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Collection

The collection covers the history of Western art including architecture from Classical antiquity up to the present. For literature on miniature painting and book illumination see the collection DOC (Book and Manuscript Studies).

Within the Art history collection the following general sections can be distinguished: theory and method of art history (20.01-20.04), theory of art (20.05-20.09), art and society (20.10-20.19), iconology, iconography and emblems (20.20-20.23), art history overviews and studies (20.30-20.70).

Apart from this, there are several sections dedicated to individual art media: painting (21.00), drawing (21.20), printing (21.30), photography (21.40), sculpture (21.50), architecture (21.60-21.70) and decorative arts (21.80). Besides, there are sections with monographic studies about and oeuvre catalogues of individual artists, and with collection, exhibition and auction catalogues.

Focal points in the collection are: text editions in the field of art history and art theory (the Kunstliteratur); art theory, the methodology and history of art history, iconology, emblematics (both text editions and secondary literature), Nachleben (the influence of classical antiquity on western art and art history). Besides, the history of art and architecture in the Northern and Southern Netherlands of the middle ages, the art of painting, drawing and printing after the middle ages, Italian renaissance art and finally the history of patronage and collecting, and the reception of Dutch art.

As a result of the cultural-historical bias of the iconological method in the broad sense of the term, characteristic of the Utrecht approach to the history of art, works from adjacent subject areas were also acquired: the 'auxiliary sciences' such as history, literature (particularly texts) and theology. Nowadays 'auxiliary sciences' are acquired only in so far as they pertain to the humanities, and for other collections in the University library.
Systematic arrangement

Examples of call numbers:

KUN: 20.30 09 *2002pc

(Contemporary artists / ed. Sara Pendergast and Tom Pendergast, 2002)

20 art studies
20.30 art history: general
09 handbooks and reference works: biographical dictionaries
*2002pc publication year plus first letter of editor's surname and first letter of the title of the book

KUN: 20.70 20.ra 4000.rb *1996ha

20 art studies
20.70 European art
20 studies
ra period: 1800 – the present
4000 geographical area: Europe
rb period: 1800 - 1900
*1996ha publication year plus first letter of author's surname and first letter of the title of the book

KUN: 21.03 21 *1974ws
(Walbe, Brigitte: Studien zur Entwicklung des allegorischen Porträts in Frankreich von seinen Anfängen bis zur Regierungszeit König Heinrichs II, 1974)

21 individual art forms
21.03 painting: genres
21 portrait
*1974ws publication year plus first letter of author's surname and first letter of the title of the book

The systematic arrangement consists of sections, subsections and tables. In the Art History collection the tables used are: the chronological table (PT), the geographical table (GT), and a table for handbooks and reference works. Within each section, the books are placed in order of publication year.
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20.99  Art studies: other

21  Individual art forms

21.00  Painting: general
21.01  Painting: techniques and materials
21.02  History of painting
21.03  Painting: genres
21.10  Miniature painting
21.11  Mural painting
21.12  Stained glass
21.19  Painting: other
21.20  Drawing: general
21.21  Drawing: techniques and materials
21.22  History of drawing
21.23  Drawing: genres
21.29  Drawing: other
21.30  Graphic arts: general
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21.80  Decorative arts: general
21.81  History of decorative arts
21.82  Industrial design
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#### 2000 Earth (as a whole)

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- 4010 Iceland
- 4020 Norway
- 4030 Jan Mayen
- 4040 Spitsbergen
- 4050 Sweden
- 4060 Finland
- 4070 Denmark (for Greenland, see: 7110)
- 4080 Faroe Islands
- 4100 Baltic states
- 4110 Estonia
- 4120 Latvia
- 4130 Lithuania
- 4200 Western Europe
- 4210 Netherlands
- 4220 Belgium
- 4230 Luxemburg
- 4240 United Kingdom
- 4250 Isle of Man
- 4260 Channel Islands
- 4270 Ireland
- 4280 France
- 4290 Monaco
- 4400 Central Europe
- 4415 Germany
- 4430 Poland
- 4435 Czech Republic (here also former Czechoslovakia)
- 4445 Slovakia
- 4450 Hungary
- 4460 Austria
- 4470 Liechtenstein
- 4480 Switzerland
- 4600 Southwestern Europe
- 4610 Portugal (for the Madeira Archipelago, see: 6115)
- 4620 Azores
- 4630 Spain (for the Canary Islands, see: 6105, for the Spanish possessions in Northern Africa, see: 6110)
- 4640 Gibraltar
- 4650 Andorra
- 4660 Italy
- 4670 San Marino
- 4680 The Holy See (Vatican City)
- 4690 Malta
- 4800 Southeastern Europe (for Turkey, see: 5205)
- 4810 Romania
- 4815 Slovenia
- 4820 Croatia
- 4825 Bosnia Herzegovina
- 4865 Yugoslavia (republics not yet officially recognized)
- 4870 Albania
- 4880 Bulgaria
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4890 Greece

4900 Northeastern Europe (the European part of the former Soviet Union, minus the Baltic states, for the Baltic states, see: 4100)
4935 Russian Federation (here also: former Soviet Union)
4950 Ukraine
4955 Moldova
4960 Belarus
4980 Georgia
4985 Armenia
4990 Azerbaijan

5000 Asia
5100 Northern Asia (Asian part of the former Soviet Union)
5120 Kazakhstan
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5140 Tajikistan
5150 Uzbekistan
5160 Turkmenistan
5200 Southwestern Asia
5205 Turkey
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5230 Jordan
5235 Iraq
5240 Iran
5245 Kuwait
5250 Saudi Arabia
5255 Yemen
5265 Oman
5270 United Arab Emirates
5275 Qatar
5280 Bahrain
5285 Neutral zones
5300 East Asia
5310 China
5340 Taiwan
5350 Mongolia
5360 Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
5370 Republic of Korea
5380 Japan
5390 Hong Kong
5395 Macau
5400 Southern Asia (for the British Territories in the Indian Ocean, see: 6660)
5410 Afghanistan
5420 Pakistan
5430 India
5440 Maldives
5450 Sri Lanka
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5560 Malaysia  
5565 Brunei  
5570 Singapore  
5580 Indonesia  
5590 Philippines  
5595 Cocos Islands (Keeling Islands)  
5596 Christmas Island

6000 Africa  
6100 Northern Africa  
6105 Canary Islands  
6110 Spanish possessions in Northern Africa  
6115 Madeira Archipelago  
6120 Morocco  
6125 Algeria  
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6135 Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
6140 Egypt  
6200 Western Africa  
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6340 Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly: Zaire)  
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6660 British Territories in the Indian Ocean
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6675 Zimbabwe
6680 South Africa
6685 Lesotho
6690 Swaziland

7000 America
7100 North America
7110 Greenland
7120 Canada
7140 Saint Pierre and Miquelon
7150 United States of America (for Hawaii, see: 8305)
7160 Alaska
7170 Bermuda
7300 Central America
7310 Mexico
7320 Belize
7330 Guatemala
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7350 El Salvador
7360 Nicaragua
7370 Costa Rica
7380 Panama
7390 Panama Canal Zone
7400 Caribbean region
7410 Greater Antilles
7411 Cuba
7413 Jamaica
7415 Haiti
7417 Dominican Republic
7419 Puerto Rico
7421 Cayman Islands
7423 Navassa Island
7431 Bahamas
7433 Turks and Caicos Islands
7441 Virgin Islands (American)
7443 British Virgin Islands
7450 Lesser Antilles
7451 Saint Kitts and Nevis
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7454 Antigua and Barbuda
7457 Montserrat
7461 Guadeloupe (Saint Martin)
7464 Dominica
7467 Martinique
7471 Saint Lucia
7474 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
7477 Barbados
7481 Grenada
7483 Aruba
7484 Netherlands Antilles (for the French part of Saint-Martin, see: 7461)
7491 Trinidad and Tobago
7600 South-America
7605 Colombia
7610 Venezuela
7615 Guyana
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7625 French Guiana
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7650 Chile (for Easter Island, see: 8395)
7655 Argentina
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7670 Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)

8000 Oceania
8001 Australia and New Zealand
8010 Australia (for the Cocos Islands, see: 5595, for Christmas Island, see: 5596)
8020 New Zealand
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8300 Polynesia
8305 Hawaii
8310 Midway-Islands
8315 Johnston Atoll
8320 Baker Island and Howland Island
8325 Jarvis Island, Palmyra and Kingman Reef
8330 Tuvalu
8335 Kiribati
8340 Wallis and Futuna
8345 Tonga
8350 Samoa (West-Samoa)
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