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Biography/History

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Description

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Access and Use

Access

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Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Related information about the Antioch Excavation can be found in the Committee's General Report (P19.263). Additionally, the Dept. of Art and Archaeology records (AC140) contain photographs of the excavation.
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Subject Headings

- Princeton University. Dept. of Art and Archaeology.
- Excavations (Archaeology) -- Turkey -- Antioch.
- Antioch (Turkey) -- Antiquities.
- Vouchers.
- Princeton University

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Description: Series 1: Antioch Excavation Financial Records, 1935-1938 consists of detailed expense vouchers from the second half of the excavation of Antioch. Each voucher lists a single expense, its cost, and its purpose. Also included as expenses are purchases of antiquities found during the excavation.


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