

COLLECTION TITLE	Papers of Dirk ter Haar
COLLECTION IDENTIFIER	MSS 142
INCLUSIVE DATE(S)	1939 to 1987
EXTENT	17 boxes
CREATOR	Dirk ter Haar 1919-2002
RELATED ENTITIES	Dirk ter Haar 1919-2002 University of Oxford (UK)
RELATED COLLECTIONS	Papers of Dirk ter Haar
ACCESS POINTS	Academics Dirk ter Haar, 1919-2002 -- Archives Physicists Physics -- Study and teaching (Higher) Science -- Soviet Union

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Wikipedia article: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dirk_ter_Haar

Anglo-Dutch physicist. Born at Oosterwolde, Netherlands in 1919, Dirk ter Haar attained his doctorate from the University of Leiden (1948) on the origins of the solar system. After post-doctoral research in Denmark and the United States, ter Haar became Reader in theoretical physics and Fellow of Magdalen College, University of Oxford, where he remained until retirement in 1986. At Oxford ter Haar was a committed teacher of graduates and undergraduates, and Anthony Leggett (Nobel laureate in Physics, 2003) and Deng Jiaxian (Chinese nuclear physicist) number amongst his notable students. Ter Haar was also an energetic editor and linguist, translating several seminal works into English, his knowledge of Russian providing him with access to Soviet scientific advances ahead of his colleagues in the West.

References:

Dirk ter Haar, *Physics Today*, Volume 57, Issue 2, p. 79 (2004); <https://doi.org/10.1063/1.1688082> retrieved 5 November 2020

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF ORIGINALS

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