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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Research material on Scott Leighton
Date:	1977-1982
Identifier:	AAA.bainsher
Creator:	Bain, Sherwood E., 1922-
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1991 by Sherwood Bain.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Sherwood Bain is a stockbroker and amateur art historian residing in Boston. Scott Leighton (full name Nicholas Winfield Leighton) was an animal painter who first worked in Portland, Maine, and periodically worked with Currier & Ives after his move to Boston in 1875.

Scope and Contents

Research material on artist Scott Leighton compiled by Sherwood Bain in preparation for an article published in ANTIQUES magazine, 1978.

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Included are correspondence about Leighton and his paintings; card files and research notes on Leighton's paintings; a biographical sketch written by Bain; photocopies of articles about Leighton; exhibition catalogs; a research file on artist Delbert Dana Coombs; and photographs and negatives of Leighton's works, his grave, and home.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Animals in art
Animals in art

Names:

Coombs, Delbert Dana, 1850-1938
Leighton, Scott, 1848-1898

Occupations:

Animal painters -- Massachusetts -- Boston