



# Preliminary Guide to the Harold Jantz Papers, 1500-1989

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## Summary

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**Collection Title:**

Harold Jantz papers, 1500-1989

**Creator:**

Jantz, Harold Stein, 1907-1987

**Abstract:**

Noted professor of German literature and collector of German baroque literature. Professional correspondence, note cards, research and teaching files, essays, offprints and reprints of articles by Jantz and scholars associated with him, and other printed material. Notable items are manuscripts about Johann Wolfgang von Goethe and his FAUST, and manuscripts related to Francis Daniel Pastorius's Bee-Hive. Accession (2008-0159) consists largely of Jantz's correspondence and letters, 1978-1985. Also included are exam blue books, some miscellaneous printed material, and a scrapbook of chromolithographs dating from the Victorian period. The blue books contain writings by Jantz, some relating to Francis Pastorius, and are arranged numerically.

**Extent:**

30.5 Linear Feet (About 60,000 items)

**Physical Location:**

For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.

**Language:**

English

**Language:**

Material in English, German

**Collection ID:**

RL.00629

**Permalink:**

<http://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/findingaids/jantzpapers/>

**Preferred Citation**

[Identification of item], Harold Jantz Papers, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University

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## Background

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### Scope and Content

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### Biographical/Historical

Harold Jantz was a Professor of German literature at Northwestern, Johns Hopkins, and Duke Universities, and a collector of German baroque literature and German Americana.

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## Arrangement

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This collection has not been processed and therefore no arrangement has been completed at this time.

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## Administrative Information

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### **Access Restrictions**

Collection is open for research.

### **Use Restrictions**

The copyright interests in this collection have not been transferred to Duke University. For more information, consult the copyright section of the Regulations and Procedures of the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library.

### **Acquisition Information**

The Harold Jantz Papers were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a gift, 1990-2008.

### **Processing Information**

Processed by Meghan Lyon, February 2009

Encoded by Meghan Lyon, February 2009

Updated by Meghan Lyon, February 2012

Updated by Laurin Penland, April 2018

This collection is unprocessed: materials may not have been ordered and described beyond their original condition.

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Material**

The Harold Jantz collection of early manuscripts, music manuscripts, and autograph albums, 1477-1905 is also housed at Duke University. The collection consists primarily of bound manuscripts, many illustrated, from the 15th through the early 20th centuries. Most materials are in German or English, with some materials in French, Hebrew, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Greek, or Latin. In addition to the above noted subgroups, the collection includes medical texts; historical chronicles, mostly German; and alchemical/astrological/occult treatises. Among the identified authors are Georg Fabricius, Edward Young,

Sebastian Chiesa, Henry Marchant, Jacob B  hme, J.M. Firmenich, and Carl and Julius Dresel. For more information, please see the collection's finding aid.

There is also a collection of graphic arts featuring prints collected by Jantz from Europe, America, and Asia.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Scrapbooks
- Advertisements
- Chromolithographs
- German literature -- History and criticism
- Pastorius, Francis Daniel, 1651-1719
- Jantz, Harold Stein, 1907-1987
- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von, 1749-1832
- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von, 1749-1832. Faust

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## Collection Inventory

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### Harold Jantz Papers, 1500-1982

**Physical Description:** 67 boxes

**Scope and Contents note**

Professional correspondence, note cards, research and teaching files, essays, offprints and reprints of articles by Jantz and scholars associated with him, and other printed material. Notable items are manuscripts about Johann Wolfgang von Goethe and his Faust, and manuscripts related to Francis Daniel Pastorius's Bee-Hive (Box 32 of 1994-0001, Top of OC:IV).

Accession (1994-0001)	Box 1-33
Accession (1996-0033)	Box 1-10
Accession (1996-0097)	Box 1-20
Accession (1998-0172)	Box 1-2
Cards	Box 1-2

[Return to Table of Contents](#)**Accession (2008-0159), 1880-1985****Physical Description:** 5 boxes**Scope and Contents note**

Accession (2008-0159) (2625 items; 3.5 lin. ft; dated 1880-1985) consists largely of Jantz's correspondence and letters, 1978-1985. Also included are exam blue books, some miscellaneous printed material, and a scrapbook of chromolithographs dating from the Victorian period. The blue books contain writings by Jantz, some relating to Francis Pastorius, and are arranged numerically. Most of the scrapbook's chromolithographs appear to be artwork promoting a particular brand or product.

**Processing Information:**

This accession has not been processed. Letters and other correspondence arrived at Duke in bundled envelopes. These bundles have been maintained, but are now in archival folders. No further arrangement or processing has been conducted at this time.

Blue books	Box 1 (Acc. 08/159)
Correspondence, 1978-1985	Box 2-4 (Acc. 08/159)
Scrapbook of chromolithographs, 1880-1910	Box 5 (Acc. 08/159)

[Return to Table of Contents](#)**Accession (2010-0040), 1962-1980****Academics**

Encyclopedia of Philosophy article , 1962	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Faust and the Faustian	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Wilhelm Meister notes, outline, and first book draft	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Mollhausen	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Cajutenbuch materials for a sequel. Introduction and notes	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)

Faust and Hamlet	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Literary criticism: The Uses of Poetry, etc.	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Literary criticism and history: notes and drafts	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
The Uses of Poetry drafts	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Literary history	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Goethe's Faust Intrinsically, Part Two	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
German views of the American Revolution (some recovered sources)	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
The Disengaged Individual: Mystic and Libertine in the 18th Century	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
DAAD directory	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Recommendation request: Eric Denton	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Recommendation request: G. Richard Dimler	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Recommendation request: Dick Zipser	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Recommendation request: Heinz Bluhm	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Miscellaneous	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
The Form of Faust manuscript (folder 1 of 2)	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
The Form of Faust manuscript (folder 2 of 2)	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Scholastic and literary topics	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)

### **Audiovisual materials, 1973**

Tape #1, Fall 1973, Faust, Dr. Jantz; Lectures  
1-4, 1973 September 18-1973 October 9

Original 1/4" audio tape

Box AV1  
Audio-reel RL00629-  
RR-0001

Compact disc use copy, Lecture 1, Part 1,  
1973 September 18

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0001

Compact disc use copy, Lecture 1, Part 2,  
1973 September 18

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0002

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 2, Part 1,  
1973 September 25

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0003

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 2, Part 2,  
1973 September 25

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0004

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 3, Part 1,  
1973 October 2

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0005

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 3, Part 2,  
1973 October 2

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0006

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 4, Part 1,  
1973 October 9

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0007

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 4, Part 2,  
1973 October 9

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0008

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Tape #2, Fall 1973, Faust, Dr. Jantz; Lectures  
5-8, 1973 October 16-1973 November 6  
Original 1/4" audio tape

Box AV1  
Audio-reel RL00629-  
RR-0002

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 5, Part 1,  
1973 October 16

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0009

Compact disc use copy, Lecture 5, Part 2,  
1973 October 16

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0010

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 6, Part 1,  
1973 October 23

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0011

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 6, Part 2,  
1973 October 23

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0012

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 7, Part 1,  
1973 October 30

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0013

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 7, Part 2,  
1973 October 30

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0014

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 8, Part 1,  
1973 November 6

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0015

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 8, Part 2,  
1973 November 6

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0016

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Tape #3, Fall 1973, Faust, Dr. Jantz; Lectures  
9-12, 1973 November 13-1973 December 4  
Original 1/4" audio tape

Box AV1  
Audio-reel RL00629-  
RR-0003

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 9, Part 1,  
1973 November 13

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0017

Compact disc use copy, Lecture 9, Part 2,  
1973 November 13

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0018

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 10, Part 1,  
1973 November 20

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0019

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 10, Part 2,  
1973 November 20

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0020

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 11, Part 1,  
1973 November 27

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0021

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 11, Part 2,  
1973 November 27

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0022

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 12, Part 1,  
1973 December 4

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0023

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 12, Part 2,  
1973 December 4

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0024

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Tape #4, Fall 1973, Faust, Dr. Jantz; Lecture  
13, 1973 December 11  
Original 1/4" audio tape

Box AV1  
Audio-reel RL00629-  
RR-0004

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Compact disc use copy, Lecture 13, Part 1,  
1973 December 11

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0025

Compact disc use copy, Lecture 13, Part 2,  
1973 December 11

Box AV1  
Audio-disc RL00629-  
CD-0026

### Collections

Bibliography	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Book bills , 1960-1962	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Book bills, 1978-1980	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Baroque inventory	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Duke collection inventory	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Americana in the Harold Jantz collection (folder 1 of 2)	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Americana in the Harold Jantz collection (folder 2 of 2)	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)

### Miscellaneous

Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)

### Correspondence

Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)

Correspondence, 1972	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Correspondence , 1975-1976	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Correspondence , 1977	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Correspondence , 1978	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Correspondence , 1979	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)
Correspondence, 1980	Box 1 (Acc. 10/040)

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### Accession (2011-1043), 1652?-1980s

**Physical Description:** 6 boxes

**Scope and Contents note**

Professional personal papers of Harold Jantz. Includes materials related to travel, his collecting, and academic correspondence. Also includes numerous drafts, notes (in exam blue books), and correspondence related to his research and writing about Goethe, Faust, German Americana, Baroque writings, and other topics.

Correspondence, 1970s-1980s	Box 1 (11/1043)
Correspondence	Box 2 (11/1043)
Writings, Notes, and Drafts	Box 2 (11/1043)
Writings, Notes, and Drafts	Box 3 (11/1043)
Writings, Notes, and Drafts	Box 4 (11/1043)
Correspondence	Box 4 (11/1043)
Research files and photocopies	Box 4 (11/1043)
Administrative and professional papers re: German Department, university work	Box 4 (11/1043)
Correspondence	Box 5 (11/1043)
Research files	Box 5 (11/1043)
Miscellaneous materials relating to Austrian apartments	Box 6 (11/1043)
Printed and manuscript items (includes Accession 2004-0131), 1652?-1934 and undated	Box 7 (11/1043, 04/0131)
<b>Physical Description:</b> 0.2 Linear Feet	
Oversize items	Oversize-folder 1 (11/1043)

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**Accession (2014-0193), 1925-1928**

University ephemera	Box 1 (14/0193)
Correspondence	Box 1 (14/0193)
University papers	Box 1 (14/0193)

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**Accession (2018-00037), 1972-1989**

**Physical Description:** 0.5 Linear Feet

Bibliographic and collection information,  
1972-1988 Box 1 (18/0037)

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Journals, 1975-1989 Box 1 (18/0037)

**Physical Description:** 2 folders

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Duke University Library correspondence, 1977  
May 13 Box 1 (18/0037)

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German American Literary Relations  
Conference, 1979 March 22-24 Box 1 (18/0037)

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