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Myer Abel papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Myer Abel papers
<b>Date:</b>	1940-1965
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.abelmyer
<b>Creator:</b>	Abel, Myer, 1904-1946
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet ((78 items on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1974 by Mrs. Marcella Braunstein widow of Abel.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1121 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Citation

Myer Abel papers, 1940-1965. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter, printmaker; Cincinnati, Ohio.

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## Scope and Contents

A biographical sketch; correspondence, including letters from Abel to his wife, 1943-1945, many with drawings and sketches; photographs of Abel's ten India series paintings, painted while he was stationed there in 1945, with descriptions of their symbolism; notes on color theory; a list of his paintings; his military record and certificate; two articles; 14 clippings; and a memorial booklet written by Norwood Chamberlin.

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Types of Materials:

Drawings

Occupations:

Painters -- Ohio -- Cincinnati

Printmakers -- Ohio -- Cincinnati