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ABOUT THE ASIAN LIBRARY

A distinguished library within The Claremont Colleges Library, the Asian Library has a long history of supporting The Claremont Colleges' curricula and research efforts in the arts & humanities, social sciences, and language studies focused on Asia. Built upon our strength in East Asian rare books, manuscripts, and artifacts, we aim to:

- Strengthen and support the growth of Asian Studies at The Claremont Colleges.
- Broaden our collecting efforts to include materials from South, Southeast, and Western Asia.
- Collaborate with faculty on expanding and improving our instruction and research services.
- Enhance the access and discovery of our rare book and archival collections.



Special Collections

Among the many rare collections held in the Asian Library are correspondence, manuscripts, and historical photos; Buddhist sutras and artifacts; Japanese and Korean maps; Chinese rare books of history, literature, local gazetteers; early Chinese translations of the Bible, western science, and technology books. Discover more by visiting 7clib.cc/ALSC.

Digital Collections

Select items from our Asian Studies special collections have been digitized for online access. These include Japanese traditional woodblock prints, Korean rare books, Chinese political posters, and oral history interviews on key figures of the American occupation government in postwar Japan. Learn more by visiting 7clib.cc/ALDigital.

Artifact Collections

There are several artifact collections held by the Asian Library and Special Collections. These are great examples for classes that cover topics such as Asian civilization, history, and material cultures. Learn more about these artifacts by visiting 7clib.cc/ALArtifact.





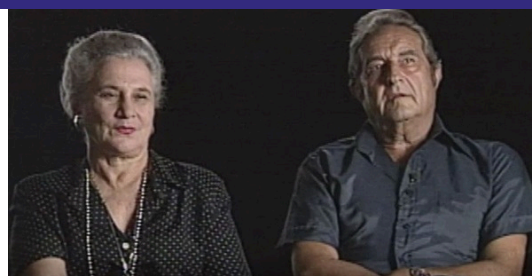
SERVICES

Building on the strengths of our historical collections we...

- **Acquire** new materials in print and digital formats published in and outside of Asia to support faculty's research in Asian studies.
- **Collaborate** with faculty members to develop assignments that allow students to engage with relevant library materials in their course work, and to host classes where students directly engage with librarians and resources relevant to their course topic.
- **Create** customized research guides to support research, teaching, and learning in Asian Studies.



COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS



QUESTIONS?

We welcome your inquiries and questions!

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You are also welcome to drop by the Asian Library any time. We are located on the third floor of the Honnold side of the Library (Honnold 3).

