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## A Finding Aid to the American Art Association Records, circa 1853-1929, bulk circa 1885-1922, in the Archives of American Art

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	American Art Association Records
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1853-1929 (bulk 1885-1922)
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.amerarta
<b>Creator:</b>	American Art Association
<b>Extent:</b>	27.8 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	Collection is in English.
<b>Summary:</b>	The American Art Association records measure 27.8 linear feet and date from circa 1853-1929, with the bulk of the material dating from circa 1885-1922. The records include auction and sales files, general financial and legal files, inventory and stock records, client files, printed materials, photographic materials, artwork, and the personal papers of founder Thomas Ellis Kirby.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

A portion of the American Art Association records were donated in 1968 by Thomas Ellis Kirby's daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Waller. The remaining records were donated by the American Antiquarian Society in 1978 and 1993.

### Available Formats

Portions of this collection are available on 35 mm microfilm reels 422-425 and 4478-4484 at the Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan. Researchers should note that the arrangement of the material described in the container inventory does not reflect the arrangement of the collection on microfilm.

### Processing Information

A portion of the papers received a preliminary level of arrangement upon receipt and were microfilmed onto reels 422-425 and reels 4478-4484.

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## Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

The American Art Association was an art gallery and auction house based in New York City, New York, formed in 1883 by James F. Sutton, R. Austin Robertson, and Thomas E. Kirby. It was the first auction house in the United States.

The Association was founded to promote American art and exhibit the work of American artists in its American Art Galleries in New York City. In its first year of operation, the Association exhibited Thomas B. Clarke's collection of American paintings as a benefit for the National Academy of Design. After the successful management of the public sale of the George I. Seney art collection in 1885, with Thomas E. Kirby as auctioneer, the Association continued conducting auctions and managing estate sales. Austin Robertson died in 1892 and Sutton became a special partner in 1895. In 1912 Kirby's son, Gustavus T. Kirby, joined the Association as a general partner and later also acquired Sutton's interest and became a full partner. The Association was sold in 1923 to Cortlandt Field Bishop, and merged with the Anderson Auction Company to form the American Art Association-Anderson Galleries, Inc, in 1929. The firm was taken over by Parke-Bernet Galleries, Inc., in 1938.

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## Scope and Contents

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Auction files contain a wide variety of materials regarding auction schedules, auctions, gallery sales, and estate sales. The files primarily contain correspondence, sales statements and ledgers, estate inventories and appraisals, and photographs. Of interest is a handwritten letter from Andrew Carnegie concerning the Second Prize Fund Exhibition.

Records of sales are documented in named files, sales ledgers, client account books, and Blakeslee Gallery sales ledgers. Files are found for specific art collections and estates. Sales ledgers list sales transactions of the Association by collection, department, genre, or named auction and provide the most detailed sales information, often noting title or subject, size, owner, lot number, date, purchaser, and price, and sometimes an index of artists. Other ledgers document consignment and exhibition sales, as well as sales conducted by other galleries or auction houses, both in the United States and in Europe. Exhibition sales documented include those of Alfred Parsons and Frank Millet in 1903, the American Watercolor Society in 1902, and the

American Painters and Illustrators in 1905, and others. Client account books provide itemized costs accrued by individuals or estates over the course of a sale or purchase. Many of the ledgers contain name indexes.

General financial and legal files primarily consist of cash and expense ledgers documenting daily, monthly, and yearly costs and expenses related to the production of auction and sales catalogs, costs associated with leasing spaces and equipment, shipping and crating, employee sales commissions, art department expenses, book department expenses, and other costs. Legal files contain scattered forms and contractual documents, as well as correspondence and documents related to two lawsuits.

Inventory and stock records document the Association's inventory through a series of stock books and inventory cards that include sales and provenance information.

Client files consist of cards divided into clients interested in art and clients interested in books. They also include some information on specific client sales and purchases. Also found are numerous client address books. Printed materials include auction catalogs, clippings, and newspapers.

Photographs depict works of art and materials sold and collected. Of interest is a collection of cabinet photographs of French artists collected when the American Art Association was actively involved in the auction sales of thousands of paintings by French artists. Also found are four photo albums depicting auction items for a 1907 auction, prepared for the American Art Association by William H. Crocker. Several unsigned prints, sketches, and drawings are found in the artwork series.

Thomas Ellis Kirby's scattered personal papers include an address book, scattered family and biographical materials, correspondence with clients and associates, writings and speeches, legal material, auction records, and photographs.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged as 9 series. Folder titles have been retained from the original records, and occasionally devised for clarity.

### Missing Title:

- Series 1: Auctions, circa 1885-1922 (1.9 linear feet; Boxes 1-2, BV23-24)
- Series 2: Sales, circa 1884-1923 (8.1 linear feet; Boxes 2-6, 20-21, BV25-39)
- Series 3: General Financial and Legal Files, circa 1883-1923 (9.3 linear feet; Boxes 6-11, BV40-62)
- Series 4: Inventory and Stock Records, circa 1887-circa 1922 (0.8 linear feet; Box 11, BV63-65)
- Series 5: Client Files, circa 1895-circa 1922 (2.1 linear feet; Boxes 11-13)
- Series 6: Printed Materials, circa 1853-1923 (1.1 linear feet; Boxes 13-14, 21)
- Series 7: Photographic Material, circa 1885-circa 1922 (0.8 linear feet; Boxes 14-15, 21-22)
- Series 8: Artwork, circa 1888-circa 1900 (0.1 linear feet; Boxes 15, 22)
- Series 9: Thomas Ellis Kirby Personal Papers, circa 1861-1929 (3.6 linear feet; Boxes 15-19)

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Art -- Economic aspects  
Art auctions  
Art galleries, Commercial -- Economic aspects  
Art, American  
Art, French  
Artists -- France -- Photographs  
Artists -- United States

Types of Materials:

- Drawings
- Photographs
- Prints
- Sales records
- Sketches

Names:

- American Watercolor Society
- Blakeslee Galleries (New York, N.Y.)
- Carnegie, Andrew, 1835-1919
- Crocker, William H.
- Kirby, Thomas Ellis, 1846-1924
- Millet, Francis Davis, 1846-1912
- Parsons, Alfred, 1847-1920

Functions:

- Art galleries, Commercial -- New York (State)
- Arts organizations -- New York (State)
- Auction houses -- New York (State)

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Auctions, circa 1885-1922

#### 1.9 Linear feet (Boxes 1-2, BV23-24)

**Scope and Contents:** American Art Association auctions are documented in named files, estate inventories and appraisal files, and two auction ledgers. Files often contain correspondence, sales statements, photographs of artwork, appraisal documentation, and inventory lists. Among the auction sales files of paintings are found sales records for artwork by Andreas Achenbach, George H. Boughton, John George Brown, Emil Carlsen, William Merritt Chase, Charles Gruppe, George Inness, Eastman Johnson, Carleton Wiggins, A. H. Wyant, and many others. Auction files can also be found in the Thomas Ellis Kirby personal papers' auction records.

**Arrangement:** This series is arranged as 4 subseries.

**Missing Title:**

- 1.1 Auction Sales Schedules, circa 1885-1923
- 1.2 Auction Records, 1885-1922
- 1.3 Estate Inventory and Appraisals, circa 1908-circa 1921
- 1.4 Auction Ledgers, 1885-1907

#### 1.1: Auction Sales Schedules, circa 1885-1923

**Scope and Contents:** This subseries contains lists of auction sales dates.

Box 1, Folder 1	<a href="#">Auction Sales Schedules, circa 1885-1923</a>
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#### 1.2: Auction Records, 1885-1922

**Arrangement:** Arranged chronologically by auction sale date.

**Scope and Contents:** Auction records contain correspondence, photographs of works sold, sales statements, and other materials.

Box 1, Folder 2	First Prize Fund Exhibition, 1885
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Box 1, Folder 3	Southern Exposition, 1885
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Box 1, Folder 4	Second Prize Fund Exhibition, 1886 Notes: Includes a handwritten letter from Andrew Carnegie.
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Box 1, Folder 15	Horace L. Hotchkiss and Others: Chinese Porcelains, Ceramics and Glass (May 8-9, 1919), 1919
Box 1, Folder 16	Joseph Flanagan and George Kleine: Etchings (December 4-5, 1919), 1919
Box 1, Folder 17	Frederick William Hunter: Oriental Art Treasures, American China, and Glass (January 7-14, 1920), 1920
Box 1, Folder 18	<a href="#">Arthur B. Emmons, Thatcher M. Adams, Joseph Flanagan, and Others: Paintings (January 14-15, 1920), 1920</a>
Box 1, Folder 19	John F. Thompson and Others: Books (January 19, 1920), 1920
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Box 1, Folder 37	E. Eymonand and Vitall Benguiat: Textiles and Rugs (April 8-10, 1920), 1920
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Notes: Paintings are by masters of the early English, Barbizon, Modern French, and Contemporary schools.

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Box 2, Folder 7	Cyrus Hitchcock, Charles H. Russell, and Others: Books (March 1-2, 1922), 1922
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Box 2, Folder 12	Mrs. A. W. Church: Furniture and Furnishings (March 23-25, 1922), 1922
Box 2, Folder 13	Joseph Dabissi: Italian Furniture (March 31, 1922), 1922
Box 2, Folder 14	Mrs. Robert H. Ingersoll and Others (April 6-8, 1922), 1922
Box 2, Folder 15	Edward K. Butler: Books (April 10, 1922), 1922
Box 2, Folder 16	Mrs. F. H. Davis (April 20-21, 1922), 1922
Box 2, Folder 17	William M. Bullivant: Etchings (April 21, 1922), 1922
Box 2, Folder 18	Messrs. Joel Koopman, Inc.: American Furniture (May 4, 1922), 1922
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### 1.3: Estate Inventory and Appraisals, circa 1908-circa 1921

Scope and Contents: Found here are inventory lists and other appraisal documentation for various estates.

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Box 2, Folder 31	William Saloman Estate, circa 1908-circa 1921
Box 2, Folder 32	<a href="#">Stillman Paris Residence (June 11, 1918), 1918</a>
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#### 1.4: Auction Ledgers, 1885-1907

Volume 23	<p>Auction Ledger, "Sales by Artist", 1885-1898</p> <p>Notes: These auction sales are arranged by date of sale under each letter of the alphabet. Under each auction title are recorded sales by artists whose surnames begin with the appropriate letter. Entries record the sale name, date, artist, title, size, lot number, name of purchaser, and price. There is no index. Artists represented by sales of many paintings include: Andreas Achenbach, S. L. Barye, George H. Boughton, John George Brown, J. B. C. Corot, J. C. Cazin, Emil Carlsen, William M. Chase, Charles C. Curran, C. F. Daubigny, N. V. De Diaz, Jules Dupre, Charles Warren Eaton, E. Fromentin, M. Fortuy, C. Gruppe, Edgar Scudder Hamilton, George Inness, C. E. Jacque, Eastman Johnson, Ludwig Knauss, H. Lerolle, G. Michel, J. F. Rousseau, C. Toyon, E. Van Marcke, Vassili Verestchagin, J. G. Vibert, Carleton Wiggins, A. H. Wyant, and others.</p>
Volume 24	<p>Auction Ledger, "Results of Sales", 1900-1907</p> <p>Notes: Entries are arranged chronologically by sale and, under each sale, by lot number. Entries include the name of the artists or title of the painting, the purchaser, and the purchaser's total cost. There is an alphabetical index by sale name only.</p>

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## Series 2: Sales, circa 1884-1923

### 8.1 Linear feet (Boxes 2-6, 20-21, BV25-39)

Arrangement: This series is arranged as 4 subseries.

Missing Title:

- 2.1 Collection and Estate Sales Files, 1910-1923
- 2.2 Sales Ledger, circa 1884-1922
- 2.3 Client Account Books, 1892-circa 1922
- 2.4 Blakeslee Gallery Sales Ledgers, 1893-1913

Scope and Contents: Sales records include named files, sales ledgers, client account books, and six Blakeslee Gallery sales ledgers. Named files may include correspondence, financial documents and statements, and photographs of materials sold. There are 29 sales ledgers (many are indexed) documenting various combination, individual, and estate sales. Also found within the sales ledgers are sales of paintings by artists: J. Carroll Beckwith, Albert Bierstadt, Ralph Albert Blakelock, J. Wells Champney, William M. Chase, Frederick Stuart Church, Walter Clark, Samuel Colman, Edgar Degas, Robert Swain Gifford, Childe Hassam, George Inness, Eastman Johnson, Sir Peter Lely, Anton Mauve, Hendrik Willem Mesdag, Jean Francois Millet, Robert Crannell Minor, Adolphe Monticelli, Henry Mosler, Sir Henry Raeburn, Pierre Auguste Renoir, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Theodore Rousseau, Albert Ryder, John H. Twachtman, Edwin Lord Weeks, Alexander H. Wyant, among many others. There are also four client account index books as well as seven client account statement books.

### 2.1: Collection and Estate Sales Files, 1910-1923

Arrangement: This subseries is arranged chronologically, and alphabetically thereafter.

Scope and Contents: Found here are price lists, correspondence, and photographs of works sold, among other materials.

Box 2, Folder 34	Outstanding Accounts, Book Department (April 30, 1921), 1921
Box 2, Folder 35-36	Robert Hoe Estate Sale (February 1911), 1910-1911 Notes: Includes a metal etching plate of Rembrandt painting.
Box 2, Folder 37	Sarah Ball Dodson (December 1911), 1911
Box 2, Folder 38	William Buchanan Estate Sale (April 1912), 1912
Box 2, Folder 39	Combination Sale: George Crocker, Alice Newcomb, Emily H. Moir, Frederick Bonner Estates (January 1912), 1912
Box 2, Folder 40	Combination Sale: Mary Adelaide Yerkes, Issac Stern, Guy R. Bolton, Charles B. Lawson, J. H. Sanford, Mrs. Clarence Hyde (February 1912), 1912
Box 2, Folder 41	<a href="#">George Crocker Estate Sale (January 1912), 1912</a>
Box 2, Folder 42	John McClean Estate Sale (March 1912), 1912
Box 2, Folder 43	J. Hampdon Robb Sale (April 1912), 1912
Box 2, Folder 44	Herman Schaus Estate Sale (January 1912), 1912



Box 2, Folder 45	<a href="#">Herbert G. Squires Sale (April 1912), 1912</a>
Box 2, Folder 46	Various Collections' Sales (January-February 1912), 1912
Box 2, Folder 47	Maru Adelaide Yerkes Estate Sale (February 1912), 1912
Box 2, Folder 48-49	M. C. D. Borden Estate Sale (February 1913), 1913 Notes: Oversized material housed in Box 21, Folder 1.
Box 2, Folder 50	Combination Sale: Victor Newcomb, Peter Hassinger, E. Thorne, Stanley P. Gifford, W. Beach Day Estates (April 1913), 1913
Box 2, Folder 51	Alexander W. Drake Sale (March 1913), 1913
Box 2, Folder 52	William T. Evans Sale (March 1913), 1913
Box 2, Folder 53	Tadamasa Hayashi Sale (January 1913), 1913
Box 2, Folder 54-55	Rita Lydic Collection Sale (April 1913), 1913
Box 2, Folder 56	Emersen McMillan Sale (January 1913), 1913
Box 2, Folder 57	John F. Talmage Sale (February 1913), 1913
Box 2, Folder 58-59	Yamanaka and Co. Sale (Imperial Prince Kuhn Collection) (February-March 1913), 1913
Box 2, Folder 60	Combination Painting Sale, 1915
Box 3, Folder 1	Davanzati Palace, Florence Estate Sale, 1916
Box 3, Folder 2	Combination Sale: E. A. Gurnee, F. B. Thomason, E. G. O'Reilly, L. Mandel, Bush and Morris, J. Morris Jr., 1917
Box 3, Folder 3	Combination Sale: I. Worniser, P. K. Ludon, Mrs. Harold Thorne, Edison Bradley, F. M. Sutton, F. L. Loring Estate, Leon Mandel, 1917
Box 3, Folder 4	H. W. Ranger Estate, 1917
Box 3, Folder 5	Combination Sales (March-April 1917), 1917
Box 3, Folder 6	Alexander Humphreys Sale, 1917
Box 3, Folder 7	Various Sales, 1917-1918
Box 3, Folder 8	Elia Volpi Sale, 1917
Box 3, Folder 9	Stefano Bardini Sale, 1918

Box 3, Folder 10	James Buchannan Brady ("Diamond Jim") Sale, 1918
Box 3, Folder 11	Combination Painting Sale: Allan, Barbour, Birch, et. al., 1918
Box 3, Folder 12	Combination Painting Sale: Isaac C. Fletcher, C. F. Williamson, Sarah L. Ames Estates, 1918
Box 3, Folder 13	George A. Hearn Sale, 1918 Notes: Oversized material housed in Box 21, Folder 1.
Box 3, Folder 14	Ferdinand Herman Estate Sale, 1918
Box 3, Folder 15	F. Kelinberger Galleries, 1918
Box 3, Folder 16	Twenty-four Sales of Books, Prints, and Paintings, 1921-1923
Box 3, Folder 17-18	T. B. Clark Sale, 1921
Box 3, Folder 19	Combination Sale, 1921 Notes: Oversized material housed in Box 21, Folder 2.
Box 3, Folder 20	Combination Sales (February 1921), 1921
Box 3, Folder 21	De Soulamie, Bashford Dean, and Hartel Sales (November 1921), 1921
Box 3, Folder 22-23	Henry C. Lawrence Sale, 1921
Box 3, Folder 24-25	Jacques Seligmann Collection of Degas Paintings, 1921
Box 3, Folder 26	<a href="#">Vanderbilt Mansion Contents Sale (October 1921), 1921</a>
Box 3, Folder 27	Various Collections, Statements of Sales, 1921-1922
Box 3, Folder 28	Various Collections' Sales (February-May 1921), 1921-1922
Box 3, Folder 29	Various Sales, 1921 Notes: Oversized material housed in Box 21, Folder 2.
Box 3, Folder 30	Yamanaka Sale (February 1921), 1921
Box 3, Folder 31	Charles F. Fowles Estate Sale, 1922 Notes: Oversized material housed in Box 21, Folder 2.
Box 3, Folder 32	Anderson Glaenzer, Philip Rossiter, Sanz Sangesta, and Others (February-April 1922), 1922
Box 3, Folder 33-34	D. K. Kelikian Sale (January 1922), 1922
Box 3, Folder 35	Lockwood de Forest, Russell, and Others (November-December 1922), 1922

	Notes: Oversized material housed in Box 21, Folder 2.
Box 3, Folder 36	Alexander R. Peacock, 1922
Box 3, Folder 37	Raoul Tolentino Sale (Savoy Castle), 1922
Box 3, Folder 38-39	Enrico Caruso Collection, 1923
Box 3, Folder 40	Meyer Goodfriend, Keller and Funaro, N. E. Montross, Mrs. Hamillón Carhart (January-February 1923), 1923
Box 3, Folder 41	Carl Robert Lamm Collection, 1923
Box 3, Folder 42	Various Sales (March-May 1923), 1923
Box 3, Folder 43	Various Sales, 1923
Box 21, Folder 1	Oversized M. C. D. Borden Estate Sale Material from Box 2, Folder 50, 1913
Box 21, Folder 1	Oversized George A. Hearn Sale Material from Box 3, Folder 13, 1918
Box 21, Folder 2	Oversized Combination Sale Material from Box 3, Folder 19, 1921
Box 21, Folder 2	Oversized Various Sales Material from Box 3, Folder 29, 1921
Box 21, Folder 2	Oversized Charles F. Fowles Estate Sale from Box 3, Folder 31, 1922
Box 21, Folder 2	Oversized Lockwood de Forest, Russell, and Others Material from Box 3, Folder 35, 1922

## 2.2: Sales Ledgers, 1853-1922

**Scope and Contents:** General sales ledgers document sales of a wide range of items sold and auctioned by the American Art Association, including, but not limited to, books, etchings, furniture and furnishings, paintings, and prints. Sales ledgers with specific items sold are so noted.

**Arrangement:** Ledgers list sales by collection or sale name, unless otherwise noted.

Box 3, Folder 44	"Book Department" Ledger, 1913-1921
Volume 25	General Sales Ledger (A-K), 1885-1899
Volume 26	General Sales Ledger (L-Z), 1885-1899
Box 4, Folder 1	General Sales Ledger, "Day Book", 1886-1902 Notes: Includes records of sales of paintings and bric-a-brac. Chronological entries include the name of the purchaser, title and price of paintings, and the price of the other items (vases, bowls, trays, sword guards, etc.). There is no index.

Box 4, Folder 2	General Sales Ledger, 1887-1888
Box 4, Folder 3	General Sales Ledger, "Cash, Results of Sales", 1887-1897
Box 4, Folder 4	General Sales Ledger, "Sales Book, Bric-a-Brac" (January 26-March 8, 1892), 1892
Box 4, Folder 5	General Sales Ledger, 1904-1909
Box 4, Folder 6	General Sales Ledger, "Journal", 1909-1913
Box 4, Folder 7	General Sales Ledger, 1915-1916
Box 4, Folder 8	General Sales Ledger, 1916
Box 5, Folder 1	General Sales Ledger, 1916-1918
Box 5, Folder 2	General Sales Ledger, "Journal", 1918-1920
Box 5, Folder 3	General Sales Ledger, 1918-1920
Box 5, Folder 4	General Sales Ledger, 1920-1922
Volume 27	<p>Paintings, "Outside Sales, Europe" (A-K), 1853-1879</p> <p>Notes: Ledger includes a record of paintings sold by other galleries or auction houses, 1853-1879, mostly in Paris, apparently compiled in 1906 from printed catalogs and used as a reference work by the Association. Entries are arranged alphabetically by artist's name, and may include the title, owner, catalog number, date, price (often in francs), and purchaser. This volume includes names from A through K.</p>
Volume 28	<p>Paintings, "Outside Sales, Europe" (L-Z), 1853-1879</p> <p>Notes: Identical to ledger BV27 but covering names from L through Z.</p>
Volume 29	<p>Paintings, "Outside Sales, United States", 1863-1902</p> <p>Notes: Somewhat similar to ledgers BV27-BV28, but listing sales by other galleries or auction houses in the U. S. An alphabetical index refers to the page where an artist's name can be found. Under his name is a list of the paintings sold during this period, including title, size, name of owner, date of sale, name of purchaser, and the price.</p>
Volume 30	<p>Paintings, "Outside Sales, United States", 1863-1902</p> <p>Notes: Similar to ledger BV29 but with sales entered under the purchaser's name. Entries include the title of paintings, name of artist, price, size, and former owner. The volume seems to have been compiled in 1902 and contains an alphabetical index to purchasers. Included are records of numerous purchases by L.</p>

A. Lanthier, Knoedler and Co., Reichard and Co., S. P. Avery, Boussod-Valadon, and others.

Volume 31	<p>Paintings (A-F), circa 1918-1921</p> <p>Notes: The entries are arranged alphabetically by artist, this volume covering A through F, and include the title or subject, size, name of consignor, name of sale (sometimes different from the name of the consignor, such as Famous French Painters), lot number, date, price, and purchaser. Includes sales of paintings by Charles Francois, Daubigny, Eugene Delacroix, Edgar Degas, and others.</p>
Volume 32	<p>Paintings (G-Q), circa 1918-1921</p> <p>Notes: A continuation of ledger BV31, covering G through Q. Included are sales of paintings by Thomas Gainsborough, Alexander Harrison, George Inness, Sir Peter Lely, Will H. Low, Hendrik Willem Mesdag, John Francois, Millet, Adolphe Monticelli, et al.</p>
Volume 33	<p>Paintings (A-F), 1918-1921</p> <p>Notes: This volume more or less duplicates ledger BV31 but there is some information in it that is not found in the other. Entries range only from A through F.</p>
Volume 34	<p>Paintings (R-Z), 1918-1921</p> <p>Notes: This volume continues ledger BV33, but covers R through Z. It includes sales of works by Sir Henry Raeburn, Pierre Auguste Renoir, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Adolphe Schreyer, Fritz Thaulow, Emile Van Marcke, and others.</p>
Volume 35	<p>Paintings, 1885-1898</p> <p>Notes: An alphabetical index refers the reader to the page where an artist is listed. Entries include the painting titles or subject (e.g. marine, landscape), the size, owner, lot number, date, names of purchaser, and price. Pages 150-208 contain 'miscellaneous' sales.</p>
Volume 36	<p>Paintings, 1899-1905</p> <p>Notes: Includes an alphabetical index by artist's name. Entries include subject or title, size, owner, date, purchaser, and price. There is also an extensive listing under 'Miscellaneous' on pages 70-97. Artists represented by a large number of sales include: R. A. Blakelock, J. Wells Champney, William M. Chase, F. S. Church, Samuel Colman, J. B. C. Corot, Charles C. Homer, George Inness, C. E. Jacque, H. Bolton Jones, Sir McIlhenny, Robert C. Minor, Louis Moeller, Henry Mosler, J. Francis Murphy, John H. Twachtman, A. H. Wyant and others.</p>
Volume 37	<p>Paintings (A-Z), 1905-1912</p> <p>Notes: Included is a miscellaneous listing of artists on pp. 83-100. Includes numerous sales of works by J. Carroll Beckwith, Albert Bierstadt, J. B. C. Corot, Charles Francois Daubigny, N. V. Diaz, Jules Dupre, Henry Farrer, Thomas Gainsborough,</p>

Robert Swain Gifford, John J. Hammer, Alfred C. Howland, Eastman Johnson, Ludwig Knaus, Anton Mauve, Henry Mosler, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Theodore Rousseau, Constant Troyon, G. S. Truesdell, James Gale Tyler, Kruseman Van Elton, Edwin Lord Weeks, Alexander H. Wyant, and others.

Volume 38                      Paintings, 1913-1918  
Notes:                      Entries include the title or subject, size, owner, lot number, date, purchaser, and price. Included is an alphabetical index of artists. Miscellaneous sales are listed on pp. 71-108, and 138-139. Included are sales of numerous paintings by Ralph Albert Blakelock, J. G. Brown, William M. Chase, Frederic S. Church, John Constable, N. V. Diaz De La Pena, Jules Dupre, Winslow Homer, George Inness, Sir Thomas Lawrence, Will H. Low, Homer D. Martin, Georges Michel, Francis Davis Millet, Claude Monet, Henry Ward Ranger, Julian Rix, John Henry Twachtman, Alexander H. Wyant, and others.

Volume 39                      Paintings, 1918-1919  
Notes:                      Entries include title or subject of painting, size, owner or sale name, lot number, date, purchaser, and price. Included are paintings listed under an artist's name but qualified as being 'style of,' 'period of,' 'after:,' 'school of,' etc. Miscellany are included on pp. 61-100. There is also an alphabetical index of artists. Included are sales of numerous paintings by J. Carroll Beckwith, Ralph Albert Blakelock, George H. Bogert, Walter Clark, Childe Hassam, J. Francis Murphy, Albert Ryder, John Carleton Wiggins, et al.

Box 5, Folder 5              Paintings, 1888-1891  
Notes:                      This volume is arranged by exhibition or sale. Entries include the buyer, artist, title, date, price, and lot number. There is no index.

Box 5, Folder 6              Paintings, "Day Book", 1903-1905  
Notes:                      Includes records of sales of paintings at the following exhibitions: Alfred Parsons and Frank Millet in 1903; American Watercolor Society in 1902; and American Painters and Illustrators in 1905. Entries are chronological by exhibition date and include the purchaser, artist, title, and price. There is no index.

### 2.3: Client Account Books, circa 1895-circa 1922

Scope and Contents:              This subseries is comprised of account books and materials relating to client sales, purchases, and consignments. Four account books appear to be indexes of client names with reference numbers or sales lot numbers, with client names listed alphabetically. Some accounting marks appear next to names, with numbers and occasionally an address, and sometimes a notation of "pd." or "paid" appears over or next to names, with dates. Client account book "Statement Books" provide more detailed information related to expenses incurred by clients or estates over the course of a sale or auction. These often contain an index of sales.

Box 5, Folder 7-9	Indexes, circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 5, Folder 10	Index, circa 1907-circa 1908
Box 5, Folder 11	"Statement Book", 1892-1904
Box 5, Folder 12	"Statement Book", 1904-1912 Notes: Oversized client account book housed in Box 20.
Box 5, Folder 13	"Statement Book", 1912-1916 Notes: Oversized client account book housed in Box 20.
Box 5, Folder 14	"Statement Book", 1914-1916 Notes: Oversized client account book housed in Box 20.
Box 5, Folder 15	"Statement Book", 1916-1919 Notes: Oversized client account book housed in Box 20.
Box 5, Folder 16	"Statement Book", 1916-1918 Notes: Oversized client account book housed in Box 20.
Box 5, Folder 17	"Statement Book", 1918-1920 Notes: Oversized client account book housed in Box 20.
Box 20	Oversized "Statement Books" from Box 5, Folders 12-17, 1904-1920

## 2.4: Blakeslee Gallery Sales Ledgers, 1893-1913

Scope and Contents: Blakeslee Gallery ledgers were acquired presumably in 1914 when gallery owner Theron Blakeslee died, and the American Art Association auctioned off the gallery's paintings. These ledgers document sales, while other Blakeslee Gallery ledgers documenting general expenses can be found in Series 3, General Financial and Legal Files.

Box 6, Folder 1	Blakeslee Gallery Sales Ledger, 1893-1903
Box 6, Folder 2	Blakeslee Gallery Sales Ledger, 1898-1914
Box 6, Folder 3	Blakeslee Gallery Sales Ledger, 1909-1911
Box 6, Folder 4	Blakeslee Gallery Sales Ledger, 1910-1913
Box 6, Folder 5	Blakeslee Gallery Sales Ledger, 1911-1914
Box 6, Folder 6	Blakeslee Gallery Sales Ledger, 1912-1913

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## Series 3: General Financial and Legal Files , circa 1883-1923

### 9.3 Linear feet (Boxes 6-11, BV40-62)

Arrangement: This series is arranged as 6 subseries.

Missing Title:

- 3.1: Miscellaneous Financial Materials, 1893-1921
- 3.2: General Expense Ledgers, circa 1883-circa 1923
- 3.3: Art and Book Department Expense Ledgers, 1914-1919
- 3.4: Blakeslee Gallery General Expense Ledgers, 1898-1909
- 3.5: General Ledgers, 1886-circa 1922
- 3.6: Legal Material, circa 1893-circa 1923

Scope and Contents: Financial and legal files include 51 general expense ledgers, three of which are for the Blakeslee Gallery, and scattered legal material.

### 3.1: Miscellaneous Financial Materials, 1893-1921

Box 6, Folder 7                      Miscellaneous Financial Materials, 1893-1921

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### 3.2: General Expense Ledgers, circa 1883-circa 1923

Arrangement: Ledgers are arranged chronologically.

Box 6, Folder 8                      Monthly Journal, 1888-1904  
Notes:                      See oversized ledger BV40.

Box 6, Folder 9                      Monthly Journal (April 1, 1904-August 31, 1912), 1904-1912  
Notes:                      See oversized ledger BV41.

Box 6                                      Cashbooks

Box 6, Folder 10                      Cashbook, circa 1883-circa 1922

Box 6, Folder 11                      "Cash" (November 1, 1888-April 30, 1890), 1888-1890

Box 6, Folder 12                      "Cash, #1", 1888-1891  
Notes:                      See oversized ledger BV42.

Box 6, Folder 13                      "Cash" (May 1, 1890-October 1892), 1890-1892

Volume 43                              "Cash, #2", 1891-1895

Box 6, Folder 14                      "Cash" (November 1, 1892-July 16, 1895), 1892-1895

Volume 44                              "Cash, #3", 1895-1900

Box 7                                      Cashbooks

Box 7, Folder 1                      "Cash" (July 1895-March 31, 1898), 1895-1898



Box 7, Folder 2	"Cash, #5" (April 1, 1898-September 29, 1900), 1898-1900
Volume 45	"Cash, #4", 1900-1904
Box 7, Folder 3	"6, Day Book" (October 1900-September 1902), 1900-1902
Box 7, Folder 4	"7, Cash" (September 26, 1902-June 1904), 1902-1904
Volume 46	"Cash, #5", 1904-1908
Box 7, Folder 5	"8, Day Book", 1904-1906
Box 7, Folder 6	"9, Day Cash" (April 1906-February 1908), 1906-1908
Box 7, Folder 7	"10, Day Cash" (March 1908-January 1910), 1908-1910
Box 7, Folder 8	"11, Day Cash" (October 1909-February 1911), 1909-1911
Volume 47	"Cash, #6" (January 1, 1909-April 30, 1912), 1909-1912
Box 7, Folder 9	"13, Day Cash" (February 1910-April 1911), 1910-1911
Box 7, Folder 10	"12, Day Cash" (February 1911-July 1912), 1911-1912
Box 8	Cashbooks
Box 8, Folder 1	"14, Day Cash" (May 1911-May 1912), 1911-1912
Volume 48	"Cash, #9", 1912
Box 8, Folder 2	"15, Day Cash" (May 1912-October 1913), 1912-1913
Box 8, Folder 3	"Cash" (May 1, 1912-September 17, 1914), 1912-1914 Notes: See oversized ledger BV49.
Box 8, Folder 4	"Day Cash" (November 1913-October 1914), 1913-1914
Box 8, Folder 5	"Day Cash" (November 1914-June 1915), 1914-1915
Volume 50	"Cash" (September 17, 1914-December 31, 1915), 1914-1915
Box 8, Folder 6	"Day Cash" (July 1915-March 1916), 1915-1916
Box 8, Folder 7	Cashbook (February 1915-February 1916), 1915-1916
Box 8, Folder 8	"Day Cash" (April 1916-May 1917), 1916-1917
Box 8, Folder 9	Cashbook (June 1917-October 1917), 1917

Box 8, Folder 10	Cashbook (March 1917-September 1919), 1917-1919
Box 9	Cashbooks
Box 9, Folder 1	"Cash, AAA", 1918-1921
Volume 51	"Cash, #10", 1919-1920
Box 9, Folder 2	"Cash Book" (October 1919-December 1921), 1919-1921
Volume 52	"Cash, #11", 1920-1921
Volume 53	"Cash, #12", 1922-1923
Box 9, Folder 3	Sales, 1909-1911 Notes: Includes records of expenses incurred over the course of various sales, such as: postage, carfare, champagne, supplies, stamps, signs, and help.
Box 9, Folder 4	Sales, circa 1912-circa 1913 Notes: Includes records of expenses incurred over the course of various sales, such as: postage, carfare, champagne, supplies, stamps, signs, and help.
Volume 40	Oversized General Expense Ledgers from Box 6, Folders 8-9, 1888-1912
Volume 41	Oversized General Expense Ledgers from Box 6, Folders 8-9, 1888-1912
Volume 42	Oversized Cashbook from Box 6, Folder 12, 1888-1891
Volume 49	Oversized Cashbook from Box 8, Folder 3, 1912-1914

### 3.3: Art and Book Department Expense Ledgers, 1914-1919

Box 9, Folder 5	Art and Book Department Expense Ledger, 1914
Volume 54	Art Department Expense Ledger, 1914-1915
Volume 55	Art Department Expense Ledger, 1916-1919
Box 9, Folder 6	Art Department Expense Ledger, 1919 Notes: See oversized ledger BV56.
Volume 57	Book Department Expense Ledger, 1914-1915
Box 9, Folder 7	Book Department Expense Ledger, 1916-1919 Notes: See oversized ledger BV58.

Volume 59	Book Department Expense Ledger, 1919
Volume 56	Oversized Art Department Expense Ledger from Box 9, Folder 6, 1919
Volume 58	Oversized Book Department Expense Ledger from Box 9, Folder 7, 1916-1919

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### 3.4: Blakeslee Gallery General Expense Ledgers, 1898-1909

Box 9, Folder 8	General Expense Ledger, 1898
Box 9, Folder 9	General Expense Ledger, 1899-1900
Box 9, Folder 10	General Expense Ledger, 1907-1909

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### 3.5: General Ledgers, 1886-circa 1922

Box 9, Folder 11	General Ledger, 1888-1892 Notes: See oversized ledger BV60.
Box 9, Folder 12	General Ledger (January 30, 1892-June 1, 1895), 1892-1895 Notes: See oversized ledger BV61.
Box 9, Folder 13	General Ledger (June 1, 1895-October 31, 1901), 1895-1901 Notes: See oversized ledger BV62.
Box 9, Folder 14	Account Book, circa 1903-circa 1905
Box 9, Folder 15	Account Books, 1908-1922
Box 9, Folder 16	Account Book, circa 1913-circa 1915
Box 10, Folder 1	Account Book, circa 1915-circa 1916
Box 10, Folder 2	Account Book, circa 1916-circa 1918
Box 10, Folder 3	Account Book, circa 1918-circa 1919
Box 10, Folder 4	Account Book, circa 1919-circa 1921
Box 10, Folder 5	Account Book, 1920
Box 10, Folder 6	Account Book, 1921
Box 10, Folder 7	Account Book, 1921-1922
Box 10, Folder 8	Account Book, circa 1921-circa 1922

Box 10, Folder 9 Shipping and Receiving Ledger, "Pictures Received and Delivered" (July 1888-May 1891), 1888-1891  
Notes: Chronological entries list paintings, some sculpture and other objet d'art sent out or received, mainly paintings by American artists sent in for prize fund exhibitions sponsored by the Association. Entries vary in detail, sometimes listing the artist and title, other times referring to something like '64 ptgs.', often including the name of an exhibition to which a painting is being shipped. The volume also includes references to paintings not sold, and a list of circa 180 paintings owned by the Association circa 1888 (pages 400-404). There is no index.

Box 10, Folder 10 Shipping and Receiving Ledger, "Disposition of Pictures", 1886-1891  
Notes: Arranged by artist or owner.  
With entries arranged by artist or owner, this volume records the disposition of paintings by American artists in prize and other exhibitions, and includes a separate list of 'rejected' paintings, and pictures (many European) sent to Garfield Safe Deposit Co. Entries record sales as well as such transfers as 'Ret'd by Budworth,' 'Del'd to Snedecor on order,' 'Sent to the Buffalo exhibition,' etc. There is an alphabetical index by name of artist and, where separately listed, by owner. Entries include the title of the painting, date, identification number, buyer, shipper, other destination, etc.

Box 11, Folder 1 Shipping and Receiving Ledger, "Disposition of Pictures", 1890-1892  
Notes: Record of submissions to New York Water Color Club annual exhibitions, 1890-1892, held in the Association galleries. Entries are arranged by artist, and include the title of the painting, catalog number or note that the painting was rejected, and the disposition such as 'Ret'd to Stetson by Bud,' 'Del'd to Guild,' or 'Sold and del'd to W. F. Havemeyer,' etc. There is an index by name of artist.

Volume 60 Oversized General Ledgers from Box 9, Folders 11-13, 1888-1901

Volume 61 Oversized General Ledgers from Box 9, Folders 11-13, 1888-1901

Volume 62 Oversized General Ledgers from Box 9, Folders 11-13, 1888-1901

### 3.6: Legal Material, circa 1893-circa 1923

Box 11, Folder 2 Consignment Agreement Forms, circa 1893-circa 1923

Box 11, Folder 3 Lawsuit, Wesley R. Davis Estate vs. James F. Sutton and American Art Association, 1907

Box 11, Folder 4 Lawsuit, John W. Gates Controversy, 1918-1919

Notes: Controversy over Rembrandt's "St. Paul" painting. Includes appraisal and letters from Edward Brandus, Charles Sedelmeyer, and Roland F. Knoedler.

Box 11, Folder 5

Memorandum, Expert Appraisals of Personal Property in Transfer Tax Proceedings, 1917-1923

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## Series 4: Inventory and Stock Records , circa 1887-circa 1922

### 0.8 Linear feet (Box 11, BV63-65)

Scope and Contents: This series is comprised of stock inventory cards and three stock ledgers.

Arrangement: This series is arranged as 2 subseries.

Missing Title:

- 4.1: Inventory Cards, circa 1922
- 4.2: Stock Ledgers, circa 1887-circa 1918

### 4.1: Inventory Cards, circa 1922

Box 11, Folder 6-11    Inventory Cards (Library Catalog Cards by Subject), circa 1922

### 4.2: Stock Ledgers, circa 1887-circa 1918

Volume 63	Paintings, Etchings, and Prints, circa 1887-circa 1917 Notes: It includes an incomplete alphabetical index of artists, and is divided into 'Old Stock to Apr. 30, 1912' and 'New Stock, from May 1, 1912.' It includes separate listings for paintings, watercolors, etchings and engravings, and prints. Entries include the sales number, stock number, artist's name, title of work, owner or sale name, price, and date. Many paintings went to H. H. Parke in Feb. 1917.
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Volume 64	Bric-a-Brac, circa 1904-circa 1918
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Volume 65	Furniture, circa 1912 Notes: 'Old stock to April 30, 1912' and 'New stock from May 1, 1912.' This volume lists the contents of each room of the American Art Association (even the typewriting room), and includes carpeting, pipes, lights, radiators, show stands, desks, cabinets, tables, etc., with their price or value.
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## Series 5: Client Files , circa 1895-circa 1922

### 2.1 Linear feet (Boxes 11-13)

Scope and Contents: Client cards are divided into art clients and book clients. There are also 27 client address books.

Arrangement: This series is arranged as 2 subseries.

Missing Title:

- 5.1: Cards, circa 1922
- 5.2: Client Address Books, circa 1895-circa 1922

### 5.1: Cards, circa 1922

Box 11, Folder 12	Art Clients (A-B), circa 1922
Box 11, Folder 13	Art Clients (C-D), circa 1922
Box 11, Folder 14	Art Clients (D-G), circa 1922
Box 11, Folder 15	Art Clients (H-K), circa 1922
Box 11, Folder 16	Art Clients (K-M), circa 1922
Box 11, Folder 17	Art Clients (M-P), circa 1922
Box 11, Folder 18	Art Clients (P-S), circa 1922
Box 11, Folder 19	Art Clients (S-Z), circa 1922
Box 11, Folder 20	Book Clients (A-D), circa 1922
Box 11, Folder 21	Book Clients (F-K), circa 1922
Box 11, Folder 22	Book Clients (L-P), circa 1922
Box 11, Folder 23	Book Clients (P-S), circa 1922
Box 11, Folder 24	Book Clients (T-W), circa 1922

### 5.2: Client Address Books, circa 1895-circa 1922

Scope and Contents: Address books appear to be grouped by general clients, as well as grouped by client interests, such as books, catalogs, prints, laces, paintings, and more.

Box 11, Folder 25	Client Address Book, circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 11, Folder 26	Client Address Book, circa 1895-circa 1922

Box 11, Folder 27	Client Address Book, circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 1	"Book List", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 2	"Books, Foreign", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 3	"Books, Out of Town", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 4	"Books, Town", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 5	"Brass and Copper", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 6	"Catalogue Book", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 7	"Catalogues", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 8	"Chicago List", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 9	"Daly Catalogues", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 10	"Engravings, Etchings, and Prints", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 11	"Foreign Print Buyers", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 12	"General Catalogue", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 13	"Historical China", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 14	"Laces", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 15	"Mailing, Town", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 16	"Mailing, Out of Town", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 12, Folder 17	"Museums and Their Officials", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 13, Folder 1	"Oriental and Porcelains", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 13, Folder 2	"Out of Town", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 13, Folder 3	"Painting Catalogue", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 13, Folder 4	"Paintings", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 13, Folder 5	"Rugs", circa 1895-circa 1922
Box 13, Folder 6	"Stamp Buyers", circa 1895-circa 1922



Box 13, Folder 7

"Town Book", circa 1895-circa 1922

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## Series 6: Printed Materials, circa 1853-1923

### 1.1 Linear feet (Boxes 13-14, 21)

Scope and Contents: Printed materials include auction catalogs, one blueprint for the new American Art Galleries building, clippings on a variety of subjects, newspapers, press releases regarding the American Art Galleries' opening, as well as other general printed material. Auction catalogs are also be found in the auction records.

Box 13, Folder 8-21	Auction Catalogs, circa 1853-circa 1917
Box 14, Folder 1-10	Auction Catalogs, 1894-1917
Box 14, Folder 11	Blueprint for American Art Galleries, circa 1920s
Box 14, Folder 12	Clippings, Alexander Harrison Exhibition (March 1894), 1894
Box 14, Folder 13	Clippings, American Art Association Ads, 1922
Box 14, Folder 14	Clippings, E. O. Arbutnot Porcelains (April 14, 1899), 1899
Box 14, Folder 15	Clippings, "Blue Boy", 1921-1922
Box 14, Folder 16	Clippings, Leonardo da Vinci, 1922
Box 14, Folder 17	Clippings, Erwin Davis Sale, 1889
Box 14, Folder 18	Clippings, Exhibitions, 1886
Box 14, Folder 19	Clippings, Forgeries, Thefts, and Controversies, 1921-1923
Box 14, Folder 20-22	Clippings, Miscellaneous, 1885-1923 Notes: Oversized material housed in Box 21, Folder 3.
Box 14, Folder 23	Clippings, Mihaly Munkacsy's "Christ Before Pilate" Exhibition, 1886
Box 14, Folder 24	Clippings, John J. Peoli (May 8-12, 1894), 1894
Box 14, Folder 25	Clippings, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Tapestries, 1923
Box 14, Folder 26	Clippings, Van Gaasbeek and Arkell, Oriental Rugs and Carpet (November 1-4, 1893), 1893
Box 14, Folder 27	Clippings, Baron M. von Brandt (April 4-5, 1895), 1895
Box 14, Folder 28	Clippings, Joseph E. Widener's Rembrandts, 1921-1922
Box 14, Folder 29	General Printed Material Regarding George Washington's Portraits, 1897-1922

Box 14, Folder 30	Monograph, Gainsborough's Blue Boy by William H. Fuller, 1898
Box 14, Folder 31	Newspapers, The Art News, 1922-1923 Notes: Oversized material housed in Box 21, Folders 4-5.
Box 14, Folder 32	Press Releases and Announcements Regarding AAA Galleries Opening, 1922
Box 21, Folder 3	Oversized Miscellaneous Clippings from Box 14, Folder 20, 1885-1923
Box 21, Folder 4-5	Oversized Newspapers, The Art News from Box 14, Folder 31, 1922-1923

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## Series 7: Photographic Material, circa 1885-circa 1922

*0.8 Linear feet (Boxes 14-15, 21-22)*

Scope and Contents: Found here are photographs of people, exhibitions and artwork, auctions, the American Art Galleries building, and sixty-two cabinet photographs of French artists whose work was auctioned and sold by the Association, including Francois Bonvin, William Adolphe Bouguereau, Alexander Cabanel, Pierre Purvis de Chavannes, Eugene Delacroix, Jean Leon Gerome, and Charles Emile Jacque, among others. Also included are four photograph albums of art auctions, three of which depict the interior of the Stanford White house on Gramercy Park North prepared by William H. Crocker for the 1907 auction.

Box 14, Folder 33	People, Portraits and Artist in Studio, circa 1885-circa 1922
Box 14, Folder 34	Cabinet Photographs of French Artists, Unidentified, circa 1895-circa 1910
Box 14, Folder 35	Cabinet Photographs of French Artists, (B), circa 1895-circa 1910
Box 14, Folder 36	Cabinet Photographs of French Artists, (B-C), circa 1895-circa 1910
Box 14, Folder 37	Cabinet Photographs of French Artists, (C-D), circa 1895-circa 1910
Box 14, Folder 38	Cabinet Photographs of French Artists, (D-G), circa 1895-circa 1910
Box 14, Folder 39	Cabinet Photographs of French Artists, (G-H), circa 1895-circa 1910
Box 14, Folder 40	Cabinet Photographs of French Artists, (H-L), circa 1895-circa 1910
Box 14, Folder 41	Cabinet Photographs of French Artists, (M-P), circa 1895-circa 1910
Box 14, Folder 42	Cabinet Photographs of French Artists, (R-T), circa 1895-circa 1910
Box 14, Folder 43	Cabinet Photographs of French Artists, (V-W), circa 1895-circa 1910
Box 14, Folder 44	American Art Galleries Building, 1922
Box 14, Folder 45	<a href="#">Exhibition and Artwork (1897-1898 Season), 1897-1898</a>
Box 14, Folder 46	<a href="#">Artwork, James Henry Smith Collection (January 1910), 1910</a> Notes: Oversized material housed in Box 21, Folder 6.
Box 14, Folder 47	Artwork, Catalog Reproductions, circa 1913-circa 1918
Box 14, Folder 48	Artwork, Forgeries and Controversies, circa 1920
Box 14, Folder 49	Artwork, Paintings, circa 1896
Box 15, Folder 1	Artwork and Auctions, circa 1885-circa 1922 Notes: Oversized material housed in Box 21, Folder 6.

Box 15, Folder 2	Artwork, circa 1913-circa 1922
Box 15, Folder 3	Photograph Album, Art Auctions, Unbound, circa 1885-circa 1922 Notes: Oversized photograph album housed in Box 22, Folder 1.
Box 15, Folder 4	Photograph Albums of Artwork and Art Auctions, circa 1907 Notes: Three oversized photograph albums housed in Box 22, Folders 2-4.
Box 21, Folder 6	Oversized Photographs of Artwork, James Henry Smith Collection, from Box 14, Folder 46, 1910
Box 21, Folder 6	Oversized Photographs of Artwork and Auctions from Box 15, Folder 1, circa 1885-circa 1922
Box 22, Folder 1	Oversized Photograph Album of Art Auctions from Box 15, Folder 3, circa 1885-circa 1922
Box 22, Folder 2-4	Oversized Photograph Albums of Artwork and Art Auctions from Box 15, Folder 4, circa 1907

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## Series 8: Artwork, circa 1888-circa 1900

### 0.1 Linear feet (Boxes 15, 22)

Scope and Contents: This series contains a variety of unsigned artwork, including prints and sketches, as well as a drawn diagram for proposed auction display.

Box 15, Folder 5	Prints, circa 1888-circa 1900 Notes: Oversized artwork housed in Box 22, Folder 5.
Box 15, Folder 6	Sketch, Ink, circa 1900
Box 15, Folder 7	Sketch, Ink, circa 1900
Box 15, Folder 8	Sketch, Watercolor, circa 1890s
Box 15, Folder 9	Sketch, Watercolor, and Diagram for Display, circa 1889 Notes: Oversized artwork housed in Box 22, Folder 5.
Box 22, Folder 5	Oversized Prints from Box 15, Folder 5, circa 1888-circa 1900
Box 22, Folder 5	Oversized Watercolor Sketch and Diagram for Display from Box 15, Folder 9, circa 1889

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## Series 9: Thomas Ellis Kirby Personal Papers, circa 1861-1929

### 3.6 Linear feet (Boxes 15-19)

**Scope and Contents:** Scattered personal papers of Thomas Ellis Kirby include awards and certificates; an address book; correspondence with clients, buyers, and others; writings, including annotated drafts and typescripts of Kirby's biography and autobiography; speeches; legal materials documenting partnerships and a legal dispute in which Kirby was the intermediary; and extensive auction records. There are also photographs of Thomas Ellis Kirby and Gustavus T. Kirby.

**Arrangement:** This series is arranged as 7 subseries.

**Missing Title:**

- 9.1: Address Book, circa 1885-circa 1911
- 9.2: Biographical Material, circa 1861-1929
- 9.3: Correspondence, 1864-1924
- 9.4: Writings and Speeches, circa 1910-circa 1924
- 9.5: Legal Material, 1871-1922
- 9.6: Auction Records, 1884-1911
- 9.7: Photographs, circa 1861-circa 1922

#### 9.1: Address Book, circa 1885-circa 1911

Box 15, Folder 10      Address Book, "Press Book", circa 1885-circa 1911

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#### 9.2: Biographical Material , circa 1861-1929

Box 15, Folder 11      Biographical Material, circa 1861-circa 1923

Box 15, Folder 12      Gustavus T. Kirby Biographical Material, 1929

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#### 9.3: Correspondence , 1864-1924

**Scope and Contents:** Correspondence, arranged chronologically, includes incoming and outgoing letters. Correspondents include Edward A. Abbey, Jules Breton, Thomas B. Clarke, A. T. Clearwater, Clarence Cook, Royal Cortissoz, Durand-Ruel, William Loeb, Alfred Parsons, James F. Sutton, and William C. Van Horne.

Box 15, Folder 13      Correspondence Regarding Autobiography and Biography, 1910-1924  
**Notes:**                The correspondence includes Thomas E. Kirby and Rose H. Lorenz letters to Doubleday Page and Co. and Gustavus T. Kirby letters to Doubleday Page and Co. and Charles De Kay. Incoming letters are from Frank N. Doubleday, Arthur Page, Russell Doubleday, and Henry W. Lanier of Doubleday Page and Co.

Box 15, Folder 14      Chadwick, Cassie L. , 1905

Box 15, Folder 15      Regarding Holden, Edwin Babcock, 1910

Box 15, Folder 16-17	Kirby, Gustavus T., 1923-1924 Notes: Includes letters to Rose H. Lorenz concerning her finances, the settlement of Thomas E. Kirby's estate, and Kirby's biography, and also includes two letters to his father.
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Box 15, Folder 18-27	General Correspondence, 1864-1923
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#### 9.4: Writings and Speeches, circa 1910-circa 1924

Scope and Contents: Thomas E. Kirby and Rose H. Lorenz, Kirby's chief assistant, worked on Kirby's autobiography after their retirement from the American Art Association. The book was to be published by Doubleday Page and Co. After Kirby's death in 1924, Charles De Kay was hired by Kirby's son to write Kirby's biography with the assistance of Lorenz.

Materials include research material, drafts, and meeting minutes for Kirby's autobiography and biography, as well as speech notes and drafts for the opening of the American Art Galleries in 1922.

Box 15	Autobiography, Art Under the Hammer
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Box 15, Folder 28-30	Meeting Minutes, circa 1923 Notes: Publisher's conference with Arthur Page, Thomas Ellis Kirby, and Rose Lorenz, on August 20, 1923.
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Box 15, Folder 31	Research Material, F. D. Millet Material, 1911-1913
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Box 15, Folder 32-35	Research Notes, circa 1922
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Box 15, Folder 36-39	Miscellaneous Manuscript Pages and Notes, circa 1922
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Box 15, Folder 40-47	Manuscript Drafts, circa 1923-circa 1924
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Box 15, Folder 48-49	Biography Drafts, circa 1911-circa 1924
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Box 16, Folder 1-2	Biography Drafts, circa 1911-circa 1924
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Box 16, Folder 3	Speeches at Sales, circa 1910-circa 1923
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Box 16, Folder 4-7	American Art Galleries Opening, Speech Notes, Drafts, and Press Release, 1922
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#### 9.5: Legal Material , 1871-1922

Box 16, Folder 8	Partnership Agreements, 1871-circa 1891
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Box 16, Folder 9	Vital Benguiat-Cartier Dispute, 1920-1922
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## 9.6: Auction Records , 1884-1911

**Scope and Contents:** This record system was created by Rose H. Lorenz to aid Charles De Kay in the preparation of Thomas E. Kirby's autobiography, Art Under the Hammer. The files are arranged chronologically and contain research material for the book and are usually prefaced with a brief handwritten note by Lorenz. The files may include correspondence to and from sellers, buyers, artists, dealers, and art experts, as well as clippings, priced lists of sales items, photographs of sales items, and typed and carbon manuscript pages from Art Under the Hammer. The majority of the files concern American Art Association auctions. Files on exhibitions are included in the series and some files contain only manuscript pages or clippings. Auction records can also be found in series 1.2.

Box 16, Folder 10	George Inness Exhibition (April 4, 1884), 1884
Box 16, Folder 11	George I. Seney: Paintings (March 21-April 2, 1885), 1885
Box 16, Folder 12	George W. Whitney: Paintings (December 16, 1885), 1885
Box 16, Folder 13	Impressionists Exhibition, 1886
Box 16, Folder 14	<a href="#">Mary Jane Morgan Art Collection (March 3-15, 1886), 1886</a>
Box 16, Folder 15	Mary Jane Morgan Art Collection (March 3-15, 1886), 1886
Box 16, Folder 16	Beriah Wall and John A. Brown Sale (March 30-April 2, 1886), 1886
Box 16, Folder 17	Robert Graves Collection of Paintings and Bric-a-Brac, 1887
Box 16, Folder 18-19	Estate of A. T. Stewart: Paintings, Bronzes, Bric-a-Brac, Library (March 23-31, 1887), 1887
Box 16, Folder 20	Henry Probasco (April 18, 1887), 1887
Box 16, Folder 21	Henry Ward Beecher (November 8-17, 1887), 1887
Box 16, Folder 22	Christian H. Wolff (April 2-3, 1888), 1888
Box 16, Folder 23	Henry T. Chapman, Jr. (April 13-16, 1888), 1888
Box 16, Folder 24	<a href="#">Vassili Verestchagin Exhibition, 1888-1889</a>
Box 16, Folder 25	<a href="#">Vassili Verestchagin Exhibition, 1888-1891</a>
Box 16, Folder 26	James H. Stebbins: Modern Paintings (February 12, 1889), 1889
Box 16, Folder 27	Don Pedro de Borbon, Duque de Durcal (April 10-11, 1889), 1889

Box 16, Folder 28	Elmer H. Capen, Wilmot L. Warren: Modern Paintings (March 7-8, 1889), 1889
Box 16, Folder 29	Loan Exhibition of Works of Antoine-Louis Barye (November 15, 1889-January 15, 1890), circa 1889
Box 16, Folder 30-31	Jean Francois Millet's "Angeles" Exhibition, 1889
Box 16, Folder 32	Book Selling, 1890
Box 16, Folder 33	Samuel Latham Mitchill Barlow: Library and Bric-a-Brac (February 3-12, 1890), 1890
Box 16, Folder 34	Walter Browne: Modern Paintings (March 5, 1890), 1890
Box 16, Folder 35	Bernhard Stern, William T. Evans: Paintings (March 6, 1890), 1890
Box 16, Folder 36	Francisco Guin de Gabalda (March 31, 1890), 1890
Box 16, Folder 37	Exhibitions, 1890-1891
Box 16, Folder 38	George I. Seney (Second Sale): Modern Paintings (February 11-13, 1891), 1891
Box 16, Folder 39	Brayton Ives (March 9, 1891), 1891
Box 16, Folder 40	<a href="#">Vassili Verestchagin: Paintings (November 17, 1891), 1891</a>
Box 16, Folder 41	Louis Prang and Co. (February 16, 1892), 1892
Box 16, Folder 42-43	Richard Austin Robinson Estate Sale at American Art Association (April 7-27, 1892), 1892
Box 16, Folder 44	Second Annual Herald Free Ice Fund and Tribune Fresh Air Fund Exhibition (June-July, 1892), 1892
Box 16, Folder 45	Arthur B. Koopman Exhibition (1892-1893), 1892
Box 16, Folder 46	Jinbel Kawashima's Textile Fabrics of Japan Exhibition (1892-1893), 1892-1904
Box 16, Folder 47	Charles J. Osborn, Edwin Thorne, Edwin S. Chapin (January 27-28, 1893), 1893
Box 16, Folder 48	Baron M. von Brandt (February 21-22, 1893), 1893
Box 16, Folder 49	Jean Charles Cazin Exhibition, 1893

Box 16, Folder 50	Exhibition of the Bureau of Applied Arts (March 3-13, 1893), 1893
Box 16, Folder 51	<a href="#">M. Knoedler and Co.: Modern Paintings (April 11-14, 1893), 1893</a>
Box 16, Folder 52	John Hoey Estate (April 22-26, 1893), 1893
Box 16, Folder 53	F. Brinkley (May 9-10, 1893), 1893
Box 16, Folder 54	George I. Seney (February 7-9, 1894), 1894
Box 16, Folder 55	S. A. Coale, Jr. (April 18, 1894), circa 1897
Box 16, Folder 56	Special Exhibition by Robert V. V. Sewell, A. Brewster Sewell, W. Hamilton Gibson, Herbert A. Olivier, George Agnew Reid, Elihu Vedder (December 1894), 1894
Box 16, Folder 57	Richard H. Halsted: Paintings by George Inness (January 9, 1895), 1895
Box 16, Folder 58	Edwin A. Abbey's "The Quest of the Holy Grail" Exhibition (March 1895), 1895
Box 16, Folder 59	Dissolution Sale (April 25-30, 1895), 1895
Box 16, Folder 60	Sarah A. Smith (November 19-20, 1895), 1895
Box 16, Folder 61	Paran Stevens (November 25, 1895), 1895
Box 16, Folder 62	Shelley W. and William D. Denton: Collection of Butterflies Exhibition (December 1895), 1895
Box 16, Folder 63	N. Q. Pope (January 23, 1896), 1896
Box 16, Folder 64	David H. King, Jr. (February 17-19, 1896), 1896
Box 16, Folder 65	William Schans (February 28, 1896), 1896
Box 16, Folder 66	Claude Monet Exhibition (March 9, 1896), 1896
Box 16, Folder 67	James F. Sutton's Peru Trip (March 28, 1896), 1896
Box 16, Folder 68	Edward Brandus (April 16-18, 1896), 1896
Box 16, Folder 69	Holland Art Galleries: Dutch Paintings, Watercolors (February 24-26, 1897), 1896
Box 16, Folder 70	George F. Tyler (April 9, 1897), 1897
Box 16, Folder 71	Frank H. Platt (April 26, 1897), 1897

Box 16, Folder 72	William Hood Stewart: Modern Paintings (February 3-4, 1898), 1898
Box 16, Folder 73	Charles A. Dana: Eastern Ceramics, Objects of Art (February 24-26, 1898), 1898
Box 17, Folder 1	William H. Fuller: Early English and Barbizon Paintings (February 25, 1898), 1898
Box 17, Folder 2	Abraham Disbecker (April 1, 1898), 1898
Box 17, Folder 3	Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (April 21, 1898), 1898
Box 17, Folder 4	Daniel W. Powers (January 18, 1899), 1899
Box 17, Folder 5	Walter Richmond (January 27, 1899), 1899
Box 17, Folder 6	Thomas B. Clarke (February 14-17, 1899), 1899
Box 17, Folder 7	William B. Bement (February 27-28, 1899), 1899
Box 17, Folder 8	Maurice Boutet de Monvel Exhibition (March 13-22, 1899), 1899
Box 17, Folder 9-10	J. James Tissot's "The Life of Our Lord Jesus Christ" Exhibition (1899), 1898-1900
Box 17, Folder 11	Exhibitions: Fernand Lungren and Society of Landscape Painters (March - April 1899), 1899
Box 17, Folder 12	E. M. Harris, Edward Holbrook, T. J. Blakeslee (April 13-15, 1899), 1899
Box 17, Folder 13	O. C. Marsh (October 6-7, 1899), 1899
Box 17, Folder 14	William T. Evans: American Paintings (January 31, 1900), 1900
Box 17, Folder 15	Henry Hilton (February 13-16, 1900), 1900
Box 17, Folder 16	Thomas E. Kirby Trip to Japan (Spring 1900), 1900
Box 17, Folder 17	Eugene Fischhof and T. J. Blakeslee: Paintings (March 9-10, 1900), 1900
Box 17, Folder 18	Augustin Daly: Books, Bric-A-Brac, Furniture (March 19-30, 1900), 1900
Box 17, Folder 19	Frederic Bonner and American Art Association: Paintings (April 10, 1900), 1900
Box 17, Folder 20	George N. Tyler (February 1, 1901), 1901
Box 17, Folder 21	Edward Kearney (February 7, 1901), 1901

Box 17, Folder 22	Charles E. West (March 25, 1901), 1900-1901
Box 17, Folder 23	Henry T. Cox (January 17, 1902), 1902
Box 17, Folder 24	Mrs. P. C. Hanford: Paintings (January 30, 1902), circa 1896-1902
Box 17, Folder 25	E. F. Milliken (February 14, 1902), 1902
Box 17, Folder 26	Boussod Valadon and Co. (February 26-28, 1902), 1902
Box 17, Folder 27	F. O. Matthiessen (April 1-2, 1902), 1902
Box 17, Folder 28	T. J. Blakeslee (April 10-11, 1902), 1902
Box 17, Folder 29	John G. Johnson, circa 1902
Box 17, Folder 30-31	Mrs. S. D. Warren (January 8-9, 1903), 1903
Box 17, Folder 32-33	Henry G. Marquand (January 23-31, 1903), 1903
Box 17, Folder 34	David C. Lyall (February 10, 1903), 1903
Box 17, Folder 35	Special Exhibition: "The Recent Work of Alfred Parsons, A. R. A., and Frank D. Millet, N. A." (February 11-18, 1903), 1903
Box 17, Folder 36	J. P. Ichenhauser (February 26-29, 1903), 1903
Box 17, Folder 37	Clarence King, W. H. Fuller, Theodore G. Well, H. Victor Newcomb, Zabriskie, Burrill and Murray (March 12, 1903), 1903
Box 17, Folder 38	A. Melrose Burritt (March 25-26, 1903), 1903
Box 17, Folder 39	Samuel Colman (March 25, 1903), 1903
Box 17, Folder 40	H. Wood Sullivan (April 3, 1903), 1903
Box 17, Folder 41	Dikran Khan Kelekian (April 15-18, 1903), 1903
Box 17, Folder 42	Thirty-Sixth Annual Exhibition of the American Water Color Society (April 20-30, 1903), 1903
Box 17, Folder 43	Loan Exhibition of Portraits for the Benefit of the Orthopaedic Dispensary and Hospital (November 18-December 13, 1903), 1903
Box 17, Folder 44	Frederick S. Gibbs (Februar 24-26, 1904), 1904
Box 17, Folder 45	Dowdeswell and Dowdeswell and T. J. Blakeslee (April 7-8, 1904), 1904

Box 17, Folder 46	J. James Tissot Exhibition (November 10-25, 1904), 1904
Box 17, Folder 47	Yamanaka and Co. (January 5-11, 1905), 1905
Box 17, Folder 48	Robert C. Minor (January 18, 1905), 1905
Box 17, Folder 49-50	Thomas E. Waggaman (January 25-February 3, 1905), 1905
Box 17, Folder 51	John W. Kauffman (February 3, 1905), 1905
Box 17, Folder 52	Mrs. S. B. Conkling, S. B. Sexton, Mark Hoyt, L. Crist Delmonico, A. A. Crosby (February 9-10, 1905), 1905
Box 17, Folder 53	Edwin Lord Weeks (March 15, 1905), 1905
Box 17, Folder 54	David H. King, Jr. (March 31, 1905), 1905
Box 17, Folder 55	T. J. Blakeslee (April 6, 1905), 1905
Box 17, Folder 56	Heber R. Bishop (January 1906), 1906
Box 17, Folder 57	Edward M. Knox (January 26, 1906), 1906
Box 17, Folder 58	R. Swain Gifford (February 2, 1906), 1906
Box 17, Folder 59	<a href="#">Irving M. Scott (February 9, 1906), 1906</a>
Box 17, Folder 60	Alexander Blumenstiel (February 15-16, 1906), 1906
Box 17, Folder 61	Peter A. Schemm, Moses Tanenbaum, William Salomon, Solomon Mehrbach, Louis A. Biddle, Hentry Steers (March 1, 1906), 1906
Box 17, Folder 62	Joseph Jefferson (April 27, 1906), 1906
Box 17, Folder 63	Paul Nocquet Memorial Exhibition (April 28-May 6, 1906), 1906
Box 17, Folder 64	Vital Benguiat (December 6-8, 1906), 1906
Box 17, Folder 65	S. M. Burnett (January 7-9, 1907), 1906
Box 17, Folder 66	Combination Sale (January 10, 1907), 1907
Box 17, Folder 67-68	H. S. Henry: Paintings, Masterpieces by "The Men of 1830" (January 25, 1907), 1907
Box 17, Folder 69	A. August Healy (February 15, 1907), 1907

Box 17, Folder 70	Alexander W. Drake (February 25-28, 1907), 1907
Box 17, Folder 71	Samuel L. Bronson, Julius O. Frank, Theodore Marburg, Scott and Fowles (March 15, 1907), 1907
Box 17, Folder 72	Auguste F. Chamot (March 16, 1907), 1907
Box 17, Folder 73	Stanford White: Artistic Furnishings, Interior Decorations (April 4-6, 1907), 1907
Box 17, Folder 74	Anna N. Kendall (April 19, 1907), 1907
Box 17, Folder 75	Mrs. A. G. Hunt and Albert Bierstadt (January 22-23, 1908), 1908
Box 17, Folder 76	Richard Mansfield (March 2-3, 1908), 1908
Box 17, Folder 77	T. J. Blakeslee (April 9-10, 1908), 1908
Box 17, Folder 78	Henry O. Tanner Exhibition (December 15-26, 1908), 1908
Box 17, Folder 79	Baron Speck von Sternburg: Chinese Art Treasures (January 13-16, 1909), 1908
Box 18, Folder 1	Deming Jarves: Chinese Porcelains (January 20, 1909), 1909
Box 18, Folder 2	Joseph F. Knapp, Warren Sherburne, Miss Schouler, Robert Glendenning, G. H. Buek (January 21-22, 1909), 1909
Box 18, Folder 3	Henry Graves (February 25-29, 1909), 1909
Box 18, Folder 4	James S. Inglis, Cottier and Co., and Others (March 11-12, 1909), 1909
Box 18, Folder 5	James Albert Garland (March 19, 1909), 1909
Box 18, Folder 6	John T. Martin (April 15-16, 1909), 1909
Box 18, Folder 7	Henry W. Poor (April 21, 1909), 1909
Box 18, Folder 8	Exhibitions of Artists Represented in the G. H. Buek Collection of American Water Colors (May 1909), 1909
Box 18, Folder 9	Theron R. Butler (January 7, 1910), 1910
Box 18, Folder 10	Bunkio Matsuki (January 7-8, 1910), 1910
Box 18, Folder 11	<a href="#">James Henry Smith: Mansion and Artistic Contents of House Sale (January 18-22, 1910), Inventory, Correspondence, 1910</a>

Box 18, Folder 12	<a href="#">James Henry Smith: Mansion and Artistic Contents of House Sale (January 18-22, 1910), Photographs, 1910</a>
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