

MS 2053

[Collection of photographs and articles relating to the history of crude oil, its extraction and use from earliest times to 20th century / compiled by A.E. Gunther during his employment with Shell Petroleum Co. Ltd.]

- /1 1922 Apr - 1928 Jul [Articles (33) from monthly chapters of *Summary of Operations, California Oil Fields*, vols 7 - 14]
- /2 1897 - 1922 [135 copy b & w photos showing aspects of oil production around the world: Canada, Egypt, Hungary, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Roumania, Russia, Ukraine, United States. On verso of each is a title and (for most) a date. Each also bears a note re copyright: Shell have permission to use these photos, but acknowledgement to George Sell should be made. Each bears a 'Z' number, ranging from 1557 to 1689]
- /3 - [Envelopes of 'Historical' photos (some photos are of articles / chapters in old periodicals / books; later photos resemble photos in /2, some bearing 'Z' numbers)]
1. Part I - ancient
 2. Ancient
 3. Part II - mediaeval
 4. Part III - XVII - XVIII century
 5. XIX century from 1860
 6. XX century (early)
 7. XX century 'modern'
 8. XX century, Burma hand-dug wells
- /4 [Envelope : 'Historical References in British Museum and other Libraries for Exhibition Purposes'. (Contains 16 ms. Cards)]
- /5 [Copies of miscellaneous articles (1 envelope)]

Inv.no. 1987-547