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American Committee of the Statue of Liberty records

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	American Committee of the Statue of Liberty records
Date:	1875-1901
Identifier:	AAA.amercomm
Creator:	American Committee of the Statue of Liberty
Extent:	1 Microfilm reel (circa 150 items on partial microfilm reel)
Language:	Letters from Bartholdi are in French with an English translation.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilmed 1956 by the Archives of American Art with other art-related papers in the Manuscript Division of the New York Public Library. Included in the microfilming project were selected papers of the Art Division and the Prints Division.

Location of Originals

Originals in the New York Public Library, Manuscript Division.

Related Materials

The New York Public Library Archives and Manuscripts division holds the American Committee of the Statue of Liberty correspondence, 1881-1901.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel N24 (frames 163-562) available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

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

Biographical / Historical

The American Committee of the Statue of Liberty was an ad hoc organization formed to raise financial support for Auguste Bartholdi's *Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World* in New York

Scope and Contents

The microfilmed American Committee of the Statue of Liberty records consist of correspondence between Frederic Auguste Bartholdi and members of the committee including Richard Butler, William M. Evarts, and

Henry F. Spaulding, as well as letters from Joseph Pulitzer and J. W. Pinchot. Also included are a proposal for the erection of the statue, and clippings and miscellany relating to the project.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Statue of Liberty (New York, N.Y.)

Names:

Bartholdi, Frédéric Auguste, 1834-1904
Butler, Richard
Evarts, William Maxwell, 1818-1901
Pinchot, James W., 1831-1908
Pulitzer, Joseph, 1913-1993
Spaulding, Henry F.

Functions:

Committees