

## **John Johnson Collection: pre-1960 ephemera Thackeray**

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### **William Makepeace Thackeray (1811 – 1863). British author and illustrator**

#### **Prospectuses**

*Vanity Fair: pen and pencil sketches of English Society* by W. M. Thackeray signed by him 1847;

*The History of Pendennis* and *The Great Hoggarty Diamond* by Thackeray 1848

*The Virginians*, October 1857

*Doctor Birch and his young friends* [n.d.]

*Vanity Fair*, 1926

*Thackeray comic tales and sketches* Rare Books and Manuscripts catalogue, 1924

#### **Articles**

'Wrappers for the Virginians' by W H Bond *The Book Collector* pp. 553-557 + 5 plates

'Thackeray as artist' by Lewis Melville, *Old Books* Vol. viii no. 29. January 1904

'Thackeray's letters'. *The Daily Telegraph* February 18 1914

'Thackeray's Way' by Raymond Mortimer *The Sunday Times* August 3 1952

'Survivals of Thackeray's London Life.' *The Times* May 8 1952

'Early Editions of Thackeray' by J Herbert Slater, *The Bibliophile*

'Thackeray and 'Punch': 44 newly identified contributions by Gordon N Ray, *The Times Literary Supplement* January 1 1949

William Makepeace Thackeray obituary in *The Illustrated London News* January 9 1861

#### **Drawings**

24 original character studies from *The Newcomers* drawn in black and white by 'Kyd' [originals]

'Original drawing by Thackeray with note it is drawn by another artist after a cartoon in the Book of Snobs as published by Punch.

#### **Portraits**

Print of photograph of Thackeray supplement to *The Bookman* December 1901

Rotary photograph/bookmark of Thackeray advertising Players Navy Mixture tobacco

Photograph of pencil portrait of Thackeray [2]

**Book jacket**

Book jacket: *Vanity Fair*, Consol Classics

**Christmas cards**

1940 Christmas card with reproduction of unpublished self portrait of Thackeray drawn for Mrs Brookfield 1857 and accompanying letter from addressee at British Museum  
Christmas card 1940 to John Johnson containing Christmas verse by Thackeray

**Misc.**

Doublure of Thackeray from *Vanity Fair*

**Folder marked Thackeray Collations**

1. paper size 254 x 203mm typed 13 pages *Vanity Fair*
2. paper size 330 x 203mm typed *Vanity Fair* parts 1 – 19/20
3. paper size 330 x 203mm purple typeface *Vanity Fair* 3 pages
4. squared paper 332 x 203 handwritten *The Newcomers* 26 pages
5. squared paper 332 x 203 handwritten *Pendennis* 25 pages
6. squared paper 332 x 203 handwritten *The Virginians* 18 pages