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Summary information

Repository: University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection

Title: José Martínez-Cañas Collection

ID: CHC0228

Date: undated (date of creation)

Physical description: Boxes

Language: Spanish

Dates of creation, revision and deletion:

Scope and content

This collection includes materials collected by the Cuban-born art dealer and historian José Martínez-Cañas. It includes letters of the Cuban painter Fidelio Ponce (1895-1949); a letter written by General Calixto García and probably addressed to General Mario García Menocal during the independence war in Cuba; and two postcards signed by Alfredo Zayas and Manuel Sanguily. The collection also contains texts and other materials related to the violin as an object and its history in Cuba. The Martínez Cañas family previously owned the 1715 Lipinski Stradivarius and the 1712 Hrimlay Stradivarius violins, among others.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Received from José Martinez-Cañas in May of 2002; material was added in August of 2002 and September of 2013.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

Requests to publish or display materials from this collection require written permission from the rights owner. Please, contact chc@miami.edu for more information.

Accruals

Further accruals are expected.

Other notes

Publication status: Published

• <u>Description identifier</u>: ArchonInternalCollectionID:209

Access points

- Letters (documentary form)
- Postcards (documentary form)
- Painters -- Cuba (subject)