

# **Products of Asia records**

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### **Summary Information**

**Repository:** Rockefeller Archive Center

**Creator:** Products of Asia

**Title:** Products of Asia records

**ID:** FA268

Date: undated

**Physical Description:** 37.99 Cubic Feet 29 standard record storage boxes

Language of the

**Material:** 

English.

#### **Biographical / Historical**

John D. Rockefeller 3rd founded Products of Asia, Inc. in 1955. The company was dissolved in 1967.

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## **Scope and Contents**

This collection constitutes the corporate records of Products of Asia, Inc. from its inception in 1955 until its dissolution in 1967. Documentation of its various subsidiaries are also represented including: Mandarin Textiles, Products of India, Tai Ping Carpets and the Boat Division.

Although John D. Rockefeller 3rd was the majority stockholder in Products of Asia, he appears only rarely in the record. The vast majority of the papers relate to the day-to-day operations of the company including invoices, general correspondence, accounts payable, accounts receivable, cash disbursements, insurance on shipments of merchandise and other financial and accounting information such as ledgers, bank statements, and daily journal vouchers.

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### Arrangement

The Products of Asia records remain as received by the Rockefeller Archive Center.

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#### File Plan

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#### **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Statement**

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#### **Appraisal**

Rockefeller Family Archives (Rockefeller Family & Associates) received the Products of Asia, Inc. records in 1972, and the files were preliminarily appraised on February 10, 1972.

#### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

The files were received by the Rockefeller Archive Center, from Rockefeller Family and Associates, in 1982 and were accessioned on January 22, 1982 (Accession 1982:008).

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## **Collection Inventory**

| hysical Description: 33.6 Cubic Feet 28 standard record storage boxes |           |  |  |
|---|-----------|--|--|
| Title/Description   | Instances |  |  |
| <b>Minutes of Meetings</b>  |           |  |  |
| Title/Description   | Instances |  |  |
| Board of Directors, 1955-1960   | box 1     |  |  |
| Executive Committee, 1962-1964  | box 1     |  |  |
| Books of Account, Regular   | box 2     |  |  |
| Regular   | box 2     |  |  |
| Journal Vouchers  | box 2     |  |  |
| Cash Disbursements  | box 2A    |  |  |
| Correspondence  |           |  |  |
| Title/Description   | Instances |  |  |
| India   | box 3     |  |  |
| Insurance   | box 3     |  |  |
| Tokyo Branch  | box 3     |  |  |

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| One Thousand One                    | box 3     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Boats                               | box 3     |
| Imperial House                      | box 4     |
| Sweaters                            | box 4     |
| Agreement                           | box 4     |
| Board of Directors                  | box 4     |
| Financial Statements                | box 4     |
| Personnel                           | box 5     |
| Products of Asia                    | box 5     |
| Dynasty of Hong Kong                | box 5     |
| Tai Pai                             | box 5     |
| Tokyo Office                        | box 5     |
| Applications                        | box 5     |
| Ex-Employees, A-E                   | box 5     |
| Ex-Employees, F-Z                   | box 6     |
| Marsh & McLennon, Insurance         | box 7     |
| Equitable                           | box 7     |
| Trustee Files - Bank Accounts       | box 7     |
| Taxes                               | box 7     |
| Taxes                               |           |
| Title/Description                   | Instances |
| Federal, State & Local              | box 8     |
| Federal, State & Local              | box 8A    |
| Federal, State & Local              | box 9     |
| Products of Asia (Canada)           |           |
| Title/Description                   | Instances |
| Correspondence                      | box 10    |
| Correspondence                      | box 11    |
| Products of Asia - Books of Account |           |
| Title/Description                   | Instances |
| Mandarin Textile Statements         | box 12    |
|                                     |           |

| Products of Asia                        |           |  |
|---|-----------|--|
| Title/Description                       | Instances |  |
| Insurance Reports                       | box 13    |  |
| Journal Entry Memos                     | box 13    |  |
| Cancelled Checks                        | box 13    |  |
| Pending - Hong Kong Carpets             | box 13    |  |
| <b>Dynasty Division</b>                 |           |  |
| Title/Description                       | Instances |  |
| Statements                              | box 14    |  |
| Statements                              | box 15    |  |
| <b>Boat Division</b>                    |           |  |
| Title/Description                       | Instances |  |
| Correspondence, A-D                     | box 16    |  |
| Correspondence, E-L                     | box 17    |  |
| Correspondence, M-Z                     | box 18    |  |
| Orders by Buyer                         | box 19    |  |
| Orders by Order                         | box 19    |  |
| Orders & Statements                     | box 20    |  |
| Books of Account                        | box 21    |  |
| Statements - Pending Matters, 1967-1970 | box 22    |  |
| Cancelled Checks                        | box 23    |  |
| Cancelled Checks                        | box 24    |  |
| Cancelled Checks                        | box 25    |  |
| Cancelled Checks                        | box 26    |  |

Cancelled Checks

box 27