

Philipp Sarasin Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Philipp Sarasin Papers

Span Dates: 1885-1968

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1944-1966)

ID No.: MSS49635

Creator: Sarasin, Philipp, 1888-1968

Extent: 500 items ; 1 container ; .4 linear feet

Language: Collection material in German

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Psychoanalyst. Chiefly patient case files from Sarasin's psychoanalytic practice in Basel, Switzerland.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Sarasin, Philipp, 1888-1968.

Subjects

Psychoanalysis--Switzerland--Basel.

Occupations

Psychoanalysts.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Philipp Sarasin, psychoanalyst, were given to the Library of Congress by Charlotte Birkhäuser-Sarasin via the Sigmund Freud Archives in 1972.

Copyright Status

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Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Philipp Sarasin Papers, Sigmund Freud Collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1888 | Born, Basel, Switzerland |
| 1915 | Completed state medical examinations |

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| 1915-1920 | Served in a psychiatric clinic in Zurich, Switzerland |
| circa 1916 | Military service |
| 1916-1921 | Served in a psychiatric clinic in Rheinau, Switzerland |
| 1919 | Completed medical dissertation, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland |
| 1928-1960 | President, Swiss Psychoanalytic Society |
| 1930 | Published <i>Goethes Mignon, eine psychoanalytische Studie</i> (Vienna: Internationaler Psychoanalytischer Verlag. 59 pp.) |
| 1968 | Died |

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Philipp Sarasin (1888-1968) span the years 1885-1968, with the bulk of the material dating from 1944 to 1966. The collection consists primarily of patient case files from Sarasin's psychoanalytic practice in Basel, Switzerland. Included are transcripts of sessions, testing information, background data, and related enclosures. The papers also contain a letter from Michael Balint to Sarasin. The collection is in German.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

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| BOX 1 | Duhm, Helene, 1952-1961 |
| BOX 1 | Georges, Daniel, 1944-1948 |
| BOX 1 | Herkert-von Brunn, Elisabeth, 1885, 1933-1954 |
| BOX 1 | Jeannet, Claude, 1948-1968 |
| BOX 1 | Mundler, François, 1959-1962 |
| BOX 1 | Oeri-von Auw, Maryse, 1956-1963 |
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