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## Finding Aid - William Plomer Gift (BC396)

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## Summary information

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**Repository:** Special Collections: Manuscripts and Archives

**Title:** William Plomer Gift

**ID:** BC396

**Date:** 1800-1966 (date of creation)

**Language:** English

**Physical description:** Shared box

## Custodial history

William Charles Franklyn Plomer CBE (10 December 1903 – 20 September 1973) was a South African and British author, known as a novelist, poet and literary editor. He also wrote a series of librettos for Benjamin Britten. He wrote some of his poetry under the pseudonym Robert Pagan. Born of British parents in South Africa, he moved to England in 1929 after spending a few years in Japan. Although not as well known as many of his peers, he is recognised as a modernist and his work was highly esteemed by other writers, including Virginia Woolf and Nadine Gordimer

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## Scope and content

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7 miniature water colour sketches by unknown artist in Cape. Early 19th century.  
Accompanying note from William Plomer to R F M Immelman, 6 Jan 1966. Immelman was the University Librarian who started manuscript collecting.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

No restrictions apply

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

## Collection holdings

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### **Series: BC396\_A - 7 miniature water colour sketches by unknown artist in Cape**

Title: 7 miniature water colour sketches by unknown artist in Cape

ID: BC396\_A

Date: 1966 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Early 19th century.

Accompanying note from William Plomer to R F M Immelman, 6 Jan 1966.

Publication status:

Published

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### **Item: BC396\_A\_A1 - A water colour sketch called "A well known Coolie"**

Title: A water colour sketch called "A well known Coolie"

ID: BC396\_A\_A1

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### **Item: BC396\_A\_A2 - A water colour sketch called "A Butchers Hottentot collecting Cattle"**

Title: A water colour sketch called "A Butchers Hottentot collecting Cattle"

ID: BC396\_A\_A2

Publication status:

Published

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### **Item: BC396\_A\_A3 - A water colour sketch called "Moses, a German Jew Money Changer, Cape Town"**

Title: A water colour sketch called "Moses, a German Jew Money Changer, Cape Town"

ID: BC396\_A\_A3

Publication status:

Published

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**Item: BC396\_A\_A4 - A water colour sketch called "An upcountry Hottentot"**

Title: A water colour sketch called "An upcountry Hottentot"

ID: BC396\_A\_A4

Publication status:

Published

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**Item: BC396\_A\_A5 - A water colour sketch called "The Finisher of the Law Tronk, Cape Town"**

Title: A water colour sketch called "The Finisher of the Law Tronk, Cape Town"

ID: BC396\_A\_A5

Publication status:

Published

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**Item: BC396\_A\_A6 - A water colour sketch called "[Jwest?], of Cape Town"**

Title: A water colour sketch called "[Jwest?], of Cape Town"

ID: BC396\_A\_A6

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**Item: BC396\_A\_A7 - A water colour sketch called "A Hottentot belonging to the Corps of Guides in the Caffre War"**

Title: A water colour sketch called "A Hottentot belonging to the Corps of Guides in the Caffre War"

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