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# Jonas Lehrman fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Jonas Lehrman fonds
<b>ID:</b>	MSS 179
<b>Photograph Collection [alternative]:</b>	PC 173
<b>Date:</b>	1952-1996 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	0.3 m of textual records. 3874 photographs: 900 negatives, 1440 slides, 1534 photographs. 1 videocassette.
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Jonas Lehrman joined the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Architecture in 1966. A graduate of the Architectural Association School of Architecture in London, he studied Planning at London University, followed by a stint at McGill University studying Housing. After receiving his M.Arch. at McGill, he held the position of assistant professor in McGill's School of Architecture from 1961 to 1966. He then accepted a position of associate professor in the Faculty of Architecture at the University of Manitoba. He then joined accepted a joint appointment with the University of British Columbia's School of Community and Regional Planning and the School of Architecture in 1971-1972. He then returned to the University of Manitoba and became a full professor in 1975. He later became president of the University of Manitoba Faculty Association. During his presidency, the University of Manitoba became the first major English-speaking university in Canada with a unionized faculty, setting an example that was eventually followed throughout the country. Lehrman held the position of associate dean of the Faculty of Architecture between 1984 and 1989. He also served as assessor and as a committee member on the University's Board of Governors and Senate. Lehrman was President of the Manitoba Association of Architects, Chairman of the Manitoba Association of the Canadian Institute of Planners, and a member of the Board of Governors of the Winnipeg Art Gallery. While working in the Department of Architecture, Lehrman's prime interest and concern was his involvement in design studio. His students won several national competitions. Lehrman published many articles and papers in the fields of urban design, planning and housing, design aspects in general, and Islamic and Indian studies. He contributed to several books and authored *Earthly Paradise: Garden and Courtyard in Islam*. Lehrman practiced in private and public offices in both the

United Kingdom and Canada during the course of his career. He retired from the University of Manitoba in 1996.

## Custodial history

The fonds was donated to University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections by Jonas Lehrman in 1996 and 2003.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consists of photographic negatives of Islamic courtyards and gardens from Lehrman's travels in the following countries: Algeria (1978), Egypt (1978), India (1974-1996), Iran (1974 and 1978), Italy (1978), Morocco (1978), Pakistan (1976), Spain (1978), and Turkey (1978). Many of these photographs were used in Lehrman's *Earthly Paradise: Garden and Courtyard in Islam*, which was published in 1980. In addition to textual records, the fonds contains 900 black and white negatives, 76 enlarged mounted photographs, 1458 photographs mounted in albums, 1440 slides, and 1 video recording.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on this material.

### Finding aids

Printed finding aids are available in the Archives reading room and an on-line finding aid is available at the link below:

### Accruals

Further accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
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## Access points

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- Textual record (documentary form)

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Moving images (documentary form)

## Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MSS 179-A1996-067	Otherlevel - Jonas Lehrman accrual	19??-1980		A1996-067, Box 0001

### Accession MSS 179-A2003-025: Jonas Lehrman accrual

Date: 1952-1996 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Accrual consists of publications, photographs, slides and videos related to Lehrman's research on Islamic courtyards and gardens in the Middle and Near East.

Physical description: 76 enlarged mounted photographs; 1458 photographs mounted in albums; 1440 slides; 1 video recording and 30 cm of textual material.

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

### Photographs, Slides, Video

Date: 1952-1996 (date of creation)

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
- Moving images (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

### Photographic Prints Mounted in Cardboard Frames

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Otherlevel - Mughal and Rajput Architecture	n.d.		A2003-025, Box 0001
	Otherlevel - Rajasthan Architecture	n.d.		A2003-025, Box 0002
	Otherlevel - Islamic Architecture	n.d.		A2003-025, Box 0003

**Photographic Black and White Prints Mounted in Albums**Date: 1974-1996 (date of creation)Publication status:

published

**File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Istahan (Iran)	September 1974		A2003-025, Box 0004
	File - Fatehpur Sikri, Jaipur, Udaipur (India)	October 1974		A2003-025, Box 0004
	File - Chandigath, Agra (India)	October 1974		A2003-025, Box 0004
	File - Delhi (India)	Summer 1976		A2003-025, Box 0004
	File - Agra (India)	Summer 1976		A2003-025, Box 0004
	File - Fatehpur Sikri, Sikandra, Pinjore (India)	Summer 1976		A2003-025, Box 0004
	File - Kashmir 1 (India)	Summer 1976		A2003-025, Box 0004
	File - Kashmir 1 (India)	Summer 1976		A2003-025, Box 0004
	File - Gordoba, Seville (Spain)	Summer 1978		A2003-025, Box 0004
	File - Grananda (Spain)	Summer 1978		A2003-025, Box 0005
	File - Mekners, Marrakesh, Fez, Qasvin (Morocco)	Summer 1978		A2003-025, Box 0005
	File - Alger, Sicily (Algiers)	Summer 1978		A2003-025, Box 0005

	File - Shiraz (Iran)	Summer 1978	A2003-025, Box 0005
	File - Istahan (Iran)	Summer 1978	A2003-025, Box 0005
	File - Teheran, Tabriz, Mahua, Kashau, Qasyin (Iran)	Summer 1978	A2003-025, Box 0005
	File - Istanbul, Cairo, Delhi, Agra (Turkey, Egypt, India)	Summer 1978	A2003-025, Box 0005
	File - Jodhpur, Udaipur, Jaipur, Deeg (India)	April 1983	A2003-025, Box 0005
	File - Jodhpur, Udaipur, Jaipur, Deeg (India)	April 1983	A2003-025, Box 0006
	File - Jaisalmes (India)	April 1983	A2003-025, Box 0006
	File - Agra, Deeg, Juipur, Ooty (India)	January- February 1996	A2003-025, Box 0006
	File - Newar Architecture (Nepal)	n.d.	A2003-025, Box 0006
	File - Lahore (Pakistan)	n.d.	A2003-025, Box 0006
	File - New England (USA)	n.d.	A2003-025, Box 0006

### **Black and white prints grouped by design elements and characteristics**

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

#### **File / item list**

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Volume 1 - Mughal Gardens: Movement, Space, Shape	n.d.		A2003-025, Box 0006
	File - Volume 2 - Mughal Gardens: Texture, Pattern, Light	n.d.		A2003-025, Box 0006

### **Slides**

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

This subseries includes 2" x 2" colour slides mounted in a 3-ring binder, the pages are 9 1/2 x 11 with 20 slides per page.

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Publication status:

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File / item list				
Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Otherlevel - Water in the Gardens and Courtyards of Islam	n.d.		A2003-025, Box 0007
	File - Bagh-i Fin, Pir-i Bkram (Iran: Kashan, Linjan, Mashad)	n.d.		
	File - Gowarshad, Masjid-i Shah (Iran, Mashad)	n.d.		
	File - Nematollah Valli Tomb (Iran, Mahan)	n.d.		
	File - Shiraz (Iran, Mahan)	n.d.		
	File - Masjid-i Jami (Iran, Isfahan)	n.d.		
	File - Shanjkh LutfAllah, Ali Qapu (Iran, Isfahan)	n.d.		
	File - Masjid-i Shah (Iran, Isfahan)			
	File - Masjid-i Shah, Marydan (Iran, Isfahan)	n.d.		
	File - Various (Iran, Isfahan)	n.d.		
	File - Various (Iran, Isfahan)	n.d.		
	File - Various (Iran, Isfahan)	n.d.		
	File - Various (Iran, Tabriz, Kerman, Qum)	n.d.		
	File - Masjid-i, Jami (Iran, Yazd)	n.d.		
	File - Various (Morocco, Meknes, Rabat, Marrakesh, Fez)	n.d.		
	File - Various (Russia, Bokhara)	n.d.		
	File - Various (Russia, Bokhara, Samarkand)	n.d.		
	File - Shir Dar Madrassah, Reghistan (Samarkand)	n.d.		
	File - Shah-i, Zinda (and Crur Emir?) (Samarkand)	n.d.		
	File - Gernalife, Alhambra (Spain, Granada)	n.d.		
	File - Alcazar, Patio de los Naranjos (Spain, Granada)	n.d.		
	File - Topkapi Saray (Turkey, Istanbul)	n.d.		
	File - Islamic Galligraphy	n.d.		
	Otherlevel - Mughal and Rajput Architecture and Decoration	n.d.		A2003-025, Box 0008
	File - Arga Fort (India, Agra)	n.d.		
	File - Taj Mahal (India, Agra)	n.d.		
	File - L'tiudad-ud-daula (India, Agra)	n.d.		
	File - India, Deeg	n.d.		
	File - Humayun's Tomb (India, Delhi)	n.d.		
	File - Red Fort (India, Delhi)	n.d.		
	File - Red Fort, Purana Qila (India, Delhi)	n.d.		
	File - Various Fort (India, Delhi Chittorgarh)	n.d.		

	File - India, Fatehpur Sikri	n.d.	
	File - Akbar's Tomb (India, Fatehpur Sikri, Sikandra)	n.d.	
	File - Various (India, ahmedabad, Hyderabad)	n.d.	
	File - Various (India, Jaisalmer)	n.d.	
	File - Various (India, Jaisalmer)	n.d.	
	File - Various (India, Jaisalmer)	n.d.	
	File - City Palace (India, Jaipur)	n.d.	
	File - City Palace (India, Jaipur)	n.d.	
	File - Amber Palace (India, Jaipur)	n.d.	
	File - Amber Palace (India, Jaipur)	n.d.	
	File - Various, Meherangarh Fort (Mughal paintings) (India, Jaipur Jodhpur)	n.d.	
	File - Meherangarh Fort (India, Jodhpur)	n.d.	
	File - Achabal, Verinag (India, Kashmir)	n.d.	
	File - Shalama Bagh (India, Kashmir)	n.d.	
	File - Shalama Bagh, Chashma Shahi (India, Kashmir)	n.d.	
	File - Nishat Bagh (India, Kashmir)	n.d.	
	File - Nishat Bagh (India, Kashmir)	n.d.	
	File - City Palace (India, Udaipur)	n.d.	
	File - City Palace, Soheliyon ki Bari (India, Udaipur)	n.d.	
	File - Jag Mandir (India, Udaipur)	n.d.	
	File - Shalamar Bagh (Pakistan, Lahore)	n.d.	
	File - Shalamar Bagh Various (Pakistan, Lahore)	n.d.	
	File - Rukn-i Alam Tomb, Ruku-i Alam (Pakistan, Lahore and Multan)	n.d.	
	Otherlevel - Other Topics and Countries	n.d.	A2003-025, Box 0009
	File - Traditional Housing (Australia, Sydney, Adelaide)	n.d.	
	File - Congonhas do Campo (Brazil, Ouro Preto)	n.d.	
	File - Neo-Classical architecture (Czech Republic, Prague)	n.d.	
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	File - Neo-Classical architecture (Czech Republic)	n.d.	
	File - Islamic Architecture and Details (Egypt, Giza, Memphis, Saqqurah, Cairo)	n.d.	
	File - Hindu Architecture (India, Puri, Madras, Osian)	n.d.	
	File - Hindu Architecture (India, Mysore)	n.d.	
	File - Hindu Architecture (India, Mahabalipuram, Bhubaneswar)	n.d.	
	File - 16th Century ecclesiastical architecture (India, Goa)	n.d.	
	File - Victorian/Raj architecture (India, Various)	n.d.	

	File - Iran, Persepolis	n.d.
	File - Monreale Cathedral Castelvecchio Museum (Italy, nr. Palermo Verona)	n.d.
	File - Traditional Architecture (Nepal, Kathmandu)	n.d.
	File - Traditional Architecture (Nepal, Kathmandu Pashupatinath)	n.d.
	File - Traditional Architecture (Nepal, Bhadgaon, Shaktapur)	n.d.
	File - Traditional Architecture (Nepal, Patan)	n.d.
	File - Nepal, Kathmandu Valley, Kirthipur, Bothdnath	n.d.
	File - Peru, Cuzco, Lima	n.d.
	File - Peru, Macchu Pichu	n.d.
	File - Peru, Macchu Pichu	n.d.
	File - Neo-Classical and Communist Architecture (Russia, St. Petersburg)	n.d.
	File - Architecture by Gaudi (Spain, Barcelona)	n.d.
	File - Paviliou by Mies van der Rohe, Parc Joan Miro (Spain, Barcelona)	n.d.
	File - Wat Arun (Thailand, Bangkok)	n.d.
	File - Grand Palace Complex (Thailand, Bangkok)	n.d.

### Moving Images

Date: 1977 (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	Item - Turquoise, Gold, and White: Paradise on Earth	1977		A2003-025, Box 0010

### Publications by Jonas Lehrman

Date: 1952-1990s (date of creation)

Publication status:

published

#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
	File - Housing Criteria: an investigation into environmental qualities of housing	1968		A2003-025, Box 0010 File 0001

	File - Innovative Compaction in Canadian Housing	1987	A2003-025, Box 0010 File 0002
	File - The Light Touch	1990	A2003-025, Box 0010 File 0003
	File - Portage Place, Winnipeg, A Critique	1988	A2003-025, Box 0010 File 0004
	File - Islamic and Indian Studies	1970s-1990s	A2003-025, Box 0010 File 0005
	File - Aspects of Design	ca. 1980s	A2003-025, Box 0010 File 0006
	File - Heritage/Renewal	ca. 1980s	A2003-025, Box 0010 File 0007
	File - Planning	1980s	A2003-025, Box 0010 File 0008
	File - Planning and Housing	1980s	A2003-025, Box 0010 File 0009
	File - Miscellaneous	ca. 1990s	A2003-025, Box 0010 File 0010
	File - Maritime Architecture of the 18th Century	1952	A2003-025, Box 0010 File 0011