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## Mathias Joseph Alten exhibition catalog

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Mathias Joseph Alten exhibition catalog
<b>Date:</b>	1979
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.altem
<b>Creator:</b>	Alten, M. (Mathias), 1871-1938
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Microfilm reel (1 item on partial microfilm reel)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donor prepared essay for the catalog.

### Related Materials

Also held at the Archives of American Art is the microfilmed Mathias Joseph Alten scrapbook. Grand Valley State University Special Collections and University Archives holds the Mathias J. Alten papers 1893-2008.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1821 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Citation

Mathias Joseph Alten exhibition catalog. 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

Mathias Joseph Alten (1871-1938) was a German-born impressionist painter in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Best known for his land- and seascapes, Alten also painted portraits, florals, and still-lives and is often referred to as the "dean of Michigan painters."

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## Scope and Contents

This microfilm consists of the catalog for the exhibition, *M. Alten* (1979) at the Bergsma Gallery of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Painters -- Michigan