani, 1988, 2 items; Mary Richardson (box maker), undated, 1 item; Judi Conant (box maker), 1988, 1 item
FOLDER 2	Two examples of book structure
CONTAINER 59a FOLDER 1	Examples of book structure, colored paper cut-outs
FOLDER 2	Templates, cloth samples, notes relating to book structure
CONTAINER 60-60a	"Two of Hedi's proposals" (3 items)
CONTAINER 61	"Early dummy before colored papers"
CONTAINER 62	"Early dummy"
CONTAINER 63	"Dummy," plus paper samples
CONTAINER 64	"Dummy using wet glue"
CONTAINER 65 FOLDER 1	Beasley, Edna Gertrude. My First Thirty Years. Austin, Tex.: Book Club of Texas, 1989.
	Correspondence: W.Thomas Taylor, 1988-1990, 10 items; Bradley Hutchinson, 1990, 3 items; Deborah Brothers (The Book Club of California), 1988, 1 item
FOLDER 2	Production notes, paste-ups, proofs, photocopy of article
folder 3	19 photographs
FOLDER 4	"Background material"
FOLDER 5	"Drawings"
FOLDER 6	"Proofs"
FOLDER 7	Proof, stitched signatures
<b>CONTAINER</b> 65a	Two proofs, bound in paper wrappers
container 66 folder 1	McPherson, Sandra. Designating Duet, 1989. (90-131168)
	Correspondence: Sandra McPherson, 1989, 1 item; Judi Conant, 1989, 2 items
FOLDER 2	Typescript, 2 sets
FOLDER 3	Corrected proof, handwritten text of colophon
FOLDER 4	Metal plate
FOLDER 5	Model of book structure, plain white paper, 2 sets
FOLDER 6	Proof, loose in cloth boards, and extra piece of paper, folded accordion-style, used in book structure
container 67 folder 1	Purcell, Henry. Dido and Aeneas, 1989. (89-194380)
	Correspondence: Judi Conant, 1988-89, 5 items; Katie MacGregor and Bernie Vinzani, 1989, 4 items; John Hanley (Toppan Printing Co.), 1988, 3 items
FOLDER 2	Correspondence: Michael Alpert (Theodore Press), 1988, 2 items; Libretto and essay by John Buttrey
folder 3	Libretto (photocopy)
FOLDER 4	Letterpress text
FOLDER 5	Proof
CONTAINER 68	Metal and cardboard plates, pattern for disk pocket, notes on paper and sewing
CONTAINER 69	Compact disk, examples of book structure
<b>CONTAINER</b> 70	Paste-up and two folded sheets of handmade paper
Container 71 Folder 1	Johnson, W.R. Narcissus, 1990. (90-221477)
	Binding structure, blank pages
FOLDER 2a	Book preparatory materials: Typescript

Container	Contents
FOLDER 2b	Book preparatory materials. Correspondence: Judi Conant, 1990; 3 items
FOLDER 2c	Book preparatory materials, paper and printing samples
FOLDER 3	Folding box containing book structure and small print
container 72 folder 1	Burke, Clifford. Bone Songs, 1992. (93-228375)
	"First manuscript and correspondence": Ruth Fine, undated, 2 items; Clifford Burke, 1992, 6 items; notes and typescript
FOLDER 2	"Materials correspondence," Stinehour Press: Stephen Stinehour, 1992, 3 items; Anne Leverette, 1992, 7 items; Michael Alpert, 1992, 1 item; proof transmittal memo, list of Gill Sans faces; Katie MacGregor, 1992, 3 items; Simon Barcham Green, 1991, 2 items; William Cowley, undated, 1 item; receipt, Patrick Reagh Printers; receipts, Owosso Graphic Arts, 2 items.
folder 3	"Drawings"
FOLDER 4	"Burke manuscripts"
FOLDER 5	"Stinehour type proofs," incl. one letter from CVV to Stephen Stinehour, 1992
FOLDER 6	Notes on binding structure, example of binding structure
folder 7	"Extra sheets for display"
container 73 folder 1	Proof of etching
FOLDER 2	One stereotype and two etched plates
folder 3	Paste-up
FOLDER 4	Paste-up
<b>CONTAINER</b> 74	Binding structure
CONTAINER 75	Binding structure
container 76 folder 1	Fine, Ruth. The Janus Press, 1981-90: Catalogue Raisonne, 1992. (93-218184)
	Copy of The Janus Press, 1981-90: Catalogue Raisonne, 1992.
FOLDER 2	"First Dummy"
FOLDER 3	"Typesetting and proof" 10 items
FOLDER 4	"Piggyback proofs" 5 items
FOLDER 5	"Final Pastings"
FOLDER 6	"Business" 12 items
folder 7	"Manuscripts" 15 items
CONTAINER 77	Luck, Barbara. Night Street, 1993. (94-145740)
folder 1	
	Small example of slipcase structure
FOLDER 2	"Some of the image sheets before silkscreening"; 4 items
folder 3	"Some of the final unlaminated pages"; 10 items
FOLDER 4	"Set of first sheets"
FOLDER 5	"Early dummy materials, Lois Johnson"; 29 items
folder 6	"First Dummy"
folder 7	"Second Dummy"
<b>CONTAINER</b> 78	Aluminum sheet
FOLDER 1	
FOLDER 2	"Correspondence"; 28 items
FOLDER 3	"Paper and plastic pieces"; 10 items
FOLDER 4	"Artist photographs in xerox"; 11 items
FOLDER 5	"Manuscripts and proofs"; 7 items

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FOLDER 6-8	Dummies			
CONTAINER 79	Day, Larry. Tempi Del Giorno, 1994. (95-128136)			
FOLDER 1				
	Correspondence and bills; 13 items			
FOLDER 2	Paper samples; 2 items			
FOLDER 3	Proofs and correspondence; 19 items			
FOLDER 4-5	Dummies			
CONTAINER 80	Fine, Ruth. Summer Day/Winter Night, 1994. (95-128136)			
FOLDER 1				
	Copy of Summer Day/Winter Night			
FOLDER 2	Paper samples; 11 items.			
FOLDER 3	"Cover"			
FOLDER 4	"Slipcase"			
FOLDER 5	"Gold Proofs" 8 items			
FOLDER 6	"Mylar Proofs" 8 items			
FOLDER 7	"Okawara Test Proofs"			
FOLDER 8	Note to Claire from Ruth with paper sample			
FOLDER 9	Xerox letter to Rufus from Claire			
FOLDER 10	Misc. notes; 2 items			
CONTAINER 80a-80g FOLDER 11	Printing Blocks; 39 Blocks in 7 Boxes			
CONTAINER 81	Dove, Rita. Lady Freedom Among Us, 1994.			
FOLDER 1				
	Mockup			
FOLDER 2	Correspondence with Rita Dove			
FOLDER 3	"Dove manuscript"			
FOLDER 4	"General correspondence"			
FOLDER 5	5 Blocks			
FOLDER 6	Videotape of U.S. Capitol speech			
FOLDER 7	Metal plate in envelope			
FOLDER 8	Miscellaneous items			
CONTAINER 82	"Bronze underprinting"			
folder 1				
FOLDER 2	"Discarded idea"			
CONTAINER 83	"Embossment plate"			
CONTAINER 84	Kaufman, Margaret. Praise Basted In: a Friendship Quilt for Aunt Sallie, 1995. (97-214132)			
FOLDER 1				
	"Proofs"			
FOLDER 2	"Proofreading manuscript"			
FOLDER 3	"Miscellaneous"			
FOLDER 4	<ul> <li>"Correspondence": Judi Conant, 5 items and cloth sample; Lisa McMasters, 1995, 1 item; Langdell Paperworks, 1994, 1 item; Bread &amp; Puppet Theater, 1994, 1 item; Margaret Kaufman to Claire Van Vliet, 1993-1994, 9 items; Claire Van Vliet to Margaret Kaufma 1993-1994, 5 items; Claire Van Vliet to "Joe and Alisha," undated, 1 item.</li> </ul>			
FOLDER 5	"Card texts"			
CONTAINER 85 FOLDER 1	"Pattern proofs"			
FOLDER 2	"Card ideas"			

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folder 3	"Fannie Lee's card"				
FOLDER 4	"Celia's card"				
FOLDER 5	"Opaline's card"				
folder 6	"Maude's card"				
folder 7	"Eva Lucille's card"				
FOLDER 8	"Skipry's card"				
folder 9	"Lucy's card"				
folder 10	"Proof of polymer plate on handmade paper-dry"				
FOLDER 11	"Write the names by hand"				
folder 12	Cloth samples				
<b>CONTAINER</b> 86	"Early Trial"				
<b>CONTAINER</b> 87	Dummy, mockup, and "display materials"				
CONTAINER 88	Slipcase				
CONTAINER 89	Levertov, Denise. <i>Batterers</i> , 1996. (97-214133)				
folder 1					
	Samples of wood, paper, and fabric, and miscellaneous notes				
folder 2	Mockup				
FOLDER 3	Correspondence: Claire Van Vliet to Denise Levertov, 1992-1996, 6 items; Denise Levertov				
	to Claire Van Vliet, 1992-1996, 7 items; Judi Conant, 1995, 2 items; Bernie Vinzani, undated, 1 item; Kathryn Lipke, 1991, 1 item				
folder 90	"First model"				
container 91	Van Vliet, Claire. Tumbling Blocks for Pris and Bruce, 1996. (97-214131)				
folder 1					
	"General rules"				
FOLDER 2	"First letters"				
folder 3	"Final patterns for making jigs"				
FOLDER 4	Diagrams				
FOLDER 5	Colored paper samples and cut-outs				
FOLDER 6	Three paper boxes				
container 92 folder 1	McPherson, Sandra. Beauty in Use, 1997.				
	"Early manuscripts"				
FOLDER 2	"Correspondence": cards, faxes, letters, notes, poems, and photographs exchanged between Claire Van Vliet and Sandra McPherson, 1988-1997; 25 items				
FOLDER 3	"Colophon"				
FOLDER 4	"Quilt top discovered"				
FOLDER 5	"Affirmation against critics"				
FOLDER 6	"Black quilt from the 60's"				
FOLDER 7	"Wake up colloquy"				
FOLDER 8	"Finding the quilter in her quilt"				
FOLDER 9	"Like a tellurion"				
FOLDER 10	"Waterfall with baskets"				
FOLDER 11	"Center: strip and medallion quilt"				
FOLDER 12	"The Context of a necktie quilt"				
FOLDER 13	"Quilt of rights"				
FOLDER 14	"Mrs. Longmire builds a picket fence quilt"				
FOLDER 15	"Tents-of-Armageddon quilt"				
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FOLDER 16	"Esther Mack's utility quilt"				
FOLDER 17	"Trial proofs"				
FOLDER 18	"Paper samples"				
folder 19	"African cloth"				
folder 20	"Fabric samples"				
<b>CONTAINER</b> 93	"First model"				
<b>CONTAINER</b> 94	"Front cover"; "Sections 2-9"; "Back cover"				
<b>CONTAINER</b> 95	"Second last model"				
container 96	Mockup				
<b>CONTAINER</b> 97	Dickinson, Emily. Compound Frame, 1998.				
FOLDER 1					
_	Correspondence and text of poems, Susan Johanknecht; 4 items				
FOLDER 2	"First dummy Susan Johanknecht"				
FOLDER 3	"Second dummy - CVV & SJ"				
FOLDER 4	"Elizabeth Steiner's instructions"				
FOLDER 5	3 mockups				
FOLDER 6	Page patterns				
FOLDER 7	Paper samples				
	Posters and Broadsides				
container A(1)	Barnes, Kate. <i>Wise Children</i> , 1960. Correspondence and typescripts of 5 poems. ( <i>Wise Children; The Pinto Horse; Swimming Horses; The Horse; Horse Trees</i> ) 8 items				
CONTAINER A(2)	Claire Van Vliet: Prints at the Robert Hull Fleming Museum, 1982. 13 sheets, various stages				
CONTAINER B	Merwin, W.S. September Plowing, 1975. Three broadsides and one drawing				
CONTAINER C	Pasquil. Song in Praise of Sack. (97-180736) Proofs				
CONTAINER D	<i>The Janus Press, 1975-80: Exhibition at the Robert Hull Fleming Museum,</i> 1982. (97-181786) Proof and paste-ups				
container E	Wright, James. <i>Fresh Wind in Venice</i> , 1982. (97-181865) Typescript, proofs, paper samples, drawings				
<b>CONTAINER</b> F	Johnson, W.R. The Color of Night, 1982. (97-181803) Broadside, mylar template				
container G folder 1	Updike, John. When I Write, 1982. (ALA broadside) (95-125463)				
	Correspondence: Terry Belanger, 1985, 2 items; Beverly Lynch, 1976, 1 item; Roger Stoddard, 1986, 1 item				
folder 2	Two photographs				
FOLDER 3	Woodblock				
container H folder 1	Gallagher, Tess. Death of the Horses by Fire, 1984. (97-181876)				
	Correspondence: Tess Gallagher, 1982-84, 7 items; Charles Seluzicki, 1983-84, 5 items; annotated typescript				
folder 2	Paste-ups, proofs				
FOLDER 3	Three printer's blocks and one metal plate				
container I folder 1	Carver, Ray. For Tess, 1984. (97-181887)				
	Correspondence: Bill Ewert, 1984-85, 9 items				
FOLDER 2	Plastic onlays, proofs				
FOLDER 3	Proofs				
CONTAINER J	Kinnell, Galway. The Geese, 1985. (97-182035)				

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FOLDER 1	Correspondence: Angela Hodge (personal assistant to Galway Kinnell), 1985; 1 item.			
	Typescript and proofs of poem, one with annotations by Kinnell.			
FOLDER 2	Plastic overlays and notes on geese and sunflowers			
FOLDER 3	Two broadside-sized sheets			
CONTAINER K	Heyen, William. Brockport Sunflowers, 1986.			
FOLDER 1				
	Correspondence: Bill Heyen, 1986, 3 items; Katie MacGregor and Bernie Vinzani, 2 items; Bill Ewert, 1985-86, 8 items			
folder 2	Proofs			
FOLDER 3	Broadside			
FOLDER 4	Two blocks			
CONTAINER L	Contemporary Dance of Death for portfolio, between 1987 and 1991			
folder 1				
	Correspondence: John Risseeuw, 1987-91; 2 items			
FOLDER 2	Notes, proofs, plastic onlays			
folder 3	Five broadside-sized sheets			
CONTAINER M	"Dance of Death mylar template"			
CONTAINER N	Etched metal plate			
CONTAINER O	Kaufman, Margaret. Old Quilts, 1989. (95-125522)			
folder 1				
	Correspondence: "Jim," undated, 2 items with insert; Margaret Kaufman, dated without year, 1 item; Michael Tarachow (Pentagram Press), 1989, 1 item			
folder 2	Correspondence: Amanda Degener; 14 items			
folder 3	Paper samples, letterpress proofs (for paste-up)			
FOLDER 4	Five broadsides, various stages			
CONTAINER P	Bread and Puppet, Our Domestic Resurrection, 1991. (95-139874) Proofs			
CONTAINER Q	Kaufman, Margaret. Pandora's Box, 1991. (95-139881)			
FOLDER 1	Nata for materials drawings at			
	Notes for materials, drawings, etc.			
FOLDER 2	Letterpress proofs			
FOLDER 3	Examples of broadside structure			
container R folder 1	Sappho. And Night Dropped Black Sleep on their Lids, 1991. (95-125447)			
	Correspondence: Johanna Prins, 1991; 1 item. Proofs and plastic onlays.			
folder 2	Proof of image and two broadside-sized sheets			
folder 3	Lino block			
container S folder 1	Lopez, Barry Holstun. Whatever Evaluation we Make, 1992. (95-139877)			
	Correspondence: Amanda Degener, 1987-92, 4 items; Barry Lopez, 1988-92, 4 items; Mary Lyn Nutting, 1992, 1 item; Michael Tarachow, 1992, 1 item			
FOLDER 2	Paper samples, notes, proofs, etc.			
FOLDER 3	Handmade paper sheets, one with letterpress text			
CONTAINER T	Lopez, Barry Holstun. Arctic Dreams, 1992. Correspondence, 1988, 4 items			
container U folder 1	A Printer's Exquisite Corpse. Silver Buckle Press, 1992."Exquisite Corpse Collaboration, Silver Buckle Press."			
	Correspondence: 1992, 3 items			
folder 2	Mock up, 1 item			

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folder 3	Proofs		

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