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Afro-American Historical and
Cultural Museum artists' files

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum artists' files
Identifier:	AAA.afrohist
Date:	1968-1985
Creator:	Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum (Philadelphia, Pa.)
Extent:	1 Microfilm reel (116 items on partial microfilm reel)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilmed in 1986 as part of AAA's Philadelphia Arts Documentation Project. Lent for microfilming by Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum.

Location of Originals

Originals in: African American Museum in Philadelphia, formerly the Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3911 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan. Also available at the African American Museum in Philadelphia, formerly the Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

The Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum, now the African American Museum in Philadelphia, was founded in 1976. The museum preserves, interprets, and exhibits the heritage of African Americans through the combined narrative of art, culture, and history.

Scope and Contents

This microfilm collection consists of the Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum's (now the African American Museum in Philadelphia) artists files on African American artists Roland Ayers, Romare Howard Bearden, Barbara Jane Bullock, Dana Chandler, John E. Dowell, John Taylor Harris, Barkley L. Hendricks, Mary Liggeons, and Arturo Lindsay. These files may contain correspondence, biographical information, photographs, and printed material.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

African American artists

Names:

Ayers, Roland, 1932-
Bearden, Romare, 1911-1988
Bullock, Barbara Jane, 1938-
Chandler, Dana, 1941-
Dowell, John, 1941-
Harris, John T. (John Taylor), 1908-1972
Hendricks, Barkley L., 1945-
Liggeons, Mary
Lindsay, Arturo

Functions:

Museums -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia