

August Arp papers

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#### **Collection Overview**

**Repository:** Archives of American Art

Title: August Arp papers

**Date:** 1927-1981

Identifier: AAA.arpaugu

Creator: Arp, August, 1894-1968

Extent: 94 Items

Language: English .

#### **Administrative Information**

#### **Acquisition Information**

Donated 1982 by Raizel Wiesenberg Arp, August Arp's widow.

#### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

### **Biographical / Historical**

Painter; New York, N.Y.

# **Scope and Contents**

Certificates of baptism and death; correspondence, 1927-1967, with friends, family, and other artists, and letters of condolence to his family on his death; several unpublished poems; art works, consisting of 12 pencil & charcoal sketches, including preliminary drawings for Christmas cards, 8 original silkcreened Christmas cards and designs, 3 hand-colored linecut Christmas cards, and 1 book jacket design in pastels and charcoal (24.6 x 22 cm. or smaller.); photographs of Arp and 21 slides of his paintings; a brief biographical sketch, 1981, by his widow, Raizel Wiesenberg Arp; and miscellany.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Drawings

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York