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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Ernest Born architectural drawings of medieval aisled timber halls

**Date (inclusive):** ca. 1944-ca. 1981

**Collection number:** 920089

**Creator:** Born, Ernest, 1898-

**Extent:** ca. 800 items

**Repository:** Getty Research Institute

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**Abstract:** Architect and professor at the University of California, Berkeley. Architectural drawings document English, French, and Dutch and Belgian vernacular buildings of the 13th and 14th centuries, including churches, tithe barns, manor halls, hospitals, and market halls.

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**Acquisition Information**

Acquired in 1992 from the Born estate.

**Processing History**

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Walter Horn papers, 1917-1989. Getty Research Institute, Research Library, Accession no. 920087.

**Biographical/Historical Note**

Ernest Born (1898-) was an architect, professor at the University of California, Berkeley, and a frequent collaborator of Walter Horn, whose related papers the repository also holds. One of their best-known collaborations resulted in the exhaustive study, *The Plan of St. Gall*, 1979. They also wrote on medieval timber hall structures in the 1965 publication, *Barns of the Abbey of Beaulieu at its granges of Great Coxwell & Beaulieu-St. Leonards*.

**Scope Content of Collection**

A series of architectural drawings, executed in ink and pencil, of 13th and 14th centuries English, French, Dutch and Belgian vernacular buildings, consisting of ground plans, site plans, structural details, and elevations, some 800 items in all, as well as some photostats, photographs, and maps. Produced in collaboration with Walter Horn as part of an unpublished study of medieval 3-aisled timber halls, they document churches, tithe barns, manor halls, hospitals, and market halls, representing over fifty buildings, 30 English, 20 French, one Dutch, and one Belgian.

**Arrangement**

The collection is arranged by countries, in 3 series: [Series I: Architectural drawings: French barns, ca. 1944-ca. 1981](#); [Series II. Architectural drawings: Dutch and Belgian barns, ca. 1944-ca. 1981](#); [Series III. Architectural drawings: English barns, ca. 1944-ca. 1981](#).

**Subjects**

Architecture, Medieval—England

Architecture, Medieval—France

Barns

Markets—England

Markets—France

Vernacular architecture—England

Vernacular architecture—France

**Places**

Barn of Great Coxwell (Great Coxwell, England)

Beaulieu Abbey

Church of St. James and St. Paul (Marton, Cheshire, England)

Grange de Vaulerent (Seine-et-Oise, France)

Great Hall (Leicester Castle, Leicester, England)

St. Mary's Hospital (Chichester, England)

St. Oswald's Church (Lower Peover, England)

Ter Doest (Cistercian abbey : Lissewege, Belgium)

**Genres and Forms of Material**

Architectural drawings

Maps

Photographic prints

Photographs, Original

Stats (copies)

**Contributors**

Born, Ernest, 1898-

Horn, Walter William, 1908-

**Related Materials**

Series I. **Architectural drawings: French barns, ca. 1944-ca. 1981**

**Physical Description:** 20 oversized folders ca. 216 items

**Scope and Content Note**

Drawings of French barns, churches, halls, and other vernacular timber hall buildings.

- Folder 1                   **Halles de Arpajon (Seine et Oise), Market Hall**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 9 items
- Folder 2                   **Beauvais, Grange de Saint Lazare - Hospital Barn**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 11 items
- Folder 3                   **Canteloup Eure, Plan of the Tithe Barn**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 11 items
- Folder 4                   **Calvados, Market Hall, St. Pierre sur Dives**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 10 items
- Folder 5                   **Crémieu (Isère), Market Hall**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 11 items
- Folder 6                   **Dives-Sur-Mer (Calvados), Market Hall**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 11 items
- Folder 7                   **Egreville, Market Hall (Seine et Oise)**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 4 items
- Folder 8                   **Honfleur, St. Catherine's Church**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 10 items
- Folder 9                   **Maubuisson, Barn of Abbey Grange (Seine et Oise)**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 6 items
- Folder 10                  **Mereville, Market Hall**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 10 items
- Folder 11                  **Milly-la-Forêt, Abbey Barn**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 16 items
- Folder 12                  **Parcay Meslay (Indre-et-Loire), Abbey Barn**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 35 items
- Folder 13                  **Ter Doest**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 27 items  
                                  **Scope and Content Note**  
                                  see also Series II
- Folder 14                  **Perrières, Priory Barn**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 5 items

- Folder 15                    **La Halle de Questembert (Morbihan)**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 7 items
- Folder 16                    **Grange of Vaulerand (Seine er Oise), Abbey Barn**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 2 items
- Folder 17                    **Grange of Vaulerand (Seine er Oise), Abbey Barn**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 11 items
- Folder 18                    **Warnavillers Barn**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 2 items
- Folder 19                    **Miscellaneous**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 13 items
- Folder 20                    **Miscellaneous**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 5 items

Series II. **Architectural drawings: Dutch and Belgian barns, ca. 1944-ca. 1981**

- Physical Description:** 2 oversized folders 31 items  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Drawings of Dutch and Belgian barns.
- Folder 21                    **Het Nederlandsch Openluchtmuseum, Netherlands**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 4 items
- Folder 22                    **Ter Doest, Abbey Barn (Lissewege, Flandre Occidentale, Belgium)**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 27 items

Series III. **Architectural drawings: English barns, ca. 1944-ca.1981**

- Physical Description:** 54 oversized folders ca. 566 items  
**Scope and Content Note**  
Drawings of English abbeys, halls, barns, and other structures, plus maps, tracings, photostats, and photocopies.
- Folder 23                    **Abingdon, Abbey of Saint Mary**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 8 items
- Folder 24                    **Beaulieu St. Leonard (Hampshire), Abbey Grange**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 1 item
- Folder 25                    **Beaulieu St. Leonard (Hampshire), Abbey Grange**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 7 items
- Folder 26                    **Beaulieu St. Leonard (Hampshire), Abbey Grange**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 20 items
- Folder 27                    **Black Notley, Stanton's Farm**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 7 items
- Folder 28                    **Brendon (Worcestershire), Tithe Barn**  
                                  **Physical Description:** 3 items

Folder 29	<b>Chichester (Sussex), St. Mary's Hospital</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 13 items
Folder 30	<b>Chichester (Sussex), St. Mary's Hospital</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 items
Folder 31	<b>Chichester (Sussex), Bishop's Palace, Kitchen</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 items
Folder 32	<b>Cholsey (Berkshire), Tithe Barn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 9 items
Folder 33	<b>Great Coxwell (Great Coxwell), Abbey Grange</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 items
Folder 34	<b>Great Coxwell (Great Coxwell), Abbey Grange</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 9 items
Folder 35	<b>Great Coxwell (Great Coxwell), Abbey Grange</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 12 items
Folder 36	<b>Great Coxwell (Great Coxwell), Abbey Grange</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 items
Folder 37	<b>Denham, Savoy House</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 12 items
Folder 38	<b>Drayton St. Leonards, Tithe Barn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 7 items
Folder 39	<b>Frocester (Gloucestershire), Tithe Barn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 14 items
Folder 40	<b>Harmondsworth (Middlesex), Tithe Barn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 8 items
Folder 41	<b>Hereford, Bishops Palace</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 6 items
Folder 42	<b>Lampetts (Essex), Fyfield Hall</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 12 items
Folder 43	<b>Leicester Castle Hall (Leicestershire)</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 items
Folder 44	<b>Leicester Castle Hall (Leicestershire)</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 29 items
Folder 45	<b>Leicester Castle Hall (Leicestershire)</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 41 items
Folder 46	<b>Leicester Castle Hall (Leicestershire)</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 14 items

Folder 47	<b>Leicester Castle Hall (Leicestershire)</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 6 items
Folder 48	<b>Lenham (Kent), Tithe Barn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 6 items
Folder 49	<b>Lenham (Kent), Tithe Barn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 45 items
Folder 50	<b>Little Chesterford (Essex), Manor House</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 16 items
Folder 51	<b>Little Wymondley (Hertfordshire), Priory Barn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 items
Folder 52	<b>Little Wymondley (Hertfordshire), Priory Barn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 items
Folder 53	<b>Lower Peover (Cheshire), St. Oswald Church</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 items
Folder 54	<b>Lower Peover (Cheshire), St. Oswald Church</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 items
Folder 55	<b>Marton (Cheshire), Church of St. James &amp; St. Paul</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 7 items
Folder 56	<b>Marton (Cheshire), Church of St. James &amp; St. Paul</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 items
Folder 57	<b>Middle Littleton (Frocester) Tithe Barn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 7 items
Folder 58	<b>Nettlestead Place (Kent) Tithe Barn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 items
Folder 59	<b>Nettlestead Place (Kent) Tithe Barn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 7 items
Folder 60	<b>Nettlestead Place (Kent) Tithe Barn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 items
Folder 61	<b>Nettlestead Place (Kent) Tithe Barn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item
Folder 62	<b>Nurstead Court (Kent), Manor Hall</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 23 items
Folder 63	<b>Nurstead Court (Kent), Manor Hall</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 6 items
Folder 64	<b>Nurstead Court (Kent), Manor Hall</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 items

Folder 65	<b>Peterborough (Northamptonshire) Tithe Barn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 items
Folder 66	<b>Ribbesford Church</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 items
Folder 67	<b>Stokesay Castle (Shropshire)</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 8 items
Folder 68	<b>Stokesay Castle (Shropshire)</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 7 items
Folder 69	<b>Tiptofts Manor Hall (Saffron Walden, Essex)</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item
Folder 70	<b>Tiptofts Manor Hall (Saffron Walden, Essex)</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 12 items
Folder 71	<b>Wells (Somerset), Canon's Barn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 items
Folder 72	<b>Palace of Westminster Hall</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 5 items
Folder 73	<b>Wickham - St. Paul's (Essex), Manor Barn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item
Folder 74	<b>Miscellaneous drawings and maps</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> ca. 25 items
Folder 75	<b>Omnibus file, drawings and photostats</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> ca. 40 items
Folder 76	<b>Dendrochronology file with tracings and photocopies</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> ca. 66 items