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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Art Club of Philadelphia records
Date:	1888-1913
Identifier:	AAA.artclub
Creator:	Art Club of Philadelphia
Extent:	3 Microfilm reels (33 items on 3 partial microfilm reels)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Material on reels P89-P90 lent for microfilming, 1955, by the Free Library of Philadelphia. Material on reel 3656 lent for microfilming, 1985, by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Location of Originals

Reels P89-P90: Originals in the Free Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Location of Originals

Reel 3656: Originals in Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels P89, P90 & 3656 available at Archives of American Art offices, at the Free Library of Philadelphia, 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 Art Club of Philadelphia (1887-1940) was incorporated in 1887 to encourage interest in the fine arts among the general public. The club sponsored exhibitions and award competitions.

Scope and Contents

The microfilmed Art Club of Philadelphia records consist of exhibition catalogs and annual reports. Reels P89-90 contain catalogs from exhibitions of oil painting and sculpture (1890-1909), and catalogs from exhibitions of watercolors and pastels (1891-1903). Neither set of catalogs is a complete set. Also included on Reel 3656 are annual reports (incomplete) which list officers and committees of the club; financial reports;

a list of exhibitions with dates, attendance, sales and values, and awards given; lectures; receptions; lists of members and deaths; by-laws; and reports of Board Committees.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Functions:

Arts organizations -- Pennsylvania