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## A Finding Aid to the Boris and Betty Artzybasheff Christmas Cards to Frederick Bennett Duncan, 1935-1936, in the Archives of American Art

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Boris and Betty Artzybasheff Christmas cards to Frederick Bennett Duncan
<b>Date:</b>	1935-1936 and undated
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.artzbori
<b>Creator:</b>	Artzybasheff, Boris, 1899-1965
<b>Extent:</b>	0.01 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The Boris and Betty Artzybasheff Christmas cards to Frederick Bennett Duncan include two handmade Christmas cards dating from 1935-1936. One additional card is undated. Each of the two dated cards contains a photograph of the Artzybasheff family.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated in 2022 by Sam Duncan, Frederick Bennett Duncan's grandson.

### Processing Information

The collection was processed, and a finding aid created by Ricky Gomez in 2022.

### Preferred Citation

Boris and Betty Artzybasheff Christmas Cards to Frederick Bennett Duncan, 1935-1936. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

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## **Biographical / Historical**

Boris Artzybasheff (1899-1965) was an illustrator in New York, New York. He and his wife Betty sent Christmas cards to colleagues and friends including advertising copy writer, Frederick Bennett Duncan (1895-1962).

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged into one series.

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## **Names and Subject Terms**

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

Names:

Duncan, Frederick Bennett, 1895-1962

Occupations:

Illustrators -- New York (State) -- New York

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Boris and Betty Artzybasheff Christmas Cards, 1935-1936

#### *0.01 Linear feet (Folder 1)*

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Folder 1 Christmas Cards, 1935-1936

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