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Paul G. and Alberta Babcock papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Paul G. and Alberta Babcock papers
Date:	1930-1965
Identifier:	AAA.babcpaul
Creator:	Babcock, Paul G. Babcock, Alberta von Ottenfeld, 1910-1992
Extent:	1 Microfilm reel (circa 40 items on 1 partial microfilm reel)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1965 by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Babcock.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender after microfilming.

Related Materials

The Archives of American Art also holds the oral history interview with Paul and Alberta von Ottenfeld Babcock, 1965 May 1.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel LA 8 available at Archives of American Art offices through interlibrary loan.

Citation

Paul G. and Alberta Babcock papers. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Babcock. Microfilmed by the 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.

Biographical / Historical

Paul G. Babcock (1905-1976) was a painter, muralist, and mosaic artist in California. He was known for mosaic murals, portraits, still-life and desert scenes. During the depression he was employed on the Federal Art Project and created murals for public projects with his wife Alberta von Ottenfeld.

Alberta von Ottenfeld Babcock (1910-1922) was a muralist, painter, and educator in California. She worked for Disneyland, MGM Studios, and Warner Brothers. She and her husband Paul created murals for public WPA projects as well as for companies and private clients.

Scope and Contents

This microfilmed scrapbook contains photographs of Paul and Alberta Babcock and their work; reproductions of paintings; and printed material.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Federal aid to the arts -- California
- Women artists
- Women painters

Types of Materials:

- Scrapbooks

Occupations:

- Educators -- California
- Mosaicists -- California
- Muralists -- California
- Painters -- California