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Descriptive Summary

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Books

1 (box)

Language

English .

source

Hampden-Sydney College

Material Specification

While there is reason and cause to believe that these books were transcribed by John Croes, Jr., a student at the College of New Jersey (graduated 1806), we are not able to confirm this. They are the lectures of Samuel Stanhope Smith and were used by various students year after year beginning in 1806. Whether the books were dictated by Samuel Stanhope Smith and transcribed word for word by John, or were class notes taken by John following the lectures, remains unconfirmed and should be taken into consideration when utilizing these resources.

Extent

3 Volumes 3 volumes, each is 8in x 10 in x 3/4in

Physical Status

Items are in good condition with some minor concerns for the second title, as the first few pages are not attached to the spine. There is some minor discoloring of the pages and a few stains but overall, good condition.

Repository

Hampden-Sydney College Archives & Special Collections

Administrative Information

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Biographical History

Samuel Stanhope Smith was born March 15, 1751 in Pennsylvania. He graduated from the College of New Jersey (later renamed Princeton University) and studied theology and philosophy under John Witherspoon. He was a Presbyterian minister and the founding president of Hampden-Sydney College (1775-1779). He then went on to teach and eventually became the 7th president of the College of New Jersey (1795-1812) until he was forced to resign. Smith died on August 21, 1819 in New Jersey.

Abstract

The Samuel Stanhope Smith Lectures, 1805-1811, contains three books documenting the lectures given by Samuel Stanhope Smith in 1806 while at Princeton University. The lectures are on moral philosophy and moral theology. Not included in the collection is information about Hampden Sydney College or Princeton University.

Related Materials

Student Lecture Notes and Exercise Books, CA-000118

Keywords

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Lecture notes

Smith, Samuel Stanhope (1751-1819)

Moral Philosophy & moral theology

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Collection Inventory

1: Title - Lectures on Moral Philosophy by Samuel Stanhope Smith vol. 1

Description - lecture notes utilized by 7 students during 7 semesters from 1806-1811. 8in x 10 in x 3/4in, approximately 185 pages. Contains lectures 1-20.

2: Title - Lectures on Moral Philosophy by Samuel Stanhope Smith vol. 2

Description - lecture notes utilized by 7 students during 7 semesters from 1806-1811. 8in x 10 in x 3/4in, approximately 165 pages. Follows the first book, and has lectures 21-30. The first few pages contain 4 lectures that appear to be separate from the class lectures then class lectures continue at lecture 21.

3: Title - Lectures of Theology by Samuel Stanhope Smith

Description - lecture notes utilized by 7 students during 7 semesters from 1806-1811. 8in x 10 in x 3/4in, approximately 125 pages. Contains lectures 1-14.