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Summary Information

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Abstract	These 32 research lab notebooks are filled with diverse types of documentation on his x-ray and cosmic ray research.

Background note

Physicist Arthur Holly Compton worked as a research engineer at Westinghouse Lamp Co. (1917-1919) and studied with Rutherford at the Cavendish Laboratory in Cambridge, England (1919). He taught physics at Washington University (1920-1923) and at University of Chicago (1923-1945) and served as Chancellor of Washington University from 1945-1953.

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