



# Rothen (Alexandre) papers, Ingests, 1983 and 1988

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Rockefeller Archive Center  |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Rockefeller University  |
| <b>Creator - aut:</b>            | Rothen, Alexandre   |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Alexandre Rothen papers, Rockefeller University Faculty, Ingests, 1983 and 1988 |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | FA989   |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1932-1982   |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 8.8 Cubic Feet 11 boxes.  |
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| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English   |

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Alexandre Rothen, physical chemist at The Rockefeller University (formerly The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research) from 1927-1970. He built one of the first Polariscopes for the study of rotatory dispersion in the ultraviolet range and developed the air-driven centrifuge (originally designed by Pickels of the Rockefeller Foundation). From 1942 he was interested in monomolecular layers and published many papers on chemical interactions at a liquid-solid interface. He built the first ellipsometer with a half shadow device.

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## Scope and Contents

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Contains papers, reprints, scientific slides and illustrations, laboratory notebooks and other associated research materials.

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## File Plan

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### Conditions Governing Access

Access to this collection is restricted pending permission from Rockefeller University. Laboratory notebooks are restricted for 40 years from the date of reception. Laboratory notebooks are open for research in 2028. Brittle or damaged materials are open at the discretion of RAC.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Boxes 1-7: received from T.P. King, December 1983.

Boxes 8-11: received from Mrs. Rothen, October 1988.

## Processing Information

Minimal Processing has been conducted to establish basic intellectual and physical control of the material and assess immediate preservation and conservation needs. Material remains as received, in original folders and storage containers.

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## Other Finding Aids

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## Collection Inventory

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| Title/Description                    | Instances |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Reprints, 1932-1966                  | box 1     |
| Reprints, 1967-1982                  | box 2     |
| Miscellaneous scientific papers      | box 2     |
| Miscellaneous scientific papers      | box 3     |
| Negatives (scientific illustrations) | box 4     |
| Negatives (scientific illustrations) | box 5     |
| Glass slides (scientific)            | box 6     |
| Glass slides (scientific)            | box 7     |
| Reprints, 1940-1975                  |           |
| Laboratory Notebooks, 1940s          | box 8     |

### Scope and Contents

Rothen and lab assistants.

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Laboratory Notebooks, 1950-1956

box 9

## Scope and Contents

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Laboratory Notebooks, 1956-1970

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Laboratory Notebooks, 1969-1974

box 11

## Scope and Contents

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