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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	Maud Sylvia Fuller and Miska Petersham Papers
ID:	mss024
Date [inclusive]:	1932-1945
Physical Description:	1 Vol.
Physical Location:	The materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material:	English .
Mixed Materials [Collection]:	X
Abstract:	This collection contains manuscripts of two children's books by Maud and Miska Petersham. The Petershams were a Caldecott Medal winning married couple who wrote and illustrated children's books together, primarily between the late 1920s and mid-1950s.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Maud Sylvia Fuller and Miska Petersham Papers, 1932-1945. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Petersham Papers).

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Biographical Sketch

Maud Fuller Petersham (August 5, 1890 – November 29, 1971) and Miska Petersham (September 20, 1888 – May 15, 1960) were married writers and illustrators of children's books. They won the Caldecott Medal in 1946 for their 1945 book *The Rooster Crows: A Book of American Rhymes and Jingles*.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains manuscripts of two children's books by the Petershams. The first manuscript is a partial manuscript entitled, *Auntie and Celia Jane and Miki*, which was published by Doubleday, Doran & Company in 1932. This manuscript also contains handwritten notes on the blank pages in the back of a copy of *The Ark of Father Noah and Mother Noah* (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, Doran & Company, 1930) also written and illustrated by the Petershams. The second manuscript is entitled, *The Rooster Crows*. The manuscript is a dummy paste-up with original color illustrations of *American Rhymes and Jingles*, published in 1945 as *The Rooster Crows: A Book of American Rhymes and Jingles*. This book was awarded the Caldecott Medal.

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Arrangement of the Collection

The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Processing Information

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Access

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Acquisition Information

The provenance of this collection is unknown.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Manuscripts for publication
- Petersham, Maud, 1890-1971
- Petersham, Miska, 1888-1960
- Literature