

Aliki papers, 1962-1975
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Summary Information

Repository	Free Library of Philadelphia: Children's Literature Research Collection
Creator - Artist	Aliko
Title	Aliko papers
Date [inclusive]	1962-1975
Extent	7.02 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	The Aliko papers (1962-1975) consist of a book, color separations, dummies, illustrations, and text layouts for five of the children's books she illustrated: <i>Averages</i> , <i>Birds at Night</i> , <i>My Five Senses</i> , <i>The Story of William Penn</i> , and <i>This is the House Where Jack Lives</i> .

Preferred Citation note

[Description and date of item], [Box and folder number], Aliko papers, 1962-1975, Free Library of Philadelphia, Children's Literature Research Collection.

Biographical/Historical note

Aliki Liacouras was born on September 3, 1929 in Wildwood Crest, New Jersey to Greek immigrant parents. Aliki graduated from the Philadelphia Museum School of Art in 1951. She then worked as a freelance advertising and display artist. She also taught classes in art and ceramics, worked as a muralist, and started a greeting card company. She married children's author Franz Brandenburg in 1957. Her first book, *The Story of William Tell*, was published in 1960. She has written and illustrated many books herself and illustrated the books of other authors, including her husband. She is known for her nonfiction work including biographies, history, and science. In 1977, she moved to England with her family.

Bibliography

Children's Literature Review, vol. 71.

Something About the Author, vol. 157.

"Aliki Brandenburg," *Wikipedia*, accessed December 19, 2011, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aliki_Brandenberg.

Scope and Contents note

This collection contains a book, color separations, dummies, illustrations, sketches, and text layouts by the children's book illustrator Aliki. Five books are represented: *Averages*, *Birds at Night*, *My Five Senses*, *The Story of William Penn*, and *This is the House Where Jack Lives*. Two of the books, *My Five Senses* and *The Story of William Penn*, were also written by Aliki.

For four of the titles, the complete sets of final art and color separations are present (*The Story of William Penn* includes much, but not all, of the final art). Additionally, there are dummies with detailed illustrations for *Birds at Night* and *My Five Senses*, and preliminary sketches and designs for various titles. Some of the front matter and jacket copy for Aliki's books is included, as well as the first published edition of *This Is the House Where Jack Lives*, but the bulk of the collection is Aliki's illustrations.

Arrangement note

This collection is arranged in five series alphabetically by title: I. Averages; II. Birds at Night; III. My Five Sense; IV. The Story of William Penn; V. This Is the House Where Jack Lives. Within each series, materials are arranged in probable order of creation.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Free Library of Philadelphia: Children's Literature Research Collection April 2012

Conditions Governing Access note

This collection is open to researchers by appointment. Please contact the Curator for information on access.

Conditions Governing Use note

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gift of Aliki, 1967-1993.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

California State University: Aliki Brandenburg Papers, ANC0002.

University of Minnesota: Aliki Brandenburg Papers, 1961-1998, CLRC-1162.

University of Southern Mississippi: Aliki Brandenburg Papers, 1962-1986, DG0110.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Books
- Color separation positives
- Drawings (visual works)
- Dummies (printed matter)
- Illustrations
- Sketches
- Watercolors (paintings)

Personal Name(s)

- Aliki
- Gans, Roma, 1894-1996
- Heilbroner, Joan
- Srivastava, Jane Jonas

Subject(s)

- Children's authors--20th century
- Children's literature--20th century
- Illustrated children's books--20th century
- Illustration of books--20th century

Averages

Collection Inventory

Averages 1975		
	Box	Folder
Complete set of final art and color separations with text pasted in, graphite and pen and ink on acetate and tracing paper pasted to paper, 105 sheets	5	6-27
Scope and Contents note		
Folder includes notes from the author, Jane Jonas Srivastana, with printing instructions and a memo from Harriett Barton at the Thomas Y. Crowell Company.		
Folded and gathered sheets	5	1
Birds at Night 1968		
	Box	Folder
Dummy with graphite, pen and ink, and watercolor illustrations and text pasted in, 42 pages	4	1
Complete set of final art and color separations with text pasted in, graphite, pen and ink, and watercolor on paper with pen and ink on acetate overlays, 62 sheets	1	1-19
Front matter and jacket copy	5	5

My Five Senses**Scope and Contents note**

Includes a memo from the publisher, Thomas Y. Crowell Company.

My Five Senses 1962

	Box	Folder
Dummy with acrylic, crayon, and pen and ink illustrations and text pasted in, 40 pages	4	2
Complete set of final art and color separations with text pasted on, acrylic, collage of cut paper, conte crayon, and pen and ink on paper, with pen and ink on acetate overlays, 42 sheets	6	2-21
Spot illustration for "About the Author-Illustrator," pen and ink on paper, 1 sheet	5	2
Unused illustration of a boy, pen and ink on paper, 1 sheet	5	3
Text for copyright page and half-title	6	1

The Story of William Penn 1964

	Box	Folder
Sketches of Charles II, pen and ink on vellum paper, 2 sheets	4	3
Preliminary art, two versions of page 13, pen and ink and watercolor on paper, 2 sheets	4	3

This Is the House Where Jack Lives

Preliminary art for page 21, pen and ink and watercolor on vellum paper, 1 sheet	4	3
Final art for book jacket, pen and ink and watercolor on paper with pen and ink on vellum paper overlay, 2 sheets	4	5
Final art for title page, pen and ink and watercolor on paper with text pasted on acetate overlay, 2 sheets	4	4
Final art for title page lettering, pen and ink on paper, 1 sheet	4	5
Final art, pen and ink and watercolor on paper, 10 sheets	4	4-5
Scope and Contents note		
This folder includes final art for pages 3, 4-5, 11, 12-13, 16-17, 19, 20-21, 23, 24-25, and 32 .		
Unused illustrations of William Penn's wife, pen and ink and watercolor on paper and watercolor on acetate pasted to proof, 3 sheets	4	3

This Is the House Where Jack Lives 1962

	Box	Folder
Preliminary lettering for cover and title page, colored pencil and pen and ink on tracing paper, 2 sheets	5	4
Complete set of final art and color separations with text pasted on, pen and ink and watercolor on board with pen and ink on acetate overlays, 170 sheets		

This Is the House Where Jack Lives

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	2-26
	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	3	1-6

	Box	Folder
Text and lettering on acetate	3	7
First published edition	2	1

Scope and Contents note

CLRC archival copy: Donated by Aliko. Housed with archival collection.