

# T. J. (Thomas James) Cobden-Sanderson:

## An Inventory of His Literary File Photography Collection at the Harry Ransom Center

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### Descriptive Summary

<b>Creator:</b>	Cobden-Sanderson, T. J. (Thomas James), 1840-1922
<b>Title:</b>	T. J. (Thomas James) Cobden-Sanderson Literary File Photography Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	circa 1880-1933
<b>Extent:</b>	42 items
<b>Abstract:</b>	The T. J. Cobden-Sanderson Literary File consists of 42 photographs, most of which depict an exhibition of Cobden-Sanderson book designs, bindings, and typography held at the Little Museum of La Miniatura in 1933.
<b>Call Number:</b>	Photography Collection PH-02898
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Access:</b>	Open for research. To make an appointment or to reserve photography materials, please email <a href="#">Visual Materials Reference staff</a> . Researchers must create an online Research Account and agree to the Materials Use Policy before using archival materials.
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## Scope and Contents

The T. J. Cobden-Sanderson Literary File consists of 42 photographs, most of which depict an exhibition of Cobden-Sanderson book designs, bindings, and typography held at the Little Museum of La Miniatura in 1933. There is also a portrait of Cobden-Sanderson. An index at the end of this guide lists photographers whose work is featured in this file. Further descriptions of some items are available in a card catalog in the repository.

This file forms a part of the Literary File Collection, which is comprised of photographs and albums withdrawn from the libraries and/or papers of literary figures, and generally include portraits and images collected by or of those figures.

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## Related Material

Additional material by and about Cobden-Sanderson is available in other Ransom Center collections.

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## Index Terms

### People

Cobden-Sanderson, T. J. (Thomas James), 1840-1922.

### Subjects

Arts and crafts movement.

Bookbinding.

Little Museum of La Miniatura.

### Places

Pasadena (Calif.)

### Document Types

Photograph albums.

Photographic prints.

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**Print Number: P2-P18** Photographs of an exhibition of Cobden-Sanderson book designs, bindings, and typography held at the Little Museum of La Miniatura (P2-P17 are duplicates of prints in the album).

**Location**  
PH:LF:Cobden-Sanderson,  
T. J.

**Print Number: P19** Photograph of a binding for *Unto This Last* with the name Stella Gabrielle (Cobden-Sanderson's daughter?) on the front cover and the date 19 March 1886 on the back cover.

**Print Number: P20A-P20B** Photographs of pages with handwritten presentations from Cobden-Sanderson to his daughter, Stella.

**Print Number: P21** Photograph of a binding for *Unto This Last*, 1884.

**Print Number: P22** Portrait of Cobden-Sanderson.

**Accession Number: 980:0123:0001-0002** 2 Chicago cityscapes: the "Meadow" (980:0123:0001), and the Illinois Central Railroad Station (980:0123:0002).

**Print Number: [was P1]** Red leather album containing 18 photographic prints of an exhibition of Cobden-Sanderson book designs, bindings, and typography; printed on cover: "Photographs / by Albert Hiller / of the / Cobden-Sanderson Exhibition / at / Miniatura Pasadena / California / 1933;" handwritten descriptions on versos of some leaves.

**Location** PH:LF  
Albums:Cobden-Sanderson,  
T. J.

## **Index of Photographers**

- Bellows, W., photographer--P1
- Fintak, Victor T.--980:0123:0002
- Hiller, Albert, photographer--P1-P18
- Martin, W. Albert--P19, P20A-P20B, P21