

## **The University of Strathclyde: donation of maps to Andersonian Library**

At the end of 2006 the University of Strathclyde's Andersonian Library was delighted to accept the transfer of nine full map chests as a donation from the University's Department of Geography and Sociology.

The tasks ahead are to discover exactly what is in this donation, then to list the holdings and integrate the information into catalogue records, to update library web page information, and to integrate the maps physically into the Library's wider collection.

This will only be possible with the co-operation and collaboration of different sections within the Library, principally staff in the Bibliographic Control and Reference & Information Divisions.

The donation is expected to more than double the Andersonian Library's existing map collection. It is already known that the donation will supplement existing holdings, for example the 1:2500 scale Ordnance Survey plans of Scotland, the 'County Series', and it will be exciting over time to discover the full extent of the donation and to see the integrated map collection at the end of this project.

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