

Finding Aid : **GA 271**
Warren U. Ober Thomas Chatterton
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Warren U. Ober Thomas Chatterton collection. - [ca. 1782]-1862. - 3 prints ; 52 x 72 cm or smaller.

Dr. Warren Ober (b. 1925) is Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of Waterloo. Dr. Ober came to Waterloo in 1965 from Northern Illinois University when he accepted the position of Chair of English, and retired in 1994. He has written, or collaborated on, works about Keats, Wordsworth, Alice Munro, Thomas Crofton Croker, William Blake, and Pearl Harbor.

Contents: collection consists of two prints and one copy of art works about the life and death of poet Thomas Chatterton. Includes one lithograph of his death, one of Chatterton writing the Rowleian mss., and one reproduction of an eighteenth century handkerchief showing Chatterton.

Title from content of the collection.

Donated in 2015 by Warren U. Ober

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Related records can be found in GA 52 Bertram R. Davis collection.

File 1 **Chatterton composing the Rowleian mss.** - 1846. - 1 print : lithograph ; 50 x 60 cm.

Contents: file consists of one print showing Chatterton in his room composing the Rowleian mss.

Caption reads "Bristol: published 1st September, 1846, by C. Mitchell, 37 College Green. To the right worshipful John Haberfield, esq. third time mayor of Bristol. This engraving of Chatterton composing the Rowleian mss. in the lumber room of his mother's house, Colston's Parade, the Church of St. Mary's, Redcliffe, which contains the celebrated Muniment Room, being seen through the window is respectfully dedicated, by his obligated servant, the publisher."

File 2 **The death of Chatterton.** - 1862. - 1 print : lithograph ; 52 x 72 cm.

Contents: file consists of one print showing the death of Chatterton, based on the 1856 painting by Henry Wallis. The lithograph was published March 20, 1862 by R. Turner and engraved by T. Oldham Barlow.

File 3 **The distressed poet, or a true representation of the unfortunate Chatterton.** - [ca. 1782] [reproduced 196-?]. - 1 print : 25 x 37 cm.

Contents: file consists of one reproduction of a handkerchief showing an etching of Chatterton with a brief biography of his life, and a poem. The bottom right corner reads "The Chatterton pocket handkerchief c. 1782" and the verso reads "For Dr. Warren U. Ober. University of Waterloo. Ontario, Canada."

Copy has been glued to a piece of mat board.