

Gaston G. Goubault Collection  
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**Title**

Gaston G. Goubault Collection, 1971

**Date**

1971 & bulk undated

**Extent**

.25 linear feet, ½ document box

**Name of Creator**

Goubault, Gaston G.

**Biographical Note**

Gaston G. Goubault was born in Fleurrie, France in 1882. Goubault was a distinguished master wood carver working in the decorative arts. He moved to the United States in 1906, working first in New York and Worcester before settling in Boston in 1912. In 1924 Goubault moved to 25 Damien Road in Wellesley, where he lived with his wife Louise Cordan Moore Goubault. Before retiring in 1952, Goubault worked for Francis H. Bacon Company, a Furniture and Interior Decoration firm for 22 years before moving to work with interior decorators McLaurin and Josephe Gerte in Boston. Even after he officially retired, Goubault continued practicing his craft in his home studio. His work can be found in the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, in the U.S. Senate Offices, the U.S. Treasury building, as well as Massachusetts State House building. He was presented with the French Order of Merit of Artisans from the French Government in 1960. Goubault died at his home on December 14, 1970.

**Scope and Content Note**

This collection contains materials including correspondence and scrapbooks belonging to Gaston G. Goubault.

**Index Terms**

Artists — Massachusetts — Wellesley

Clippings

Goubault, Gaston G.

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Massachusetts — Wellesley  
Wellesley (Mass.)  
Wellesley (Mass.) — Family and personal papers  
Wood-Carvers

**System of Arrangement**

This collection is organized into two series organized by material type:

- I. Biographical Information; 1971 & undated
- II. Correspondence; undated

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**Physical Access**

Some of the materials are fragile.

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**Languages and Scripts of the Material**

English

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Estate of Gason Goubault, received in 1974.

**Related Materials**

Wellesley Historical Society: Photograph Collection: People, F – G  
1999.15

**Accruals**

The Historical Society may add materials to the collection in the future; however, no further accruals are currently expected.

**Description**

Processing of this collection was made possible through a grant from the Wellesley Community Preservation Committee.

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**Bibliography**

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**Container List**

***I.* Biographical Information; 1971 & undated**

This series contains materials pertaining to the life and work of Gaston G. Goubault.

**Box 1**

Folder 1: Biographical Clippings & Notes; 1971 & undated

Folder 2: Scrapbook, Unbound; undated

***II.* Correspondence; undated**

This series contains correspondence belonging to Gaston G. Goubault.

**Box 1**

Folder 3: Correspondence; undated