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## Athena Art Society records

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Athena Art Society records
<b>Date:</b>	1903-1972
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.atheart
<b>Creator:</b>	Athena Art Society (Toledo, Oh.)
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Microfilm reel (12 volumes on 1 microfilm reel)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1974 by the Athena Art Society.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to Toledo Public Library after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 793 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Citation

Athena Art Society records, 1903-1972. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

### 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

The Athena Art Society (est. 1903), once known as the Society of Toledo Women Artists, is one of the oldest continuous women's art organizations in the country. The organization was instrumental in the founding of the Toledo Museum of Art.

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## Scope and Contents

The microfilmed Athena Art Society records consist of 10 record books containing meeting minutes, lists of members, treasurer's reports, clippings, announcements, programs, letters, and obituaries. Also included are 2 scrapbooks (1927-1972) containing clippings, photographs of members, exhibition catalogs, programs, and other printed material.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women artists

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Society of Toledo Women Artists

Functions:

Arts organizations

Arts organizations -- Ohio