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Summary information

Repository:	Concordia University Library, Special Collections
Title:	Antique maps collection
Reference code:	C005
Date:	1570-[19--] (date of creation)
Physical description:	ca. 200 maps : b&w & col.
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	Created 2021-07-09 (Note that the previous collection-level description was deleted on the same date.)

Scope and content

The antique maps collection contains mostly early maps of America, Europe and Asia. Many of these maps are hand coloured. Some of the later maps show cities, including London and Paris.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the content of the collection.

Physical condition

Some of the maps are in good condition, others are in poor shape. See conservation note for more details.

Restrictions on access

It is only possible to consult the maps that have already been conserved. See conservation note for more details.

Conditions governing use

Many of the maps are no longer under copyright and can be used freely. Some of the later maps are in copyright. Permission might be required to use these maps for purposes other than research or private study. Concordia University does not hold the rights for the materials in this collection.

Finding aids

An item-level listing is available for all materials that have already undergone restoration treatment.

Accruals

No future accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Partial
- **Status description:** Final
- **Conservation:** The maps that compose this collection are currently in the process of being restored. The maps were previously mounted into frames using poor quality enclosures. This mounting caused damage to the items. Further, the paper-based frames caused the items to be very difficult to maneuver. To ensure that the maps were not damaged further, access was limited.

Access points

- Cartographic material (documentary form)