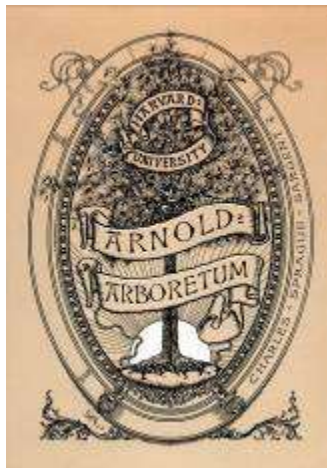


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Related Material: The Records of the Arnold Arboretum Bonsai Pavilion (ID-3b Series IV) collection contains project plans, correspondence, architectural plans and maps related to the 2008 Bonsai Pavillion project. See Map Database for Bonsai House construction plans, using search term "Japanese Dwarf." Digital images of the Larz Anderson Bonsai Collection can be found in the Image Portal database by using the search term "bonsai." Please note that Image Portal can only be accessed on-site.

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Historical Note



Larz Anderson (1866-1937) was born in Paris in 1866, while his parents were visiting Europe. In August 1888, after graduating from Harvard College in June, he embarked on a trip around the world which lasted two years and included his first exposure to Japan.

In 1897, Anderson married Isabel Weld Perkins (1876-1948) of Brookline, Massachusetts. She authored several books, including one about the Weld family entitled [Under the Black Horse Flag](#). "Weld," her family home in Brookline, served as the couple's country home for many years while they made their primary residence in Washington, D.C. Located near Jamaica Pond in Brookline, the gardens at Weld were designed by Charles A. Platt. After Isabel Anderson's death in 1949, "Weld" was donated to Brookline and is now called Larz Anderson Park. Part of the estate is now the [Larz Anderson Auto Museum](#), the oldest automobile museum in the United States.

Ambassador and Mrs. Larz Anderson portrait by Philip de Laszlo

After serving in the military and holding a variety of diplomatic posts in Europe Larz Anderson returned to Japan in 1912 as "Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary." He resigned in March 1913 after the change of the Republican Taft Administration to the Democratic Wilson administration. This was Anderson's last official diplomatic position.



The Japanese Garden at "Weld" photographed by T.E. Marr for *House and Garden* magazine, 1909



Bonsai House interior photographed by Donald Wyman, 1938

Upon his return from Japan in 1913, Larz Anderson imported at least forty trees from the Yokohama Nursery Company. Following his death in April, 1937, Isabel Anderson donated the major portion of the collection (30 plants) to the Arnold Arboretum, along with the funds necessary to build a shade house for their display on the grounds of the [Bussey Institution](#). In 1949, following her death, the remaining plants were donated to the Arboretum.

By 1969 the collection numbered only 27 plants, down from the original 39 due in part to death from winter damage, theft, and improper care. The maintenance situation improved in 1962, with the construction of a redwood lath house for display and a concrete-block cold-storage unit for winter protection. In addition, knowledgeable curation and proper care from Connie Derderian of Watertown, Massachusetts in the years 1969-1984 helped safeguard



Connie Derderian working on *Chamaecyparis obtusa*, 1970

the remaining plants. In those years she also trained Peter Del Tredici as her replacement.



Peter Del Tredici repotting *Chamaecyparis obtusa*
'Chabo-hiba' 879-37, 1996

The theft of six plants in 1986 led to renovations of the bonsai house and a new security system. As of August 1989, fifteen plants of the original thirty-nine still remain.

Extracted from: Del Tredici, Peter.
["The Larz Anderson Bonsai Collection."](#) *Arnoldia* 49(3): 2-36.
Summer 1989.

Scope and Content

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Arrangement

The Larz Anderson Bonsai collection is arranged in 3 series:

Series I: Biographical Material and the Bonsai Collection

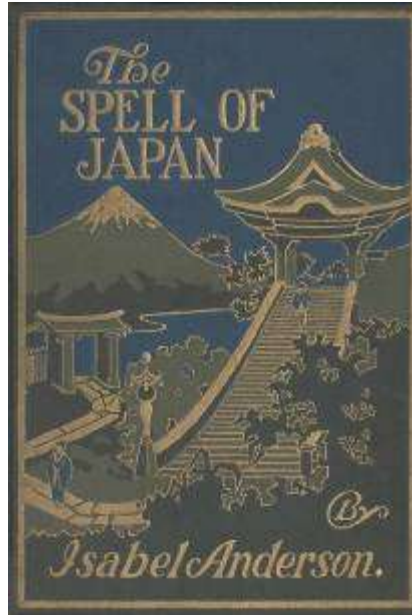
Series II: Photographs

Series III: Individual Portraits

Container List

Series I: Biographical Material and the Bonsai Collection

Box 1



Isabel Anderson's *The Spell of Japan*. 1914

Books

- Anderson, Isabel. *The Spell of Japan*. Page Company Publishing, 1914.
- Anderson, Isabel, ed. *Larz Anderson: Letters and Journals of a Diplomat*. New York: Fleming H. Revell Company, 1940.
- Anderson, Larz. *Japanese Dwarf Trees Collected by Hon. Larz Anderson*. Including:
 - "The Japanese Dwarf Trees at "the Weld" Estate.
 - "The Life of Japanese Dwarf Trees" prepared by Rainosuke Awano.
 - "How to take care of Japanese Dwarf Trees." From the Archives of the Hon. Larz Anderson.

Folder 1. *Portrait of Larz and Isabel Anderson by Philip de Laszlo*

- Photograph of painting (2 copies)

2. Weld, the Anderson estate, articles

- "The Ancient Art of Bonsai" *House Beautiful*, June 1933.
- "The Gardens at Weld" *Town and Country*, 59(1) March 12, 1904.
- "A Japanese Garden in America" by Isabel Anderson *House & Garden* 16:90-91, plus a double page photograph of the garden 1909.

3. Correspondence between Isabel Anderson and E.D. Merrill, Director of the Arnold Arboretum, including a letter of transmittal of the Larz Anderson Collection

- Isabel Anderson to E.D. Merrill confirming her gift of bonsai plants to the Arboretum, to be called The Larz Anderson Collection. June 11, 1937

- 5 letters from Merrill about arrangements to take the Larz Anderson Collection and in thanks for financial support. Copies. June, 1937-May, 1938

4. Articles about the Larz Anderson Bonsai Collection

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- Morgenroth, Lynda. "Bonsai, minute but magnificent." *The Boston Globe*, June 6, 1986.
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- Dietz, Jean. "Giant interest in dwarf trees makes her an Arboretum curator." *The Boston Globe*, June 14, 1987.
- "Bonsai Birthday." *Harvard University Gazette* 82(35), May 15, 1987.
- Del Tredici, Peter. ["The Larz Anderson Bonsai Collection."](#) *Arnoldia* 49(3): 2-36. Summer 1989.
- *Arnoldia* 64(2-3). 2006. Special double issue celebrating the Larz Anderson Bonsai Collection.
 - Del Tredici, Peter. ["From Temple to Terrace: The Remarkable Journey of the Oldest Bonsai in America."](#)
 - Del Tredici, Peter. ["Portrait Gallery of the Larz Anderson Collection: 1913-2005"](#)
 - Lewis, Colin. ["Rejuvenating and Reshaping the Larz Anderson 'Chabo-hibas'"](#)



Peter Del Tredici's *Early American Bonsai*. 1989

- Del Tredici, Peter. *Early American Bonsai*. Reprint of the 1989 *Arnoldia* article, renamed ["The Larz Anderson Bonsai Collection."](#) Includes 1 8x10 color photographic print "Early American Bonsai" cover. The print was reproduced from the S.M. Japanese Nursery Co. catalogue that is cited below.
- Del Tredici, Peter. ["A Camellia Grows in Boston."](#) *The New York Times*, November 26, 2002, p. A27.
- [Catalogue of Japanese floral and arboreal plants](#) / S.M. Japanese Nursery Co.; Wm. B. Norman, auctioneer.
- "Botanical Links to Asia cultivated by Arboretum." *Harvard University Gazette*, September 29, 1989.
- Valavanis, W.N. "Early American Bonsai: Larz Anderson Collection of the Arnold Arboretum, a review." *International Bonsai* 1990. number 1, p. 21.
- Hightower, Marvin. "The Beauty of Bonsai." *Harvard Gazette* July 23, 1993. p. 9, 13. Incomplete.
- Gewertz, Ken. "Stress Adds Years to Life!: But Don't Try This at Home Unless You're a Dwarf Bonsai Tree." *Harvard University Gazette*. October 31, 2002 p. 16-17.
- "An Exhibition of Photographs of Bonsai Available on Loan." n.d.
- "Training." Typed manuscript for *Arnoldia* article on training Bonsai. n.d.

5. Curators of the Bonsai Collection, Connie Derderian and Peter Del Tredici

- "Constance Derderian, bonsai expert, dies." Obituary.
- "Derderian" *The Boston Globe*, September 23, 1988. Obituary.



Constance Derderian maintaining *Chamaecyparis obtusa* (left);
Peter Del Tredici photographed by Racz & Debrezcy. 1989 (right)

- 2 photographs of Connie Derderian, 1 by P. Bruns. n.d.
- 2 photographs of Connie Derderian teaching a bonsai class in the greenhouse by P. Bruns. n.d.
- 4 photographs of Peter Del Tredici by Racz & Debrezcy, 1989.

6. List of bonsai plants in collection on January 1, 1954 by Donald Wyman

- List of bonsai plants in collection. Compiled by Donald Wyman. January 1, 1954

7. Data on bonsai trees in Arnold Arboretum collection. October, 1961

- "Data on Bonsai Trees in Arn. Arb. Collection October 1961."
Handwritten table including catalog number, name, age, condition, height, width, pot size, and remarks. October, 1961

| Cat. # | Name | Age | Condition | Overall Height | Width | Pot Diameter | Pot height | Pot Condition | Remarks |
|--------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 877-37 | Cham. obtusa | 1962 age 225 227 | 0 | 56" | 60" | 23" | 18" | 0 |  |
| 878-37 | Cham. obtusa | 175 167 | 0 | 18" | 60" | 21" | 12" | P | Pot cracked, chipped and wired - strong. O. F.  |
| 892-19 | Cham. obtusa | 175 167 | 0 | 60" | 60" | 30" | 17" | 0 |  |

Excerpt from "Data on Bonsai Trees in Arnold Arboretum Collection October 1961."

8. Data on bonsai trees in Arnold Arboretum collection. October, 1961 (Annotated with 1962 Information)

- "Data on Bonsai Trees in Arnold Arboretum Collection October 1961."
Typed table including catalog number, name, age, condition, height, width, pot size, and remarks. October, 1961. Annotated with data from 1962.

9. List of Plants as of 1961

- List of plants as of 1961, made from accession cards. Probably compiled in 1970. 2 copies.

10. Bonsai Theft Reports from Private Investigators, 1970

- "Special Report" on the August 18, 1970 theft of six bonsai plants from the Arboretum. Boston Operative C-192. September 4-16, 1970
- "Special Report" on the August 18, 1970 theft, describing leads. Boston Operative C-192. September 18-20, 1970
- "Special Report" on the August 18, 1970 theft, describing the investigation and recovery of two plants. Boston Operative W-113. September 18, 1970

11. Celebration of Remodeling of Bonsai House in Honor of Constance Derderian. May 24, 1987

- "Kudos to Derderian and the Bonsai Collection." *Arnoldia* 47:2. Summer, 1987
- 3 sheets of photographic proofs from the remodeling celebration. May 24, 1987

12. Images from "The Unbroken Chain: Repotting Bonsai at the Arnold Arboretum" with Peter Del Tredici

- 4 photographs of Peter Del Tredici taken during the filming of "The Unbroken Chain: Repotting Bonsai at the Arnold Arboretum", a video commissioned for the exhibit "Science in the Pleasure Ground." 1996

13. Report on the Lars Anderson Collection

- Lewis, Colin S. "Report on the Lars Anderson Collection." November, 1999

14. List of Plants as of November 1, 2011

- Spreadsheet listing 35 living plants. November 1, 2011
- Spreadsheet listing 10 dead plants. November 1, 2011

15. Box of slides by Connie Derderian

- 100 Bonsai images photographed mostly by Connie Derderian. Box is labeled "Bonsai slides extras (Connie Der.)". 1976-78. Slides are dated, but not labeled.



Connie Derderian training a *Chamaecyparis obtusa* by wrapping it in paper and a view of the greenhouse. 1976

Series II: Photographs

Box 2

1. **The Larz Anderson Bonsai collection, pre-1937:** Booklet of 9 unbound pages, mounted photographs with numbered prints, given to the Arnold Arboretum with the Bonsai Collection in 1937.

| Page | Print number | Name | Age |
|------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 1 | <i>Prunus mume.</i> | 130 years |
| | 2 | <i>Prunus mume.</i> | 60 years |

| | | | |
|---|----|---------------------------|-----------|
| 2 | 7 | <i>Acer palmatum</i> | 100 years |
| | 31 | <i>Zelkova acuminta</i> | 50 years |
| 3 | 8 | <i>Punica zraratam</i> | 30 years |
| | 9 | <i>Pinus pentalphylla</i> | 60 years |
| | 32 | <i>Zelkova acuminta</i> | 25 years |



Prunus mume and *Juniperus communis*. Pre-1937

| | | | |
|---|----|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 4 | 10 | <i>Prunus mume.</i> | 50 years |
| | 11 | <i>Juniperus communis</i> | 50 years |
| | 12 | <i>Prunus miqueliana</i> | 60 years |
| | 13 | <i>Pourthiaea villosa</i> | 30 years |
| 5 | 14 | <i>Prunus miqueliana</i> | 40 years |
| | 15 | <i>Prunus miqueliana</i> | 30 years |
| | 16 | <i>Prunus miqueliana</i> | 80 years |
| 6 | 17 | <i>Chamaecyparis obtusa</i> | 80 years |
| | 18 | <i>Acer palmatum</i> | 60 years |
| 7 | 19 | <i>Juniperus chinensis</i> | 200 years |
| | 20 | <i>Acer palmatum</i> | 20 years |
| 8 | 21 | <i>Spirea thunbergi</i> | 25 years |
| | 22 | <i>Punica zraratam</i> | 40 years |

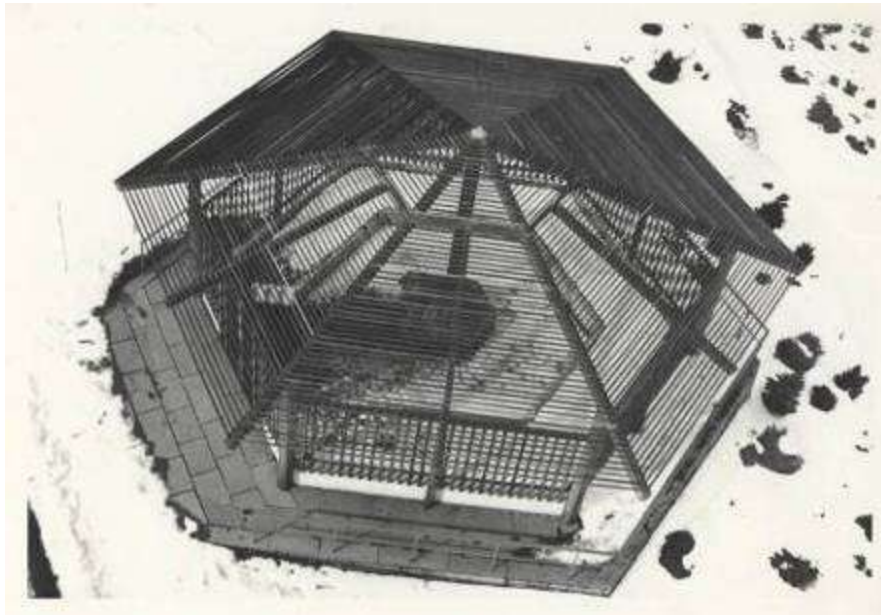
| | | | |
|---|----|--------------------------|----------|
| | 23 | <i>Spirea japonica</i> | 10 years |
| | 24 | <i>Pinus densiflora</i> | 35 years |
| | 25 | <i>Pinus densiflora</i> | 25 years |
| | 26 | <i>Pinus densiflora</i> | 25 years |
| 9 | 27 | <i>Prunus miqueliana</i> | 50 years |
| | 28 | <i>Punica zraratam</i> | 25 years |
| | 29 | <i>Punica zraratam</i> | 20 years |
| | 30 | <i>Punica zraratam</i> | 30 years |

2. Photographs: Bonsai Houses. Bonsai House: adjacent to Bussey Institute



Original Bonsai House on Bussey Institute grounds. Photographed by Donald Wyman, 1938

| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Photographer</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| sign of house | 1 | D. Wyman | 1938 |
| exterior | 1 | D. Wyman | 1938 |
| interior | 1, (2 copies) | D. Wyman | 1938 |
| interior | 1, (2 copies) | D. Wyman | 1938 |
| interior | 1, (2 copies) | D. Wyman | 1938 |



Bonsai House photographed by Al Fordham, circa 1962

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 2a. Bonsai House: adjacent to the Dana Greenhouses | | | |
| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Photographer</i> | <i>Date</i> |
| exterior view | 1, (2 copies) | A. Fordham | |
| 2b. | | | |
| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Photographer</i> | <i>Date</i> |
| interior views | 6 prints, (2 copies of 2) | H. Howard | 1962 |
| 2c. | | | |
| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Photographer</i> | <i>Date</i> |
| exterior views finished construction | 5 prints, (2 copies of 5) | H. Howard | 1962 |
| 2d. | | | |
| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Photographer</i> | <i>Date</i> |
| exterior views | 1 print, (3 copies) | P. Bruns | 1970s |



Bonsai House (left), Dwarf Conifer Collection (center), and Hedge Collection (background right), photographed by Al Fordham. 1972

| | | | | |
|------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 2e. | <i>Subject</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Photographer</i> | <i>Date</i> |
| | exterior | 4 prints | A. Fordham | May, 1972 |
| | aerial view | | | |
| | centennial | | | |



Peter Del Tredici, Connie Derderian, and Director Peter Ashton at Bonsai House rededication ceremony. May 24, 1987

| | | | | |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 2f. | <i>Subject</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Photographer</i> | <i>Date</i> |
| | Rededication | | | |
| | exterior | 1 print | anonymous | May 24, 1987 |
| | ceremony | 6 prints | anonymous | May 24, 1987 |
| | clipping from: <i>News from the Arnold Arboretum</i> No. 1, Summer 1987 | | | |
| 2g. | <i>Subject</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Photographer</i> | <i>Date</i> |
| | renovation | 24 | anonymous | 1989 |
| | renovation | 1 | P. Del Tredici | 1989 |
| | renovation | 1 | Racz & Deb. | 6/27/89 |
| 2h. | <i>Miscellaneous photographs</i> | | | |
| | <i>Subject</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Photographer</i> | <i>Date</i> |
| | interior | 1 negative | H. Howard | May 27, 1966 |
| | interior | 1 contact sheet | Olenek | |
| | interior | 1 color 8x10 | anonymous | |
| | interior | 3 print | anonymous | |
| | exterior | 1 print | P. Bruns | |
| | exterior | 1 print (2 copies) | anonymous | |
| | exterior | 3 prints | A. Fordham | |

*See Box 3 for oversized mounted prints of interior and exterior.

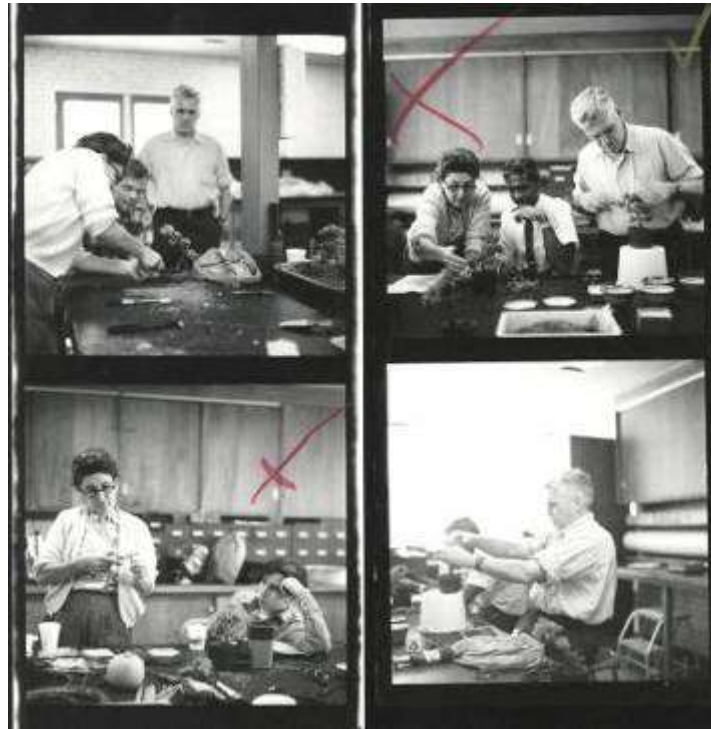
3. Photographs: Bonsai trees- various unaccessioned trees



Pinus halepensis. Unknown photographer, undated

| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Photographer</i> |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| portrait | 19, 3x5 | anonymous |
| portrait | 2 prints (1 copy) | anonymous |
| portrait | 2 negatives | anonymous |
| portrait | 1 print | P. Bruns |

4. Photographs: Education classes



Connie Derderian teaching a Bonsai class, 1970

| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Photographer</i> | <i>Date(s)</i> |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| classes | 3 prints(5,2,2 copies) | H. Howard | Aug.3, 1966 |
| classes | view sheet | P. Bruns | |
| classes | negative | anonymous | |
| classes | 3 prints, negative | anonymous | |

5. Maintenance

| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Photographer</i> | <i>Date(s)</i> |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| maintenance | 4 prints (2,2,3,3 copies) | H. Howard | 1969 |
| maintenance | 4 prints | P. Bruns | |
| maintenance | 2 contact sheets | anonymous | |
| maintenance | 1 print | anonymous | 1969 |

6. Exhibitions

6a. Bonsai at the Mass. Horticultural Society Spring Show, March 20, 1954.

- A-2847. 1 print (3 copies), 1 print (2 copies).

6b. Bonsai at the Mass. Horticultural Society Spring Show, March 20, 1954.

- A-2871. 3 prints (2 copies each), 1 print (3 copies). See Box 4 for an oversized mounted copy.

6c. Bonsai at the Mass. Horticultural Society Spring Show, March 24, 1954.



The Arboretum's Bonsai display at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show. March, 1954

- A-2872. 1 print (4 copies).

6d. Bonsai at the Mass. Horticultural Society Spring Show, March 20, 1954.

- A-2873. 1 print (5 copies), 2 prints.

6e. Bonsai at the Mass. Horticultural Society Spring Show, March 20, 1954.

- A-2875. 1 print (5 copies).

6f. Bonsai at the Mass. Horticultural Society Spring Show, March 20, 1954.

- Not catalogued. 2 prints.

6g. "A Section of Bonsai Garden." at the Mass. Horticultural Society Spring Show, Spring, 1959.

- A-2974. 1 print (4 copies). See Box 4 for an oversized mounted copy.

6h. "A Section of Bonsai Garden." at the Mass. Horticultural Society Spring Show, Spring, 1959.

- A-2975. 1 print (6 copies), 1 print (3 copies). See Box 4 for an oversized mounted copy.

6i. Arnold Arboretum Bonsai exhibit at the flower show in Detroit, Michigan, 1961.

- CW-642. 1 print (3 copies). See Box 4 for an oversized mounted copy.

6j. Arnold Arboretum Bonsai exhibit at the flower show at the Horticultural Society of New York, 1962?.

- 2 prints by W. Sevecke.

6k. Bonsai at the Mass. Horticultural Society Spring Show, 1997.

- 1 print by Photography unlimited.
- 6 slides:

- Bonsai exhibit. 1954
- Bonsai exhibit. Spring Flower Show. 1954?
- Bonsai exhibit. Spring Flower Show. 1959
- New greenhouse interior series, cold storage house, Bonsai section. 1961
- Bonsai house interior. June, 1962
- Bonsai house. June, 1962

7. Negatives and Proofs

- 4 contact sheets and 3 sheets of negatives for portraits of individual trees

8. Photographs: Yokohama Nursery- 8 x 10 photos and description by E.H.Wilson



Chamaecyparis obtusa var. *nana* at Yokohama Nursery, Japan. Photographed by E.H. Wilson, 1918.

| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Photographer</i> | <i>Date(s)</i> |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Yokohama Nursery | 4 mounted, 2 copies 3 unmounted | E.H. Wilson | June 17, 1918 |

9. Photographs: Winter protection

| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Photographer</i> | <i>Date(s)</i> |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Storage | 1 print, negative | H. Howard | November 10, 1961 |

* See Box 4 for an oversized mounted print of winter storage.

Series III: Individual Portraits of the Larz Anderson Bonsai Collection

Portraits are filed in numeric order according to accession number. All are black and white prints of varying size.

Box 3

1. 101-69 *Cham. obtusa* 'Chabo hiba' (child)



Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Chabo hiba' (child) photographed by Racz & Debreczy, 1989

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 101-69 | | | |
| <i>Cham. obtusa</i> | anonymous | Feb. 9, 1969 | 3 copies, 1 negative description by C. Derderian of the separation from (mother) |
| 'Chabo hiba' (child) | P. Bruns | | 2 copies, negative used in <i>Arnoldia</i> , 31, Nov. 1971 |
| | Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print |
| | Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print |

2. 456-89 *Ginkgo biloba* (Shanghai)



Ginkgo biloba (Shanghai) photographed by
Racz & Debreczy, 1989

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| 456-89 <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> (Shanghai) | Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print |

3. 491-60 *Cryptomeria japonica* 'Vilmoriniana'



Cryptomeria japonica 'Vilmoriniana' photographed by Heman Howard, 1963

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 491-60 | | | |
| <i>Cryptomeria</i> | anonymous | March 1, 1965 | 1 mounted print |
| <i>japonica</i> | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print |
| 'Vilmoriana' | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1969 | 1 print |
| *See Box 4 for an oversized mounted print. | | | |

4. 762-86 *Juniperus procumbens* (Day bonsai)

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 762-86 | | | |
| <i>Juniperus</i> | Racz&Debreczy | 1989-1990 | 1 picture in |
| <i>procumbens</i> | | | "Programs&Events" |
| | | | Fall/Winter |

5. 870-37 *Acer buergerianum*



Acer buergerianum photographed by Dave Henderson, 2005

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 870-37 | | | |
| <i>Acer</i> | Heman Howard | 4/30,/1954 | 1 negative, 4 prints (1 |
| <i>buergerianum</i> | | | mounted 1989 copy by Racz |
| | | | & Debreczy) |
| | anonymous | 6/1933 | 1 xerox from "House |
| | | | Beautiful", 1 slide |
| | Heman Howard | 9/10,/1963 | 1 5x7 print |

Racz & Debreczy 1989 1 print, (2 copies)
 *See Box 4 for an oversized mounted print.

6. 871-37 *Acer palmatum*

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 871-37 | | | |
| <i>Acer</i> | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print |
| <i>palmatum</i> | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print |
| | Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print |

7. 872-37 *Acer palmatum*



Acer palmatum photographed by Racz & Debreczy, 1989

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 872-37 | | | |
| <i>Acer</i> | anonymous | Apr. 30, 1954 | 1 print, (2 copies, negative) |
| <i>palmatum</i> | anonymous | | 1 color postcard, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print |
| | Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print |

8. 873-37A *Acer palmatum*



Acer palmatum. Unknown photographer, 1954

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 873-37A | | | |
| <i>Acer</i> | anonymous | Apr. 30, 1954 | 1 print, (2 copies), negative |
| <i>palmatum</i> | anonymous | Apr. 30, 1954 | 1 large mounted, 1 small print |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print |

*See Box 4 for an oversized mounted print.

9. 874-37 *Acer palmatum*



Acer palmatum photographed by Heman Howard, 1963

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 874-37 | | | |
| <i>Acer</i> | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| <i>palmatum</i> | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print |

10. 875-37 *Acer palmatum*



Acer palmatum photographed by Heman Howard, 1963

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 875-37 | | | |
| <i>Acer</i> | anonymous | Jul. 22, 1963 | 1 transparency |
| <i>palmatum</i> | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |

11. 877-37 *Cham. obtusa* 'Chabo-hiba' (Straight arm)



Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Chabo-hiba' (Straight arm) photographed by Racz & Debreczy, 1989

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 877-37 | | | |
| <i>Cham. obtusa</i> | anonymous | Aug. 6, 1963 | 1 mounted print |
| 'Chabo-hiba' | anonymous | April 10, 1954 | 1 print,(5 copies), negative |
| (Straight arm) | H. Howard | Aug. 6, 1963 | 1 print |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print, (2 copies) |

*See Box 4 for an oversized mounted print.

12. 878-37 *Cham. obtusa* 'Chabo-hiba' (Octopus)



Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Chabo-hiba' (Octopus)
photographed by Dave Henderson, 2005

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 878-37 | | | |
| <i>Cham. obtusa</i> | anonymous | | 1 large print |
| 'Chabo-hiba' | anonymous | | 1 large print |
| (Octopus) | anonymous | Apr. 30, 1954 | 1 print, negative |
| | anonymous | Apr. 30, 1954 | 2 prints |
| | H. Howard | Aug. 5, 1963 | 1 transparency |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Feb. 19, 1969 | 1 print (2 copies), negative |
| | | showing maintenance, with note by C. Derderian | |
| | D. Wyman | May 10, 1938 | 1 print, (2 copies) |

| | | |
|-----------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| D. Wyman | | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 large print |
| Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 large print |
| Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print with clipping from <i>Arnoldia</i> , Spring, 1993 |

*See Box 4 for 2 oversized mounted prints.

13. 879-37 *Cham. obtusa* 'Chabo-hiba'



Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Chabo-hiba' (mother) with (child).
Unknown photographer, 1954

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 879-37 | | | |
| <i>Cham. obtusa</i> | anonymous | Apr. 30, 1954 | 3 copies, negative |
| 'Chabo-hiba' | anonymous | | 1 print with (child) |
| | anonymous | | 1 clr. postcard, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Aug. 5, 1963 | 1 transparency |
| | H. Howard | Aug. 6, 1963 | 1 print |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print |
| | Racz&Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print |

*See Box 4 for an oversized mounted print.

14. 880-37 *Cham. obtusa* 'Chabo-hiba' (Boat)



Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Chabo-hiba' (Boat) photographed by Racz & Debreczy, 1989

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 880-37 | | | |
| <i>Cham. obtusa</i> | anonymous | April 30, 1954 | 1 print, (2), negative |
| 'Chabo-hiba' | D. Wyman | Nov. 1964 | 1 print, (5 copies) |
| (Boat) | H. Howard | Jul. 22, 1963 | 1 transparency |
| | H. Howard | Mar. 1, 1965 | 1 print, (4), negative |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (3 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print |

*See Box 4 for an oversized mounted print.

15. 881-37 *Cham. obtusa*



Chamaecyparis obtusa photographed by Dave Henderson, 2005

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|
| 881-37 | | | |
| <i>Cham. obtusa</i> | anonymous | Apr. 30, 1954 | 1 print, (2), negative |
| | anonymous | | 1 print showing maintenance |
| | anonymous | | 1 print |
| | H. Howard | Aug. 5, 1963 | 1 transparency |
| | H. Howard | Aug. 6, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Feb. 19, 1969 | 1 print (3), 2 negatives |
| | | | maintenance, with note by C. Derderian |
| | H. Howard | Feb. 19, 1969 | 1 print (2), negative |
| | | | maintenance, with note by C. Derderian |
| | H. Howard | Feb. 19, 1969 | 1 print (2), negative |
| | | | maintenance, with note by C. Derderian |
| | H. Howard | Feb. 19, 1969 | 1 print (3), negative |
| | | | maintenance, with note by C. Derderian |

*See Box 4 for an oversized mounted print.

16. 882-37 *Cham. obtusa*



Chamaecyparis obtusa. Unknown photographer, 1954

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 882-37 | | | |
| <i>Cham. obtusa</i> | anonymous | April 30, 1954 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Jul. 22, 1963 | 1 transparency |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |

*See Box 4 for an oversized mounted print.

17. 886-49 *Acer palmatum*



Acer palmatum photographed by Racz & Debreczy, 1989

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 886-49 | | | |
| <i>Acer palmatum</i> | anonymous | Apr. 30, 1954 | 1 print, (2), negative |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print |

18. 888-49 *Acer palmatum* (Red Leaf)



Acer palmatum (Red Leaf) photographed by Dave Henderson, 2005

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 888-49 | | | |
| <i>Acer palmatum</i> | anonymous | Apr. 30, 1954 | 1 print, (2), negative |
| (Red Leaf) | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print |
| | H. Howard | Jul. 22, 1963 | 1 transparency |
| | Racz& Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print |

19. 889-37 *Prunus subhirtella*



Prunus subhirtella. Photographed by Racz & Debreczy, 1989

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 889-37 | | | |
| <i>Prunus subhirtella</i> | anonymous | pre-1937 | 1 22x16 print (see Box 1, folder 4) |
| | H. Howard | Sept 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Mar. 1, 1965 | 1 print, 1 large copy, negative |
| | H. Howard | Sept 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print |

*See Box 4 for an oversized mounted print.

Box 4

20. 889-49 *Acer palmatum* (Tuning Fork)



Acer palmatum (Tuning Fork) photographed by Heman Howard, 1965

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 889-49 | | | |
| <i>Acer palmatum</i> (Tuning Fork) | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2), 1 transparency |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Mar. 1, 1965 | 1 print, negative |
| | H. Howard | Apr. 30, 1954 | 1 print, (3 copies), negative, 1 mounted print |
| | Racz&Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print |

*See Box 4 for 2 oversized mounted prints.

21. 890-49 *Cham. obtusa* 'Chabo-hiba' (Split rock)



Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Chabo-hiba'
(Split rock). Unknown photographer, 1954

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 890-49 | | | |
| <i>Cham. obtusa</i> | anonymous | 1954 | 1 print (2 copies) |
| 'Chabo-hiba' | anonymous | Mar. 1, 1965 | 1 mounted print |
| (Split rock) | anonymous | | 1 print, (3), negative |
| | anonymous | | 1 8x10 color copy |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies), transparency |
| | H. Howard | Aug. 6, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Feb. 19, 1969 | 1 print (2 copies), negative |
| | | | maintenance, with note by C. Derderian |
| | Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print, (2 copies) |

*See Box 4 for an oversized mounted print.

22. 892-49 *Cham. obtusa* 'Chabo-hiba' (Bertha)



Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Chabo-hiba' (Bertha). Unknown photographer, 1962

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 892-49 | | | |
| <i>Cham. obtusa</i> | anonymous | | 1 print |
| 'Chabo-hiba' | anonymous | Aug. 6, 1963 | 1 small print, 1 mounted copy |
| (Bertha) | anonymous | Apr. 30, 1954 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | anonymous | Aug. 28, 1958 | 1 print, negative |
| | anonymous | Aug. 28, 1958 | 1 print |
| | anonymous | May, 1962 | 1 print |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Aug. 5, 1963 | 1 transparency |
| | Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print, (3 copies) |

*See Box 4 for an oversized mounted print.

23. 893-49 *Pinus parviflora*



Pinus parviflora photographed by Dave Henderson, 2005

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 893-49 | | | |
| <i>Pinus parviflora</i> | anonymous | 1952 | 1 print, 1 large, 1 small, negative |
| | anonymous | Mar. 1, 1965 | 1 mounted print |
| | anonymous | 1952 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | anonymous | Apr. 30, 1954 | 1 print, negative |
| | D. Wyman | Nov. 1964 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | D. Wyman | Nov. 1964 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Aug. 6, 1963 | 1 print, (3 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Mar. 6, 1965 | 1 negative |
| | H. Howard | Aug. 5, 1963 | 1 transparency |
| | Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print |

*See Box 4 for an oversized mounted print.

24. 899-37 *Cham. pisifera* 'Squarrosa'



Chamaecyparis pisifera 'Squarrosa'. Unknown photographer, 1954

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 899-37 | | | |
| <i>Cham. pisifera</i> | anonymous | Apr. 20, 1954 | 1 print,(2), negative |
| 'Squarrosa' | A. Fordham | May, 1972 | 1 large print |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 transparency |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print |

25. 1100-71 *Cham. obtusa* 'Chabo-hiba' (Cutting)

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| 1100-71 | | | |
| <i>Cham. obtusa</i> | Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print |
| 'Chabo-hiba' | Racz & Debreczy | 1989 | 1 print |
| (Cutting) | | | |

26. 871-37A *Acer palmatum*

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 871-37A | DEAD | | |
| <i>Acer palmatum</i> | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |

27. 882-37 *Cham. obtusa* 'Chabo-hiba'

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 882-37 | DEAD | | |
| <i>Cham. obtusa</i> | anonymous | Apr. 30, 1954 | 1 print, (2), negative |
| 'Chabo-hiba' | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |

28. 887-37 *Larix leptoleptis*

| Accession number/name | Photographer | Date | Description |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 887-37 | DEAD | | |
| <i>Larix</i> | anonymous | Apr. 30, 1954 | 1 print, (2), negative |
| <i>leptoleptis</i> | anonymous | Apr. 30, 1954 | 1 print, (2), negative |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 10, 1963 | 1 transparency |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 3, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |
| | H. Howard | Sept. 3, 1963 | 1 print, (2 copies) |

Box 5

1. 16.5 x 7 black and white framed picture of an exhibit at the November, 1933; Japan Society
2. 26 20 x 16 matted b/w photographs, likely on display once

| | <i>Date</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| ▪ Bonsai House | May 16, 1962 | exterior of Bonsai House |
| | May 19, 1962 | exterior of Bonsai House |
| | May 19, 1962 | interior of Bonsai House |
| | May 19, 1962 | interior of Bonsai House |
| ▪ Winter storage | March 1, 1965 | Bonsai in winter storage |
| ▪ Bonsai Exhibits | Spring, 1961 | Bonsai exhibit in the Detroit 1961 Flower Show |
| | March, 1954 | Exhibit at Mass. Spring Flower and Garden Show |
| | March, 1959 | Exhibit at Mass. Spring Flower and Garden Show |
| | March, 1959 | Exhibit at Mass. Spring Flower and Garden Show |

Portraits

| | | |
|--------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 491-60 | March 1, 1965 | portrait, 10 years old |
| 870-37 | April 30, 1954 | portrait, 102 years old |
| 873-37 | April 30, 1954 | portrait, 57 years old |
| 877-37 | August 6, 1963 | portrait, 225 years old |
| 878-37 | April 30, 1954 | portrait, 167 years old |

| | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 878-37 | August 6, 1963 | portrait, 175 years old |
| 879-37 | August 6, 1963 | portrait, 160 years old |
| 880-37 | March 1, 1965 | portrait, 130 years old |
| 881-37 | March 1, 1965 | portrait, 100 years old |
| 882-37 | April 30, 1954 | portrait, 67 years old |
| 889-37 | March 1, 1965 | portrait, 110 years |
| 889-49 | April 30, 1954 | portrait, 57 years old |
| 889-49 | March 1, 1965 | portrait, 65 years old |
| 890-49 | March 1, 1965 | portrait, 130 years old |
| 892-49 | August 6, 1963 | portrait, 175 years old |
| 893-49 | March 1, 1965 | portrait, 75 years |
| not an AA plant | March 1, 1965 | portrait |

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Hagan Cherry, undated



Bonsai House photographed by Jack Alexander, 2008