

Ira F. Brilliant Center for Beethoven Studies

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Collection Statistics

These statistics include only cataloged and partially cataloged materials located at the Beethoven Center and therefore are not a complete accounting of the breadth of the collections.

Collection total	31,911
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Printed scores	
First editions	362
Early editions (to 1900)	3,422
Modern editions (1901-	1,011
Other composers	505
Total scores	5,300

Manuscripts	
Beethoven letters	9
Beethoven music manuscripts	1
Manuscript copies of Beethoven's music	13
Other Beethoven documents	2
Autograph letters of other people	54
Music manuscripts of other people	16
Total manuscripts	95

Books and periodicals

Rare (published before 1900)	612
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Other books and periodicals	4,858
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Total books and periodicals	5,470
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Journal articles and other essays

Indexed in Beethoven Gateway	12,956
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Not yet indexed	822
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Total journal articles	13,778
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Sound recordings

CDs	2,503
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Albums (Vinyl LP & 78s)	2,171
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Cassettes	131
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Other (piano rolls, etc.)	15
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Total sound recordings	4,820
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Audio/visual

VHS tapes	140
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DVD	69
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CD-ROM	28
Other media	16
Total audio/visual	253

Graphic materials

Beethoven portraits	246
Portraits of other people	263
Places	826
Other	151
Total graphic materials	1,486

Objects

Busts and sculpture	148
Medallions and coins	68
Other objects	207
Keyboard instruments	6
Total objects	429

Ephemera

Programs	126
Posters	56
Newspapers	37
Other	61

Total ephemera

280