

# **Victor Hammer Collection**

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Victor Hammer Collection

**Span Dates:** 1920-1999

**Creator:** Library of Congress. Rare Book and Special Collections Division

**Extent:** 41 boxes

**Extent:** 21.6 Linear feet

**Language:** Collection material is primarily in English.

**Location:** Rare Book and Special Collections Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/2016660613>

**Summary:** The gift consists of materials relating chiefly to the artistic career of Victor Karl Hammer (1882-1967) in Europe and the United States after his emigration from Austria in 1939.

## Provenance

Gift of Carolyn Reading Hammer.

## Processing History

Processing was completed in 2018

## Copyright Status

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## Access and Restrictions

The records of the Victor Hammer Collection are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Rare Book and Special Collections Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Victor Hammer Collection, Rare Book and Special Collections Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Farrell, David, 1945-

Hammer, Carolyn Reading, DLC

Hammer, Carolyn Reading--Archives.

Hammer, Carolyn Reading.

Hammer, Victor, 1882-1967--Archives.

Hammer, Victor, 1882-1967--Bibliography.

Hammer, Victor, 1882-1967--Correspondence.

Hammer, Victor, 1882-1967--Exhibitions.

Hammer, Victor, 1882-1967.  
Kredel, Fritz, 1900-1973--Archives.  
Kredel, Fritz, 1900-1973.

### **Organizations**

Anvil Press (Lexington, Ky.)  
Dolmen Press.  
Hammer Press.  
Spiral Press.  
Stamperia del Santuccio.  
Victor Hammer Collection (Library of Congress) DLC  
Wells College Press.

### **Subjects**

Engraving--Printing--Specimens.  
Graphic design (Typography)--United States--History--20th century--Sources.  
Mezzotint engraving--Specimens.  
Printing--United States--History--20th century--Sources.  
Private presses--United States.  
Wood-engraving--United States--Specimens.

### **Form/Genre**

Photographic prints--1920-1990.

## **Scope and Content Note**

This important gift to the Library of Congress of materials relating to the activities of Victor and Carolyn Hammer will preserve a core of fundamental publications, documents, and objects for the study of two important American book artists of the twentieth century. The items donated may be used for the study of the achievements of the two principals, for the study of the craft of printing, for illustrations for works on the graphic arts, for the exploration of ideas found in the correspondence, and for other purposes. The documents relating to the career of Victor Hammer as a painter are especially significant. For variety of interests, originality of concepts, breadth of important personal American and European contacts, and for intrinsic appeal, there can be few archives in the graphic arts field of equal interest. Material donated 1999-2016 by Carolyn Reading Hammer and includes 21 monographs, 50 file boxes, and 4 oversize file boxes.

## **Arrangement of the Records**

This collection is arranged in 6 series:

- Correspondence, 1922-1995
- Miscellaneous Notes and Files, 1902-1995
- Mezzotints and Prints of Woodcuts and Metal Engravings, 1922-1928
- Photos, 1920-1996
- Reviews, 1930-1997
- Publications, 1930-1993

## Description of Series

**Container**  
BOX 1-21

**Series**  
**Correspondence, 1941-1944**

The correspondence files contain papers concerning art and publishing activities (exhibitions, book manuscript acquisition, typographical and editorial topics, acquisition of printing supplies, marketing) as well as correspondence with collectors, scholars, curators, colleagues, friends, and literary, publishing, intellectual and cultural figures. The files contain letters, forms, photographs, cards, drafts of responses, proofs of publications, keepsakes, and other documents contributing to an understanding of the work of the Hammers. Correspondents include such well-known individuals as Bernard Berenson, Sir Kenneth Clark, Benedetto Croce, T. S. Eliot, Eric Gill, Aldous Huxley, Randall Jarrell, Theodor Mommsen, Lewis Mumford, Reinhold Niebuhr, Rainer Maria Rilke, Rudolf Serkin, Andres Segovia, Edmund Wilson, and many other prominent names in the fields of scholarship, art, the graphic arts, and fine publishing.  
Arranged alphabetically by individual or organization.

BOX 22-34

**Miscellaneous Notes and Files, 1898-1995**

Envelopes or wrapped packages including material from the Anvil Press, bibliographic materials, manuscript notes, and drafts of letters, lecture notes, and art-related notes. Also includes Hammer documents and Fritz Kudel.  
Arranged chronologically by correspondent's name.

BOX 3, oversize

**Mezzotints and Prints of Woodcuts and Metal Engravings, 1922-1928**

Mezzotints and prints of woodcuts and metal engravings used for Hammer book arts.  
Arranged by type and date.

BOX 3, oversize

**Photographs, 1920-1996**

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Arranged chronologically by correspondent's name.

BOX 42-48

**Reviews, catalogues, and Bibliographical Data, 1930-1997**

A variety of reviews, catalogues, and announcements enumerated in David Farrell's secondary bibliography in Victor Hammer Artist and Printer. Includes approximately 150 files.  
Arranged as received.

**Publications, 1930-1993**

All books contain the bookplate of Carolyn R. Hammer, designed by English wood engraver Will Carter and printed at his Rampant Lion Press. They are arranged by call number in the Rare Book and Special Collections Division's Press Collection.  
Arranged alphabetically within each press listing.

# Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Contents</b>
<b>BOX 1-21</b>	<b>Correspondence, 1941-1944</b> The correspondence files contain papers concerning art and publishing activities (exhibitions, book manuscript acquisition, typographical and editorial topics, acquisition of printing supplies, marketing) as well as correspondence with collectors, scholars, curators, colleagues, friends, and literary, publishing, intellectual and cultural figures. The files contain letters, forms, photographs, cards, drafts of responses, proofs of publications, keepsakes, and other documents contributing to an understanding of the work of the Hammers. Correspondents include such well-known individuals as Bernard Berenson, Sir Kenneth Clark, Benedetto Croce, T. S. Eliot, Eric Gill, Aldous Huxley, Randall Jarrell, Theodor Mommsen, Lewis Mumford, Reinhold Niebuhr, Rainer Maria Rilke, Rudolf Serkin, Andres Segovia, Edmund Wilson, and many other prominent names in the fields of scholarship, art, the graphic arts, and fine publishing. Arranged alphabetically by individual or organization.
<b>BOX 1</b>	Adler, Elmer Allen, Greer Allen, Lewis Altschul, Frank Alverthorpe Gallery American Type Founders Amottols (unidentified) Amsterdam Continental Andrews, Nelson, Whitehead D'Ancona, Flora Levi Andrian, Leopold Anrep, Cecil. (See Berenson file: Box 2, Folder 10) Antin, Charles Antoninus, Brother Anvil Press Archer, H. Richard D'Ancona, Flora Levi Arion Press (See also Hoyem) Arnold, Fritz Ascherl, Joseph P. Ashantilly Press Atterbury, Rowley S. Auchincloss, Kenneth Austria Austrian Embassy, London Austrian Emigres Documentation Austrian Landesmuseum Austrian Press and Information Service
<b>BOX 2</b>	Baillou, Clemens de

## Correspondence, 1941-1944

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	Basel Kunstmuseum
	Basilisk Press
	Beauclair, Gotthard de
	Becher, Ulrich
	Belanger, Terry
	Benesch, Dr. Otto
	Bennett, Paul
	Benson, John Howard
	Berenson, Bernard
	Berger, Sidney
	Bernstorff, Albrecht, Graf von
	Bethmann-Hollweg, Renata von
	Bieler Press. Private press of Gerald Lange; see California: Box 3, Folder 13
	Bier, Justus
	Bixler, Michael
	Blinn, Carol J.
	Blumenthal, Joseph
<b>BOX 3</b>	Blumenthal, Joseph (continued from Box 2, Folders 19-20)
	Bodoni, Museo
	Bonhard
	Bowra, Sir Maurice
	Braig, Gustav
	Braun, Felix
	Broch, Herman
	Bruce, Edward. (see Box 50, Folder 18)
	Bruckman, A. 1 letter
	Burckhardt, Erwin
	Butler, Pierce
	Cafilisch, Max (printer)
	California/University of Southern California, Fine Arts Press
	Camberwell Press
	Carey, Graham
	Carnegie Foundation
	Carter, Harry
	Carter, John
	Carter, Sebastian and Will
	Catnip Press. (see Summers, Nicholas: Box 20, Folder 4)
	Cave, Roderick
	Chambers, David
	Champion Paper Company
	Chappell, Warren
<b>BOX 4</b>	Chiswick Book Shop
	Christmas Cards of Interest
	Cinelli
	Clark, Colette

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	Clark, Sir Kenneth
	Cleverdon, Douglas
	Cohen, Herman and Aviv (see Chiswick Bookshop: Box 4, Folders 1-2)
	Colish, Abraham, represented by Jerry Kelly
	Columbia University Library
	Coomaraswamy, Ananda
	Cooper, John Sherman
	Coranto
	Coster, Vincenza Byba
	Coudenhove, Count
	Crampton, W. D.
	Croce, Benedetto
	Cuala Press
	Chiswick Book Shop
	Curtius, E. R.
	Dale Guild Type Foundry
	Davenport, Guy
	Davies, Robertson
	Delitz, Leo
	Detterer, Ernst
	Chiswick Book Shop
	Dillersberger, Joseph
	Doherty, Robert
<b>BOX 5</b>	Doller, Anton
	Dreyfus, John
	Driver, Clive
	Dubskyta
	Duensing, Paul
	Dunlap, Joseph R.
	Dupre, Huntley
	Eide, Elling: see Box 23, Folders 2-5.
	Eliade, Mircea
	Eliot, T. S.
	Elliot, Harrison
	Ellison, Alberta T.
	England, Patricia
	Evans, Bertram
	Evans, Margaret (see Frank Altschul: Box 1, Folder 4)
	Fabbri, Egisto
	Faber Du Faur, Curt von
	Federal Works Agency
	Fehl, Philipp
	Feibleman, James K.
	Feigl Gallery
	Feldegg, Ferdinand von
	Fine Print

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	Fitts, Dudley
	Flewelling, Ralph Tyler
	Flower, Dr. Desmond
	Francis, Sir Frank
	Frank, Otto
	Frank, Peter
	Franckenstein, Baron Georg
	Frutiger, Adrian
	Gallerie St. Etienne
	Gallery 303
	Garnett, Anthony
	Gaskell, Philip
	Gehlen, Prof. Dr. Arnold
	Geiger, Benno
	Geramb, Prof. Viktor von
	Gesellschaft für vervielfaltigende Kunst, Vienna
	Getty Center for the History of Art
	Gill, Eric
	Godine, David R.
	Gombrich, E. H.
	Goudy, Frederic W.
	Gralla, Howard
	Grannis, Chandler
	Graves, Robert
	Griffin, John Howard
	Grolier Club
	Grosz, George
	Grunelius, Antoinette
<b>BOX 8</b>	Gurian, Waldemar
	Gurlitt
	Guillen, Jorge
	Gutekunst, O. C. H.
	Haas, Robert
	Hahnloser, Hans R.
	Hamady, Walter
	Hamill, Alfred
	Hammer, Victor
	Hammerstein, Hans von
	Hardwick, Elizabeth
	Harrach, Hans Albrecht, Count
	Harris, John
	Hartmann, Georg
	Harvard, Stephen
	Hawkes, Jacquetta (Mrs. J. B. Prestly)
<b>BOX 8</b>	Dubskyta
	Heckscher, August



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	Hellman, George
	Hellmold, H.
	Hepp, Dr. Noemi, Professor, University of Strasbourg; CRH replies, re Racine's Andromaque; typescript of essay by Hepp.
	Herter, D.
	Herve-Gruyer, Gilbert
	Heusden, Gerard Th. van
	Hidy, Lance
	Highet, Gilbert
	Hodges, Nora Warndörfer
	Hofer, Philip
	Hofmannsthal, Hugo von
	Hoffman, R.
	Holzmeister, Clemens
	Hornby, C. H. St. John
	Horowitz, Armin
	Hoyem Andrew
	Hugo, Harold
	Hunter, Dard, Jr.
	Hurm, Otto
	Huxley, Aldous
	Huyghe, René
	Jacobs, Erica
	Jaffe
	Jarrell, Randall
	Jaspert, W. Pincus
	Jolas, Marie (Mrs. Eugene)
	Jugend
	Jung, Theodor
	Junger, Friedrich Georg
	Kahler, Erich von
	Kallir, Otto, Fannie, Jane
BOX 9	Kallir, Otto, Fannie, Jane
	Kantarovicz, Ernst
	Kassner, Rudolf
	Kayser, Hans
	Khuner, Emanuel (Hammer friend and patron) - 4 letters, 1928; re exhibiting portraits in America.
	Kiel, Hannah
	Kirkpatrick, Ralph
	Klingspor Museum (at Offenbach-am-Main)
	Kner, Elizabeth
BOX 10	Knopf, Alfred A.
	Koch, Rudolf
	Kolb, C. M.
	Kommerele, Max
	Krauland

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	Kraus, Gretel
	Kredel, Fritz
	Kristeller, Paul Oskar
	Lanckoronski, Anton
	Lane, John A.
	Lang, Robert P.
	Lange, Thomas
	Lange, Victor
	Langer, Suzanne K.
	Laughlin, James
	Lanckoronski, Anton
	Lane, John A.
	Lanckoronski, Anton
	Lang, Robert P.
	Lange, Thomas
	Lange, Victor
	Langer, Suzanne K.
<b>BOX 11</b>	Lax, Robert
	Lax, Robert
	Lerner, Abe
	Lerner, Abe
	Levertov-Goodman, Denise
	Levin, Harry
	Lewis, Janet
	Library of Congress
	Lichtenberg, H.
	List, Rudolf
	Lippman, Walter proof.
	Liturgical Arts Society
	Low, Joseph
	Lowe, E. A.
	Lippman, Walter
	Lowe-Porter, Helen Tracy
	Lowry, Glenn
	Luhrs, Henry
	Lynd, Robert S.
	McGregor, Robert
	McLain, Raymond
	McWilliams, David Jackson
	Magnani
	Magoun, Francis P., Jr.
	Manley, Otto
	Lippman, Walter
	Mardersteig, Giovanni and son, Martino
<b>BOX 12, (folders 1-16)</b>	Mardersteig, Giovanni and son, Martino (continued from Box 11, Folders 26-27)
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	Mautner, Konrad
	Mayr von Melnhof, Franz, Freiherr (Baron)
	Mayor, Hyatt
	Mell, Max
	Menck, Dr. Clara -
	Merker, Kim
	Merton, Thomas (see Box 12a)
	Metraux, Guy and Ruth
	de Meuron-Tscharner, Elizabeth
	Michael, John and Jean
	Middeldorf, Ulrich
<b>BOX 12a</b>	Merton, Thomas (author)
<b>BOX 13</b>	Middleton, Robert Hunter
<b>BOX 14</b>	Middleton, Robert Hunter (continued from Box 13, Folders 1-18)
	Miller, Liam
	Mises, Richard von
	Mitchell, P. M.
	Mizener, Arthur
	Moran, James
	Morgan, Bayard Quincy
	Morgan Library
	Morris, Henry
	Mosley, James
	Mott, Michael
	Muller, Hofmann W.
	Muller, Otto, Verlag
	Mumford, Lewis
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	Nabokov, Vladimir
	Nachod, Hans
	National Portrait Gallery
	Nebehay, Christian
	Nef, John U.
	Neumeyer, Alfred
	New Directions (see James Laughlin: Box 10, Folders 18-24)
	New York Public Library
	Newberry Library
	Niebuhr, Reinhold (theologian)
	Niemeyer, Carl
	Noeggerath, Felix
	Notley, Norman
	Novalis
	Nussbaumer
	Olschki, Cesare
	Oppenheimer family of Vienna.
	Overbrook Press (see Altschul, Frank: Box 1, Folder 4)

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Pankow, David  
Panofsky, Erwin  
Pantheon Books  
Paravicini, C. R.  
Pasternak-Slater, Lydia  
Pavese, Cesare  
Peignot, Charles  
Placci, Carlo  
Plunger, Clara and August  
Podde, Rafael  
Pope-Hennessey, John W.  
Rae, Thomas  
Rannells, Edward W.  
Ransom, Will  
Rasteiger  
Regnery, Henry  
Rehak, Theo  
Reicher, Dr. Otto E. H.  
Reichner, Herbert  
Renaissance Society of Chicago  
Rice, Talbot  
Richter, Gisela  
Ridler, Vivian  
Rilke, Rainer Maria  
Rittell, V. Burkhard  
Roemer, Georg  
Roessler, Arthur  
Rollins, Carl Purington  
Rolph, Wyman  
Rota, Bertram  
Roth, Hermann (unidentified)  
Rothenstein, Sir John  
Rothenstein, Sir William  
Rothschild, Alix de  
Rothschild, Davidson R.  
Rück, Ulrich  
Rudge, William Edwin  
Rummonds, Richard-Gabriel  
Rushmore, Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur  
Ryder, John  
Sacher, R. 1927.  
St. Bride Printing Library (see James Mosley: Box 14, Folder 21)  
Saint Paul's Priory  
Saltor, George  
Sanborn, Herbert and Katherine  
Sarton, May

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	Sattler, Bernhard (unidentified)
	Schaefer-Simmern, Henry
	Schappler, John
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	Schiess, Charlotte (see Meuron: Box 12, Folder 12)
	Schiller, Walter
	Schlosser, V.
	Schmidt-Dengler, Filip
	Schneider
	Schoenberner, Franz
	Scholderer, Victor
	Schimann, Franz (unidentified) - 1 letter, 1933.
	Schuster, Franz
	Schwartz, Heinrich
	Sedlmayr, Hans
	Segovia, Andres
	Serkin, Rudolf and Irene
	Sheldrake, Rupert
	Sichowsky, Richard von
	Simpson, Herbert
	Sitte, Camillo
	Smith, C. Arthur
	Smith, Dr. Carlton A.
	Smithsonian Institution
	Smythe, Cohn
	Soane, Sir John, Museum (see Sir John Sumerson: Box 20, Folder 5)
	Society of Typographic Arts
	Spiegel, Edgar von
	Spranger, J. A.
	Stanbrook Abbey Press
	Standard, Paul
BOX 19	Standard, Paul (continued from Box 18, Folder 28)
	Stark, Freya
	Stauffacher, Jack Werner
	Steiger, Emil (unidentified)
	Stempel
	Stevens, Wallace
	Stevenson, Gerald M.
	Stifter, Adalbert (1805-1868)
	Stirner, Dr. Adolf
	Stockar
	Stone, Reynolds
	Stracker, Dr. Oscar
	Strader, Mona (von Bismarck)
	Strittmatter, A., OSB

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Strnad, Oskar  
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Summers, Nicholas  
Sumerson, Sir John  
Swallow, Alan  
Thoma, Dr. J. E.  
Thomajan, P. K.  
Thun, Count Paul  
Tribolet, Harold  
Twinrocker Press  
Typocrafters  
Typophiles  
Ullman, B. L.  
Uncial, 1951  
USC Fine Arts Press (see California: Box 3, Folder 13)  
Vajada, Stefan  
Val de Laga  
Van Loon, Hendrik  
Van Madsdijk, Dr. J. G.  
Victor, Karl  
Vollmoeller, Karl  
Waldmüller, Ferdinand Georg  
Warde, Beatrice  
Warwick Press (see Carol J. Blinn: Box 2, Folders 17-18)  
Waters, Sheila  
Weil, Hope  
Weisgartner, A. 1953  
Wertheimer, Egon  
Wiener-Gobelin  
Tribolet, Harold  
Wilkinson, Tudor and "Don"

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Tribolet, Harold  
Willibrand, P.  
Wilmowsky, Freiherr von  
Wilson, Edmund  
Wind, Edgar  
Winship, George Parker  
Winship, George Parker  
Winterstein, Peter and Dr. Claus  
Wittenborn, George, and Co.  
Wolff, Eleanor  
Wolff, Helen  
Wolff, Kurt. (publisher, see Pantheon Books: Box 15, Folder 21)  
Wolfskehl Karl  
Wolfson, Mitchell  
Wolpe, Berthold

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Wrieslander, Otto  
Wronker, Erich and Lili  
Wurtemberg Landesbibliothek, Stuttgart  
Wyatt, Leo  
Yeats, Anne (see Cuala Press: Box 4, Folder 20)  
Zapf, Hermann  
Zevi, Bruno  
Unidentified correspondence to Victor Hammer

### BOX 22-34

#### Miscellaneous Notes and Files, 1898-1995

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### BOX 22-27 FOLDER 1

Anvil Press Material

### BOX 22-23

Li Po  
Proof sheets, over-runs

### BOX 23 FOLDER 2-5

Li Po, Elling Eide  
Correspondence files

### BOX 23 FOLDER 6

*The Forms of Our Letters*, 1988

### BOX 23-24 FOLDER 7-1

Victor Hammer, Second Book of Fragments  
Proofs, plans, and discards Est.

### BOX 25 FOLDER 1-4

*The Tempest*  
Over-runs, wood-blocks Est.

### FOLDER 2-6

*The Tempest*  
Archives Est.

### BOX 25-26 FOLDER 5

*Victor Hammer: An Artist's Testament*  
Manuscript Est.

### BOX 26 FOLDER 5-7

The French Poems of Thomas Merton  
Archives Est.

### BOX 27 FOLDER 1-5

The Anvil Press  
Miscellaneous files Est.

### FOLDER 6-1

Grolier Club Hammer Exhibition, 1995  
2 packages of files

### BOX 28-32

Hammer Documents

### BOX 28 FOLDER 1-2

Anvil Press Material "*Creative Will (Lebenskraft) Rhodische Genius*" from Humboldt, printed in "*A Second Book of Fragments, 1991*"

### FOLDER 3

Anvil Press, Victor Hammer's Notes and notations from his readings  
File card notations

### FOLDER 4

Carolyn Reading Hammer's loose-leaf notebook containing journal entries related to printing, 1950-1957  
5 leaves

### BOX 29 FOLDER 1-2

"Note Books" old address book, addresses on scraps, sketches  
2 miscellaneous notebooks

### FOLDER 3

Five art documents, apprenticeship contracts and certificates of accomplishment relating to mural painting, (1898)  
Sculpture, (1902)

## Miscellaneous Notes and Files, 1898-1995

Container	Contents
	<i>Accomplishment</i> , (1907)
	<i>Guild of Book Workers</i> , Vienna, (1911) and a letter from Budapest relating to VH's school in Grundlsee (1939)
	Early proofs of pages for Hölderlin's <i>Gedichte</i> , manuscript of Victor Hammer's first draft for a prospectus.
	Early mailing lists for Stamperia del Santuccio.
FOLDER 4	Art formulas; clavichord and lute data (14 pieces)
FOLDER 5	Victor Hammer's membership cards and honorary degrees from Transylvania University and University of Louisville.
FOLDER 6	Victor Hammer, random notes 2.5 inches
FOLDER 7	Carolyn Reading Hammer, notes on cutting initials in/on brass
FOLDER 8	Carolyn Reading Hammer, notes on the location of Victor Hammer's drawings and paintings
BOX 29 FOLDER 9	Victor Hammer, notes and a few sketches (2 sketchbooks)
FOLDER 10	Victor Hammer, notes and a few sketches <i>Notes for Four Dialogues</i> (2 sketchbooks)
	Victor Hammer, manuscript notes and drafts of letters on a legal pad, 1960-1964; revealing biographical and artistic information.
	Carolyn Hammer's list, prepared for John Rothenstein, of people who knew Victor Hammer.
BOX 30 FOLDER 1	Lecture notes, art notes (approx. 50 leaves, including 12 p. typed lecture)
FOLDER 2	Victor Hammer, manuscript notes and drafts of letters, 1950s and 1960s
FOLDER 3	Genealogical and related family papers, pre-1920
FOLDER 4	Victor Hammer's " <i>Paris Watercolor Sketch</i> ," ca. 1909, showing an interior scene with six figures, including a lady at the clavichord.
FOLDER 5	Newspaper clippings and various notices of Victor's Hammer's death, 10 July 1967 (17 pieces)
FOLDER 6	Clippings and notices of Victor Hammer after his death.
FOLDER 7-9	Membership cards, European (6)
FOLDER 8	Bibliographical data, 1994 and earlier, for Grolier Club publication (1995)
BOX 31 FOLDER 1	Envelope from 1993 Wells College Symposium, containing Victor Hammer keepsakes.
FOLDER 2-5	Passport and World War II era documents (45 pieces)
FOLDER 6	Autobiographical Notes/Chapel Notes
FOLDER 7	Fragments for "CRH"
FOLDER 8	Notes and fragments for CRH (Pebbles)
BOX 32 FOLDER 1-2	Pebbles
FOLDER 3	Monatsschrift for Kultur und Politik (article by Hammer " <i>Was bedeutet uns die modern kunst?</i> ")
FOLDER 4	Sonderdruck aus den: " <i>Mitteilungen der Osterreichischen Galerie 1973</i> " (2 articles on Hammer)
FOLDER 5	Koch wood engraving Cathedral St. Etienne Strausburg
FOLDER 6	Im Reich der Runst- comments on Victor Hammer
FOLDER 7	High School student paper
FOLDER 8	Victor Hammer Wooden Press - census request



## Miscellaneous Notes and Files, 1898-1995

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FOLDER 9	Andromaque John Crowne's English version
FOLDER 10	Andromaque (a complete copy)
BOX 33-34 FOLDER 1-10	Fritz Kudel Fritz Kredel material relating to preparing woodcuts for the Anvil Press edition of Racine's Andromache. Included are Kredel's original incised wooden blocks (5 planks cut with 8 images), press over-runs, an unbound copy of the text, and miscellaneous Xeroxes.
BOX 3, oversize	<b>Mezzotints and Prints of Woodcuts and Metal Engravings, 1922-1928</b> Mezzotints and prints of woodcuts and metal engravings used for Hammer book arts. Arranged by type and date.
BOX 22-27	One mezzotint, in excellent condition, of each of the following subjects.
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FOLDER 7	The Kentucky Review, Vol. XI, No. 3 / autumn 1992: special issue, " <i>The Book Arts</i> " (2 copies)
FOLDER 8	Printing History, Vol. XVI, Nos. 1 and 2, 1994: " <i>Victor Hammer — An Irish Connection</i> ," by Dermot McGuinne
FOLDER 9	The Merton Seasonal, Vol. 21, No. 1, / Spring 1996, " <i>Identifying Hammer editions of Merton</i> "
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FOLDER 12	Xerox copy of <i>Three Fragments</i> , with introduction by Victor Hammer.
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FOLDER 16	Listing of Victor Hammer's paintings from Die Wunsch, Who's Who data form.
FOLDER 18	Victor Hammer, " <i>A Chapel is Built</i> ," Liturgical Arts, Vol. 12, No. 3, May 1944. (One issue and one offprint)
FOLDER 19	Sebastian Carter, " <i>Victor Hammer</i> ," Matrix, Vol. 7, Winter 1987. (One offprint, one Xerox copy)
FOLDER 20	Notes and self-critiques of On Classic Art (14 pp. manuscript and typescript; 15 pp. proof from type and notes)
FOLDER 21	Victor Hammer, " <i>Education for What?</i> ," Education, Vol 61, No 9, May 1942.
FOLDER 22	Victor Hammer Centennial symposium poster, University of Kentucky 1981. (4 copies)
FOLDER 23	Otto Muller, " <i>Victor Hammer: Erläuternde Anmerkungen zur Pindar Schrift</i> ," Salzburg, printed folded sheet.
FOLDER 24	Harry Duncan, reminiscence of Victor Hammer in Against the Grain, ed. by Robert Dana.
FOLDER 25	Marilyn Robb, " <i>This Summer in Chicago</i> ," news article which includes a review of the 1948 Renaissance Society exhibition in which Victor Hammer participated.
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FOLDER 3	Prof. Dr. Georg Haupt, " <i>Die Hammer-Presse in Florenz</i> ," <i>Philobiblon</i> , Vol. 4, No. 8, 1931, with manuscript copy. re Victor Hammer and his press in Florence, Italy.
FOLDER 4	Typographic, Vol 14, No 4, October 1982, features proof sheet of Victor Hammer's Samson laid in.
FOLDER 5	R. Hunter Middleton, " <i>Victor Hammer, Artist and Master of the Printing Art</i> ," <i>The Printing Salesman's Herald</i> (1965). (Two copies)
FOLDER 6	Writings of Victor Hammer, Specimen pages set by Liam Miller of Dublin, Ireland, with manuscript of writings.
FOLDER 7	Catalogue of Victor Hammer exhibition, Transylvania University, 1970, 27 pp. plus 25 plates, bound in white oriental paper wrappers and embossed with Hammer's elevation drawing of the Chapel at Château Kolbsheim.
FOLDER 8	David Farrell, " <i>Pursuit of the Ideal</i> ," <i>Fine Print</i> , Vol.4, No. 4, October 1978.
FOLDER 9	Sophie Eisenhut. Lecture on Victor Hammer's European career, Victor Hammer Conference, Wells College, Aurora, New York, October 1993. Xerox.
FOLDER 10	Roderick Cave, <i>The Private Press</i> , Xerox of section relating to Victor Hammer.
FOLDER 11	Alexander Lawson, ed., <i>Anatomy of a Typeface</i> (Boston, David Godine, 1990). Also Xerox of Chapter 2, " <i>Hammer Uncial</i> ."
FOLDER 12	Dialogue (1996), review of Victor Hammer exhibition at Transylvania University, spring 1996.
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FOLDER 24	Program from lecture, Joseph C. Graves, Sr., " <i>Victor Hammer: Calligrapher, Punch-Cutter, and Printer</i> ," Bibliographical Society of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 1954
FOLDER 25	Exhibition catalogue, <i>An Easter Anthology</i> , Owensboro Museum of Fine Art, Owensboro, Kentucky.
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FOLDER 3	Catalogue, Victor Hammer exhibition, Transylvania College, 1948.
FOLDER 4	Carnegie Institute, International Exhibition, Pittsburgh, 1939.
FOLDER 5	Program from Gleeson Library Associates, University of San Francisco, 30 January 1983 meeting, with lecture by Dr. Steven Corey, " <i>Victor Hammer: Artist and Printer</i> ." (2 copies of announcement, 11 copies of program)
FOLDER 6	Programs for Victor Hammer Exhibition at Lexington, Kentucky, Public Library, July 1948; (Six copies)
FOLDER 7	Announcement of Victor Hammer centennial retrospective exhibition at Gleeson Library, University of San Francisco, 9 December 1982. (2 copies)
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FOLDER 9	Program for Victor Hammer exhibition at the University of Kentucky Fine Arts Gallery and Margaret I. King Library Gallery, October 1952.
FOLDER 10	Bernhard Vitan, <i>Die Wunsche</i> (Graz: Verlag Schmidt-Dengler, 1937). Notes mezzotints of Victor Hammer.
FOLDER 11	<i>The Fine Line: Drawing With Silver in America</i> (Palm Beach: Norton Gallery of Art, 1985).
BOX 48 FOLDER 1	Susanna Ragionieri, " <i>Victor Hammer a Firenze</i> ," <i>Artista: Critica dell'arte in Toscana</i> (1991). Attached is an envelope containing Ann Colcord's translation of the article, as well as copies of a letter regarding Victor Hammer and the essay by Luke Richardson.
FOLDER 2	<i>Requiem for Victor Hammer</i> (New York: Spiral Press, 1967).
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FOLDER 4	Paul Holbrook, " <i>The Craft of the Contrary Man</i> ," <i>Parabola</i> , fall 1991. With Xerox copy of a longer essay by Paul Holbrook, " <i>Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam</i> ."
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FOLDER 2	Harry Duncan, " <i>My Master, Victor Hammer</i> ," <i>The Kentucky Review</i> , Vol. 4, No. 2, winter 1983.
FOLDER 3	Theo Rehak, <i>Ratdolt/Hammer Type Specimen Sheet</i> , Dale Guild Type Foundry, 1996.
FOLDER 4	Catalogue from the Victor Hammer exhibition, Transylvania College, 1970, with price list laid in. (2 copies)
FOLDER 5	Drafts of Paul Holbrook, " <i>Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam</i> ." (Xerox)

### Publications, 1930-1993

All books contain the bookplate of Carolyn R. Hammer, designed by English wood engraver Will Carter and printed at his Rampant Lion Press. They are arranged by call number in the Rare Book and Special Collections Division's Press Collection.  
Arranged alphabetically within each press listing.

## Books from the Stamperia del Santuccio

11 volumes

Bargellini, Piero. *The Unquiet Conscience* (1958).

One of two unnumbered copies, in linen-covered boards.

Cassiodorus, *Flavius Magnus of Scribes* (1958). Copy No. 40.

Cased in paper over boards.

Fiedler, Conrad. *Three Fragments* (1951). Opus XII. No. 28. Victor Hammer's personal copy, fully bound in parchment, with paper-covered box, lettered in gilt on front cover and spine. Prospectus laid in.

Hall, Joseph. *Samson* (1972). No. 55

Autographed by illustrator Fritz Kredel; bound in decorated paper-covered boards with leather spine by Lucy Crump, with her binder's label. Prospectus laid in.

Hammer, Victor. *Concern for the Art of Civilized Man* (1963). No. 50. Victor Hammer's personal copy.

Bound in full crushed tan morocco with gilt lettered spine, and with leather and marbled paper slipcase by Lucy Crump; binder's stamp in blind in rear interior panel.

Hammer, Victor. *Memory and her Nine Daughters, the Muses* (1956). Opus XIII. Copy No. 13. Victor Hammer's personal copy

Bound in full crushed tan morocco with all edges gilt and with vellum label hand-lettered in black in Victor Hammer's Andromache characters; with felt-lined leather-edged slipcase Inscribed to Carolyn Hammer

Hammer, Victor. *Memory and her Nine Daughters, the Muses* (Stamperia del Santuccio for George Wittenborn, Inc., New York City, 1957). No. 256.

Bound by Lucy Crump in full crushed tan morocco with seven raised bands and all edges tinted in blue.

Holderlin, Johann Friedrich. *Gedichte, Entwürfe zu Gedichten und Bruchstücke* aus dem Jahren MDCCXCI – MDCCCIV (1946-1949). Opus XI. The masterpiece of Victor Hammer's printing career and a significant rarity Hammer's personal copy

Bound in full crushed brown morocco, lettered in gilt in his own American Uncial type on front panel and spine; with suede-lined linen-covered box with leather label lettered in gilt in Hammer's own American Uncial type. Binding and box by the celebrated New York binder Hope Weil.

Labé, Louise. *Les Vingtquatre Sonnets* (1957). Opus VII. No. 9.

Bound in full crushed crimson morocco with double-fillet panel on front and back, gilt title lettering in Victor Hammer's Pindar caps; four gilt raised bands on spine and spine lettered in gilt; blue paste-paper endleaves with double gilt fillet on inner dentelles front and back; gilt fillet on edge of boards; all edges gilt; flannel-lined paper-covered slip-case edged in leather. (The binding is a matched companion to Tasso, below.)

Milton, John. *Samson Agonistes* (1930-31). Opus I. No. 47.

Victor Hammer's personal copy of the first work of his presses, bound in full pebble-grained morocco with a single gilt-fillet panel on cover. Red paste-paper covered slipcase. Slight foxing. Opus X.

Tasso, Torquato. *Sonetti*. (1933)

Victor Hammer's personal copy, unnumbered, bound in full crushed crimson morocco with double-fillet panel on front and back, gilt title lettering in Victor Hammer's Pindar caps; four gilt raised bands on spine and spine lettered in gilt; blue paste paper endleaves with double gilt fillet on inner dentelles front and back; gilt fillet on edge of boards; all edges gilt; flannel-lined paper-covered slip-case edged in leather. (The binding is a matched companion to Labé, above.)



## The Wells College Press

1 volume

Alarcon, Pedro Antonio de., *The Three Cornered Hat* (1944) .

Illustrated with woodcuts by Fritz Kredel, and all woodcuts tinted by hand. Bound with untrimmed edges in paper-covered boards with printed spine; printed dust jacket with woodcut tinted by hand.

## C. The Anvil Press

6 volumes

Hammer, Carolyn R., comp. *Chapters on Writing and Printing* (1963). Copy No. 20.

Bound with edges untrimmed in paper-covered boards with printed paper label.

Hammer, Victor. *The Forms of Our Letters* (1988). Copy V.

Bound in paper-covered boards with paper label printed in two colors. Order form laid in.

Hammer, Victor. *A Second Book of Fragments and The Genius of Rhodes* (1991). Copy No. 9.

Bound in paper-covered boards with buckram spine; printed paper label; title printed on front panel and Victor Hammer press mark on rear panel.

Li Po. *The Poems of Li Po* (1984). Case bound, to include sound disc and finding list.

Poetry bound in black buckram over boards with printed paper label in black and red; finding list in gray paper-covered boards. Both housed in laced binder of black buckram over boards with paper label in red and black.

Rothenstein, John. *Victor Hammer: Artist and Craftsman* (1978)

Text with nineteen color plates bound in gold-colored, cloth-covered boards, lettered on spine. Printed in Verona, Italy, by Martino Mardersteig's Stamperia Valdonega.

Shakespeare, William. *The Tempest* (1993). No. 50, Carolyn Hammer's personal copy

three-quarter bound in white leather with white spine and generous front sections of the boards covered in white leather, and with middles of front and back boards covered in a vertical band of gray, gold-flecked paste-papers; spine lettered in gilt in American Uncial type. Separate gray wrapper containing a print of Gloria Thomas's chiaroscuro two color woodcut portrait of Shakespeare, printed at the Windell Press, sewn in silver thread. The two items placed in a slipcase covered with gold-flecked gray paste papers; binding and slipcase by Gabrielle Fox of Cincinnati.

## The Hammer Press

1 volumes

Hammer, Victor. *A Theory of Architecture* (1952).

Title-page in red and black with architectural metal engraving of Hammer's chapel at Château Kolbsheim. Bound in paper-covered boards with printed spine.

## The Dolmen Press

1 volumes

Joyce, James. *Dubliners* (1986).

Bound in cloth over boards, gilt-lettered spine, white lettered front panel and white decoration on back panel, with top edge gilt; illustrated with lithographs by Louis le Brocqy. Correspondence with publisher laid in. The last book of Liam Miller.

## The Spiral Press (Joseph Blumenthal)

1 volumes

Raymond McLain, *Requiem for Victor Hammer* (1967).

Bound with edges untrimmed in maroon oriental paper over boards with paper label on front panel; illustrated with plate of drapery study by Hammer and his printer's mark in red. Prospectus laid in.