

JOHN BURTON RONDEAU COLLECTION
E.5.12

Papers concerning book collecting and the book trade compiled by John Burton Rondeau of Salford (1825-1862).

According to W. E. Axon “Mr John Burton Rondeau died, in reduced circumstances, at Manchester, October 10 [1862], aged 37. He was an indefatigable collector of curios and scarce books and tracts, and wrote some biographical papers and communications. Most of his collection passed into the hands of Mr James Crossley, and were dispersed at the sale of the Crossley Library”, (*The Annals of Manchester* (1886), p 288).

Provenance: the collection was labelled J. B. Rondeau Salford MS C.4.26 46663, and was stored in the same box as the Corser Collection (MS C.4.25, now E.3.2). It was probably lot number 2963 in the *Catalogue of the Library of James Crossley...sold by Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge 11 June 1885 and eight following days*. It is not known when the collection came into the Library.

[1840s]-1861

1 box (5 files)

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| E.5.12 no 1 | <p>Grangerized copy of <i>A Chronological Catalogue of Books Published in Liverpool up to AD 1850</i> by Albert J. Mott (Liverpool).</p> <p>Text has been cut up and entries mounted on new leaves. Autograph manuscript. Annotations and new entries up to 1858. Also entries from sale catalogues, book plates, engravings, and newspaper cuttings.</p> | [?1855] |
| E.5.12 no 2 | <p>Catalogue of Lancashire books</p> <p>Chiefly consists of entries in the hand of Rondeau, but also entries from sale catalogues and engravings. Entries are arranged in alphabetical order of town of publication and chronologically within that.</p> <p>ff 1-7: Blackburn, 1742-1819</p> <p>ff 8-13: Bolton, c 1798-1832</p> <p>ff 14-19: Bury, 1766-1854</p> <p>f 24: Gorton, 1827</p> <p>f 26: Hulme, 1807</p> <p>ff 28-36: Manchester, 1649-1837</p> <p>ff 38-185: Manchester, 1719-1860 (with undated entries at end)</p> <p>f 187: Ormskirk, 1824</p> <p>ff 189-197: Preston, 1716-1842</p> <p>ff 199-201: Rochdale, 1818</p> <p>ff 203-207: Wigan, 1760-1791</p> <p>ff 209-: Lancashire (general), 1610-</p> | [?1860] |
| E.5.12 no 3 | <p>Extracts from auction catalogues</p> <p>Copies by Rondeau of sale catalogues and notes on individual entries.</p> <p>nd</p> | [?1840s] |

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E.5.12 no 4	Miscellaneous notes in various hands Extracts from catalogues. Includes notebook of books ordered by Rondeau.	Sep 1843
E.5.12 no 5	Letters concerning legal proceedings against J. B. Rondeau 42 items Many of the letters are addressed to James Crossley, and concern the payment of Rondeau's debts to a London bookseller.	1852-1861