

Edouard Potjes papers, circa 1927-1931

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Potjes, Edouard, 1868-1931
Title	Edouard Potjes papers
Dates	circa 1927-1931 (inclusive) 1927 1931
Quantity	.89 cubic foot
Collection Number	2753
Summary	Writings, musical works of a pianist and composer
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Consult the access restrictions information for each of the accessions listed below. Some material stored offsite; advance notice required for use.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Edouard Adrian Nicholas Potjes, composer, was born at Nymegen, Holland in 1868. He graduated from the University of Belgium in 1887. In 1917 he resigned the post he held for twenty-two years as head of the Virtuoso Piano Department at the Royal Conservatorium in Belgium to immigrate to the United States as a war refugee. He moved to Seattle in 1922, and became a U.S. Citizen in 1924. He toured European states as a concert pianist and composed several grand operas. Potjes taught piano, harmony and composition, and was with the Cornish School for one year. Since leaving Cornish School Mr. Potjes spent all his time with his students and in compositions. He died in 1931.

Content Description

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Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 2753-001: Edouard Potjes papers, undated, probably 1930s-1970s

.67 cubic foot

Scope and Content: Biographical writings, music, songs, symphony, manuscript scores, scrapbook, ephemera, autobiographical writings.

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Acquisition Info: Donated by David Wood, 5/5/1977.

Description

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Accession No. 2753-002: Edouard Potjes papers, circa 1927-1931

.22 cubic foot

Scope and Content: Biographical features, music manuscript, sketch.

The manuscript is for his symphonic poem "At Dawn Eastermorning," circa 1931.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

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Description

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Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Composers--United States

Pianists--United States

Personal Names :

Potjes, Edouard, 1868-1931--Archives

Corporate Names :

Academie royale des sciences, des lettres et des beaux-arts de Belgique

Cornish Institute of Allied Arts (Seattle, Wash.)

(creator)

Vrije Universiteit Brussel--Alumni and alumnae

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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