



# Smithsonian

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Arthur and Jean Goodwin Ames papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Arthur and Jean Goodwin Ames papers
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1937-1955
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.amesarth
<b>Creator:</b>	Ames, Arthur Forbes, 1906-1975 Ames, Jean Goodwin, 1903-1986
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Microfilm reel (35 frames of microfilm)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1964 by Arthur and Jean Goodwin Ames.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lenders, Arthur Ames and Jean Goodwin Ames, after microfilming.

### Related Materials

The Archives of American Art also holds the oral history interview with Arthur and Jean Goodwin Ames, 1965 June 9. Scripps College, Ella Strong Denison Library holds the Jean and Arthur Ames Scrapbook Collection, 1929-1980.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel LA9 available at Archives of American Art offices through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

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

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## Biographical / Historical

Arthur Ames (1906-1975) and Jean Goodwin Ames (1903-1986) were painters and enamel artists in California. Jean Goodwin Ames was also an educator and taught at Scripps College and the Claremont Graduate School, where she was honored with the title professor emerita.

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## Scope and Contents

The microfilmed Arthur and Jean Goodwin Ames papers contain illustrations of murals by Arthur Ames; a biographical sketch of the artists; the WPA-FAP publication *Southern California Creates*; and miscellany.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Decorative arts
- Women artists
- Women educators
- Women muralists
- Women painters

### Occupations:

- Educators -- California
- Enamel artists -- California
- Muralists -- California
- Painters -- California