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
The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Philipp Sarasin is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions
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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

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<td>Born, Basel, Switzerland</td>
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<td>1915</td>
<td>Completed state medical examinations</td>
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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 *Goethes Mignon, eine psychoanalytische Studie* (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.
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