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**Anatolii Tarasenkov Collection
1917-1978**

Summary: The Anatolii Tarasenkov Collection consists of correspondence and photographs collected by a famous Russian literary critic, bibliophile, and collector, and his son Dmitrii Tarasenkov.

Quantity: 0.25 linear feet

Containers: 0.5 document manuscript box

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INTRODUCTION

Historical Note

Anatolii Tarasenkov (1909-1956) was a well-known Russian literary critic, collector, and bibliophile, author of the fundamental work “Russian Poets of the XXth Century.” In 1974, a part of his extensive collection was given to the Russian State Library. In 1978, his son Dmitrii Tarasenkov immigrated to the West, where he sold a part of his father’s collection and some of his own collectibles to Thomas Whitney.

History of the Papers and Their Organization

In 1991, the Anatolii Tarasenkov Collection was donated to the Amherst Center for Russian Culture by Thomas Whitney, AC Class of 1937.

In 2013, some materials were removed from the Tarasenkov Collection and cataloged separately as the Grigorii Golokhvastov Papers.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Scope and Content Note

The Anatolii Tarasenkov Collection contains autographs of prominent Russian writers and actors, correspondence, and photographs. This collection will be of particular interest to scholars studying the history of Russian literature and culture.

Organization and Arrangement

The Collection is organized as follows:

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1925-1978	Autographs (in chronological order): Remizov, Aleksei to Nadezhda Teffi Ginger, Alexander Benua, A.N. to A. and V. Riazamovsky Pereleshin, Valerii to Archbishop Ioann Shakhavskoy

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			Soloviev, Vladimir to E. Polivanova
1	2	1917-1948	Gleb Deriuzhinskii Materials, including Felix Yusupov letters
1	3	1925-1963	Larisa Gatova Materials
1	4	1922	Photograph of Vasili Kachalov signed to Georgii Grebenshchikov