A Finding Aid to the Peggy Bacon Papers, 1893-1973 (bulk 1900-1936), in the Archives of American Art

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives of American Art
Title: Peggy Bacon papers
Identifier: AAA.bacopegg
Date: 1893-1973
(bulk 1900-1936)
Extent: 4 Linear feet
Creator: Bacon, Peggy, 1895-1987
Language: English
Summary: The papers of printmaker, illustrator, caricaturist, and writer Peggy Bacon measure 3.6 linear feet and date from 1893 to 1973, with the bulk of materials dating from 1900 to 1936. Much of the collection consists of family correspondence, although writings, photographs, artwork, and personal business records from Bacon's late career are also found.

Administrative Information

Provenance
The collection was donated by Peggy Bacon in 1973 and Kraushaar Galleries in 2008.

Related Material
Among the other resources relating to Peggy Bacon in the Archives of American Art is an oral history interview with Bacon, May 8, 1973; and letters to Bernice and Harry Lurie from Peggy Bacon, 1969-1977. Additional Peggy Bacon papers are available at Syracuse University.

Alternative Forms Available
The bulk of the collection was digitized in 2006 and is available on the Archives of American Art website.

Printed materials, photographs of works of art, and papers primarily relating to Bacon's relatives have not been digitized and are available on 35 mm microfilm reels 892-899 at Archives of American Art offices, and through interlibrary loan. Drawings by Peggy Bacon donated in 2008 have not been digitized.

Processing Information
The collection was originally processed for microfilming upon accession on reels 892-899. The entire collection acquired to date was fully processed, arranged and described by Megan McShea in 2006, and scanned, with funding provided by the Terra Foundation for American
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Biographical Note

Peggy Bacon was born in 1895 in Ridgefield, Connecticut, and grew up an only child after the death of two
younger brothers in infancy. Her parents, Charles Roswell Bacon and Elizabeth Chase Bacon, had met at
the Art Students League, where her father had studied with Robert Henri. Her father pursued a career in
painting and writing until his suicide in 1913, and her mother painted miniatures.

A child of artists, Bacon began to draw at a very early age, and by age ten she was already earning
money for her illustrations, drawings of literary characters made for dinner place cards. She did not
attend school until 1909, when her parents sent her to a boarding school in Summit, New Jersey. She
began her formal art training shortly after her father’s death, enrolling in the School of Applied Arts for
Women at the end of 1913. In the summer of 1914, she attended Jonas Lie’s landscape class in Port
Jefferson, Long Island, and continued private studies with him in New York City. Lie gave Bacon her first
solo exhibition in 1915. From 1915 until 1920, she studied at the Art Students League under John Sloan,
Kenneth Hayes Miller, George Bellows, Mahroni Young, and others. In the summers, she took classes
first in Provincetown, Massachusetts, and then in Woodstock, New York, where she studied with Andrew
Dasburg.

Bacon’s circle was formed at the Art Students League, and the League’s summer school in Woodstock.
She met her husband, Alexander Brook, in Woodstock, and they were married in 1920. Both were active
in the Woodstock Artists Association. Other artists in their close-knit group included Dorothea Schwarz
(Greenbaum), Anne Rector (Duffy), Betty Burroughs (Woodhouse), Katherine Schmidt (Kuniyoshi
Shubert), Yasuo Kuniyoshi, Molly Luce, Dorothy Varian, Edmund Duffy, Dick Dyer, David Morrison, and
Andrew Dasburg. Many from this group were involved in the short-lived satirical magazine at the League
called Bad News, published in 1918 with several of Bacon’s earliest satirical drawings. Her first book, The
True Philosopher and Other Cat Tales, was published in 1919. Brook and Bacon traveled to England in
1920, where their daughter Belinda was born. A son, Sandy, was born in Woodstock in 1922. In the early
1920s, Brook worked with Juliana Force at the Whitney Studio Club, and they were involved in the cultural
life that sprang up around the gallery, which featured up-and-coming artists. For many years, Bacon and her family split their time between New York and Woodstock, and later summered in Cross River, NY. After divorcing Brook in 1940, Bacon spent summers in Ogunquit, Maine.

Though she initially thought of herself as a painter, she built her reputation on her drawings and prints, which often satirized the people around her in their natural habitats - artists in life classes, at dances, and in social situations, or a throng of people in a museum, on a city sidewalk, or a ship's deck. She became sought after for her illustrations and witty, topical verse in magazines such as *Dial*, *Delineator*, *The New Yorker*, *New Republic*, *Fortune*, and *Vanity Fair*. She helped to establish the American Print Makers, an artists' organization based in the Downtown Gallery which sought greater exhibition opportunities for printmakers. Bacon illustrated over sixty books, nineteen of which she also wrote, between 1919 and 1966, including many children's books and a successful mystery novel called *The Inward Eye* (1952). In 1933 she received a Guggenheim Fellowship and used it to complete a collection of caricatures of art world figures called *Off With Their Heads* (1934), the success of which prompted a spate of commissions for caricatures. Bacon stopped making caricatures in 1935, but they include some of her best-known work.

Bacon exhibited frequently, in New York and in major museum exhibitions nationally, showing her prints, drawings, pastels, and watercolors. She had over thirty solo exhibitions at such venues as Montross Gallery, Alfred Stieglitz's Intimate Gallery, and the Downtown Gallery, and was represented by Rehn Galleries and later Kraushaar Galleries. Bacon also taught extensively in the 1930s and 1940s, at the Fieldston School, Art Students League, Hunter College, Temple University, the Corcoran Gallery, and other places. In the 1950s, she returned to painting. She made her last prints in 1955. In the early 1970s, Bacon's eyesight failed, and she eventually went to live with her son in Cape Porpoise, Maine. She died in 1987.

Scope and Content Note

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Correspondence is found between Peggy Bacon and her parents, Elizabeth and Charles Roswell Bacon. Letters to her mother describe in detail her life as an art student and artist at the Art Students League; summer schools in Port Jefferson, Long Island and Provincetown, Massachusetts; the Woodstock artists' colony; and her early years in New York City. Letters from her husband, Alexander Brook, to her mother are also present. Letters to Bacon include letters from her early teacher Jonas Lie, and from friends and fellow artists Catherine Wiley, Dorothy Varian, Katherine Schmidt, Anne Rector Duffy, and others. Her parents' extensive correspondence includes letters to her father from the artists Jules Adler, Rudolph Bunner, Ira Remsen, and Charles Downing Lay.

The collection also contains Peggy Bacon's school reports and writing assignments, a marriage certificate, scattered poetry manuscripts and notes by Peggy Bacon, and fiction manuscripts by Charles Roswell Bacon. Personal business records date from the 1960s and 1970s and include publisher's royalty statements, gallery sales statements, and scattered business correspondence with Antoinette Kraushaar and other staff at the Kraushaar Galleries. Photographs depict Bacon and her family, friends, homes, and works of art. Artwork includes several original drawings and sketches by Bacon, as well as artwork by Alexander Brook, Charles Roswell Bacon, and others.
Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 7 series:

- Series 1: Biographical Materials, 1893-1913 (Box 1; 2 folders)
- Series 2: Correspondence, 1893-1939, 1969-1972 (Boxes 1-3; 3 linear feet)
- Series 3: Personal Business Records, 1897-1934, 1963-1972 (Box 4; 0.2 linear feet)
- Series 4: Writings, 1905-1920 (Boxes 4-5; 0.3 linear feet)
- Series 5: Printed Material, 1905-1935, 1973 (Box 5; 3 folders)
- Series 6: Photographs, circa 1900-1963 (Box 5, OV 6; 4 folders)
- Series 7: Artwork, undated (Box 5, OVs 6-8; 9 folders)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Art -- Study and teaching
- Works of art

Types of Materials:
- Drawings
- Photographs

Names:
- Alder, Jules
- Art Students League (New York, N.Y.) -- Students
- Bacon, Charles Roswell, 1868-1913
- Brook, Alexander, 1898-1980
- Bunner, Rudolph Francis
- Kraushaar Galleries
- Lay, Charles Downing, 1877-1956
- Remsen, Ira, 1846-1927
- Schmidt, Katherine, 1898-1978
- Varian, Dorothy, 1895-1985
Container Listing

Series 1: Biographical Materials, 1893-1913

2 Folders (Box 1)

Biographical materials a marriage certificate for Peggy Bacon's parents, Elizabeth and Charles Roswell Bacon, Peggy Bacon's report cards from her secondary school, Kent Place School in Summit, NJ, and a note from the New York School of Applied Art and Design.

Box 1, Folder 1  Parents' Marriage Certificate, 1893

(not scanned)

Box 1, Folder 2  School Reports, 1911-1913, undated

Image(s)

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Series 2: Correspondence, 1893-1939, 1969-1972

3 Linear feet (Boxes 1-3)

Correspondence includes letters written by Peggy Bacon, her husband, Alexander Brook, her parents, and various other family members, friends, and associates. Peggy Bacon's letters from 1913 and earlier are mostly correspondence with schoolmates, parents, and other family. Beginning around 1914, Bacon wrote regular, detailed letters to her mother about her life as an art student and artist at Port Jefferson, Long Island (1914), at the Art Student’s League in New York City (1915-1920), summers in Provincetown, Massachusetts (1915-1917), and the Woodstock artists’ colony (1919-1927). Letters also describe her time living in England and France (1920-1921), and her early years in New York City (1920s-1930s). Letters received by Bacon include letters from the artist Lucia Fairbanks Fuller (1903-1909) her teacher Jonas Lie (circa 1915), and her friends and fellow artists Catherine Wiley, Dorothy Varian, Katherine Schmidt, Anne Rector, and others (circa 1914-1919). Letters are occasionally illustrated.

Alexander Brook's letters to his mother-in-law, Elizabeth Bacon, span the early years of his relationship with Peggy Bacon, recounting family and career matters during their Woodstock years, their travel abroad, and their early years in New York City.

Letters written to Bacon's father, Charles Roswell Bacon, include letters from the artists Jules Adler, Rudolph Bunner, Ira Remsen, and Charles Downing Lay. The rest of the correspondence series consists mainly of family correspondence and Elizabeth Bacon's personal and business correspondence.

This series is arranged by correspondent and/or recipient. Undated correspondence is filed either by approximate date derived from the content of the letters, or at the end of the folder series. Under folder headings with multiple correspondents, undated letters are alphabetized by their authors.

Additional correspondence can be found with Personal Business Records.

Box 1, Folder 3  Peggy Bacon to Grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Bacon, 1902-1905, undated
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Box 1, Folder 4  Peggy Bacon to Parents, Elizabeth and Charles Roswell Bacon, 1904
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 5  Peggy Bacon to Parents, Elizabeth and Charles Roswell Bacon, 1910-1911
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 6  Peggy Bacon to Parents, Elizabeth and Charles Roswell Bacon, 1912-1913
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 7  Peggy Bacon to Parents, Elizabeth and Charles Roswell Bacon, circa 1904-circa 1913
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 8  Peggy Bacon to Parents, Elizabeth and Charles Roswell Bacon, circa 1904-circa 1913
Image(s)

Box 1, Folder 9  Peggy Bacon to Parents, Elizabeth and Charles Roswell Bacon, circa 1904-circa 1913
Box 1, Folder 10  Peggy Bacon to Elizabeth Bacon, 1914
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Box 1, Folder 11  Peggy Bacon to Elizabeth Bacon, circa 1914-circa 1916
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Box 1, Folder 12  Peggy Bacon to Elizabeth Bacon, circa 1914-circa 1916
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Box 1, Folder 13  Peggy Bacon to Elizabeth Bacon, 1917
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Box 1, Folder 14  Peggy Bacon to Elizabeth Bacon, circa 1917-circa 1920
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Box 1, Folder 15  Peggy Bacon to Elizabeth Bacon, circa 1917-circa 1920
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Box 1, Folder 33  Peggy Bacon to Elizabeth Bacon, 1933-1934
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Box 1, Folder 34  Peggy Bacon to Elizabeth Bacon, 1935-1936
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Box 1, Folder 35  Peggy Bacon to Elizabeth Bacon, circa 1928-circa 1936
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Box 1, Folder 36  Peggy Bacon to Elizabeth Bacon, circa 1928-circa 1936
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Box 1, Folder 37  Peggy Bacon to Elizabeth Bacon, circa 1928-circa 1936
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Box 1, Folder 38  Alexander Brook to Elizabeth Bacon, 1919-1922
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Box 1, Folder 40  Alexander Brook to Elizabeth Bacon, circa 1922

Box 1, Folder 41  Various to Peggy Bacon, 1895-1910

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Box 1, Folder 43  Various to Peggy Bacon, 1912

Box 1, Folder 44  Various to Peggy Bacon, 1913

Box 1, Folder 45  Various to Peggy Bacon, 1913

Box 1, Folder 46  Various to Peggy Bacon, 1913

Box 1, Folder 47  Various to Peggy Bacon, circa 1910-circa 1913

Box 1, Folder 48  Various to Peggy Bacon, circa 1910-circa 1914

Box 1, Folder 49  Various to Peggy Bacon, 1914

Box 1, Folder 50  Various to Peggy Bacon, 1915

Box 1, Folder 51  Various to Peggy Bacon, 1915-1916

Box 1, Folder 52  Various to Peggy Bacon, 1916-1919

Box 1, Folder 53  Various to Peggy Bacon, undated

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Box 2, Folder 1-12  Elizabeth and Charles Roswell Bacon to Peggy Bacon, 1906-1913, undated
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Box 2, Folder 13-17  Elizabeth Bacon to Peggy Bacon, 1914-1920, undated
               (5 folders; not scanned)
Box 2, Folder 18-23  Charles Roswell Bacon to Elizabeth Bacon, 1897-1911, undated
               (6 folders; not scanned)
Box 2, Folder 24-27  Elizabeth Bacon to Charles Roswell Bacon, 1895-1911, undated
               (4 folders; not scanned)
Box 2, Folder 28-30  Elizabeth and Charles Roswell Bacon to Margaret Chase (EB's Mother),
               1894-1908, undated
               (3 folders; not scanned)
Box 2, Folder 31-33  Elizabeth and Charles Roswell Bacon to Mrs. S.C. Bacon (CRB's Mother),
               1904-1908, undated
               (3 folders; not scanned)
Box 2, Folder 34  Elizabeth and Charles Roswell Bacon to Francis Colt (CRB's Sister), 1904-1905,
               undated
               (not scanned)

Box 2, Folder 35  Dated Correspondence, 1894-1897
Box 2, Folder 36  Dated Correspondence, 1898-1902
Box 2, Folder 37  Dated Correspondence, 1903-1904
Box 2, Folder 38  Dated Correspondence, 1905-1909
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Box 2, Folder 39  Dated Correspondence, 1910-1911
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Box 2, Folder 40  Dated Correspondence, 1912-1913
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Box 2, Folder 41  A-Bryce, undated
   Image(s)
Box 2, Folder 42  Bunner, undated
   Image(s)
Box 2, Folder 43  Bunner, undated
   Image(s)
Box 2, Folder 44  Bunner, undated
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Box 2, Folder 45  Colt, undated
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Box 2, Folder 46  C-K, undated
   Image(s)
Box 2, Folder 47  Knox, undated
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Box 2, Folder 48  L-W and illegible, undated
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Various to Elizabeth Bacon

Box 3, Folder 1  Dated Correspondence, 1893-1899
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Box 3, Folder 22  Dated Correspondence, 1935 October-November
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Box 3, Folder 23  Dated Correspondence, 1935 December
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Box 3, Folder 25  Dated Correspondence, 1936
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Box 3, Folder 30  C, Correspondence, undated
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0.2 Linear feet (Box 4)

This series includes records of Peggy Bacon's transactions with various publishers and with Kraushaar Gallery. Publisher records include royalty statements, agreements for publication, and scattered correspondence related to publications Bacon wrote and illustrated. Gallery records include sales receipts, inventories, and scattered correspondence with Antoinette Kraushaar and other gallery staff. Also found are miscellaneous business records of Peggy Bacon's parents.

Box 4, Folder 1  Publishers' Royalty Statements and Agreements, 1963-1965
Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 2  Publishers' Royalty Statements and Agreements, 1966
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Box 4, Folder 3  Publishers' Royalty Statements and Agreements, 1967
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Box 4, Folder 4  Publishers' Royalty Statements and Agreements, 1968
Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 5  Publishers' Royalty Statements and Agreements, 1969-1971
Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 6  Publishers' Royalty Statements and Agreements, 1971-1972
Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 7  Kraushaar Galleries Records, 1965-1967
Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 8  Kraushaar Galleries Records, 1969
Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 9  Kraushaar Galleries Records, 1970-1972
Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 10 Miscellaneous Contracts, Agreements, Receipts, 1897-1934, undated
(not scanned)

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Series 4: Writings, circa 1905-1920, undated

0.3 Linear feet (Boxes 4-5)

Writings include a school notebook of Peggy Bacon's with graded writing assignments, one of which contains an illustration. Also found are poems and notes written by Peggy Bacon, and poems by others. Manuscripts of several short stories and a novel-length work by Charles Roswell Bacon are present, including titles such as "Autobiography of a Failure," "A Minor Memory," and "A Fronting of Fates."

Box 4, Folder 11-14 School Notebook of Peggy Bacon, circa 1909-1912
(4 folders; not scanned)

Box 4, Folder 15 Notes and Poems by Peggy Bacon, circa 1905-1920
Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 16 Poems by Others, undated
Image(s)

Box 4, Folder 17-24 Charles Roswell Bacon Manuscripts, undated
(8 folders; not scanned)

Box 5, Folder 1-3 Charles Roswell Bacon Manuscripts, undated
(3 folders; not scanned)

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3 Folders (Box 5)

This series includes a pamphlet edition of a story illustrated by Bacon, a publisher's catalog listing her first book, *The True Philosopher*, a catalog of her 1973 exhibition of paintings at the Ogunquit Museum, a hand-printed shop catalog from Woodstock, NY, and numerous wedding invitations and announcements.

Box 5, Folder 4  
"The Gift of the Magi," Illustrated by Peggy Bacon, 1943  
(\textit{not scanned})

Box 5, Folder 5  
Catalogs, 1919, 1973, undated  
(\textit{not scanned})

Box 5, Folder 6  
Wedding Invitations and Announcements, 1905-1953, undated  
(\textit{not scanned})

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Series 6: Photographs, circa 1900-1963

4 Folders (Box 5, OV 6)

Photographs in this series include childhood photographs of Peggy Bacon, her mother, and her family home; Bacon, Alexander Brook, and their children at the Maverick festival in Woodstock, NY in the early 1920s; a group photograph of Bacon, Brook, and friends circa 1921; Katherine Schmidt and Yasuo Kuniyoshi; Art Students League faculty in the 1940s; and later photographs of Bacon, her family members, and associates. Also found are photographic reproductions of Bacon's caricatures and paintings, and photographs of two of Alexander Brook's paintings.

Box 5, Folder 7
Personal Photographs, circa 1900-1963
(see also OV 6)
Image(s)

Box 5, Folder 8
Personal Photographs (Copy), undated

Box 5, Folder 9
Works of Art by Peggy Bacon, undated
(not scanned; see also OV 6)

Box 5, Folder 10
Works of Art by Alexander Brook, 1930, undated
(not scanned)

Box OV 6
Oversized Personal Photograph
(See Box 5, folder 7)

Box OV 6
Oversized Photographs of Works of Art by Peggy Bacon
(See Box 5, folder 9)
Series 7: Artwork, undated

9 Folders (Box 5, OV 6-8)

This series contains two ex-libris drawings, several life drawings, a scene drawing and a cartoon by Peggy Bacon, an ex-libris drawing by Alexander Brook, several drawings of family members which were probably made by Bacon's father, a print signed Morrison (1921), and several paper dolls, which are unattributed, but which may have been made by Bacon or her mother.

Also found are 14 pencil and charcoal on paper caricature drawings by Bacon, some presumably studies for the publication Off With Their Heads, including likenesses of: Childe Hassam, John Carroll, Louise Hellstrom, Stuart David, Reginald Marsh, Katehrine Schmidt, Peter Platt, Conrad Kramer, Edith Halpert, Forbes Watson, Arnold Blanch, Bernard Karfiol, Valentine Dudensing and Sam Halpert.

Box 5, Folder 11  Drawings by Peggy Bacon, undated (see also OV 6)
Image(s)

Box 5, Folder 12  Drawings by Peggy Bacon (Copy), undated

Box 5, Folder 13  Drawings, Probably by Charles Roswell Bacon, undated
Image(s)

Box 5, Folder 14  Print by Morrison, 1921
Image(s)

Box 5, Folder 15  Drawing by Alexander Brook, undated
Image(s)

Box 5, Folder 16  Paper Dolls, undated
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Box OV 6  Oversized Drawings by Peggy Bacon (see Box 5, folder 11)

Box OV 7  Oversized Drawings by Peggy Bacon, undated

Box OV 8  Oversized Drawings by Peggy Bacon, undated

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