Summary


Title: Architect records

Date: ca. 1900-1980

Size: 30 cubic feet

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Physical Location: RG 6

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**Arrangement:** Arranged alphabetically by name of building

**Key Terms**

**Genre/Physical Characteristic**
Architectural drawings
Drawings
Floor plans

**Subjects**
Libraries -- New York (State) -- New York
Library architecture
Library buildings -- New York (State) -- New York
Library decoration

**Names**
New York Public Library. Central Administration. Architect
Carrère, John Merven, 1858-1911
Hastings, Thomas, 1860-1929
Laning, Edward, 1906-1981
Astor Library
Carrère & Hastings
Lenox Library
Tilden Trust