

(Collection 025)

Le Corbusier, 1887-1965  
A Finding Aid for  
Lecture Sketch, 1935  
in  
The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania

October 13, 2000

## Archival Description

### Descriptive Summary

Title: Lecture Sketch, 1935.

Coll. ID: 025.

Origin: Le Corbusier, 1887-1965, architect.

Extent: one sheet.

Repository: The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania  
102 Meyerson Hall  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104-6311  
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Abstract: The collection consists of one drawing, signed and dated 8 May 1935, pastel on vellum, 35 x 116 ½ inches.

Cataloging: Collection-level records for materials in the Architectural Archives may be found in RLIN Eureka, the union catalogue of members of the Research Libraries Group. The record number for this collection is PAUP00-A15.

Publications: \*\*\*\*\*the drawing has been published recently in a book on the subject of Le Corbusier in America (get citation)\*\*\*\*\*

**Biographical/Historical Sketch**

Born Charles-Édouard Jeanneret, Le Corbusier (1887-1965) studied engraving at the School of Applied Arts, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland. He worked in the offices of Auguste Perret (1908-10) and briefly for Peter Behrens (1910) before establishing an office in Paris. One of the central figures in the evolution of modern architecture, Le Corbusier is remembered for many significant buildings and projects realized throughout Europe, India, Japan and the Americas, as well as for his seminal book *Vers une Architecture* of 1923.

**Scope and Content Note**

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**Access Points for Indexing**

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**Administrative Information**

Restrictions on access: This collection is available for research by appointment only.

Preferred citation: Le Corbusier Lecture Sketches, The Architectural Archives, University of Pennsylvania.

Acquisition: Gift of Thomas S. Michener, 1981.

Processing: The collection was processed and the finding aid prepared by William Whitaker, Collections Manager.

## Container list

### Series I. Architectural Drawings.

Extent: One framed drawing.

| Frame# | Descriptive Title                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 025.1  | Lecture Sketch, 1 sheet (42 1/2 x 122 3/4 x 4 inches framed).<br><u>Note:</u> Conservation for this drawing was made possible through a grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 1998. |