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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John Barber papers
Date:	1911-1975
Identifier:	AAA.barbjohn
Creator:	Barber, John, 1893-1965
Extent:	3 Microfilm reels
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Barber's wife, Margaret, gave the papers to Signature Galleries.

Location of Originals

Originals were returned to lender after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 578-580 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Citation

John Barber papers, 1911-1975. 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

John Barber (1893-1965) was a painter, etcher, and illustrator. He was also the art editor of the socialist magazine, *The Masses*.

Scope and Contents

The microfilmed John Barber papers contain correspondence; sketches and 46 sketchbooks; a Jules Pascin sketchbook (1922); photographs of Barber, Pascin, and Helen and John Sloan; personal documents; exhibition catalogs; and clippings. Among the correspondents are George Biddle, Stuart Davis, Maurice Becker, Morris Blackburn, Frederic Taubes, Robert Laurent, Emlen Etting, Duncan Phillips, Edith and Ira Glackens, Max Eastman, Robert Minor, Roland McKinney, Albert Werner, Will Durant, Art Young, H. L. Mencken, William B. Tholen, William C. Bullitt, and Ben Hecht.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

Names:

Becker, Maurice, 1889-1975
Biddle, George, 1885-1973
Blackburn, Morris, 1902-1979
Bullitt, William C. (William Christian), 1891-1967
Davis, Stuart, 1892-1964
Durant, Will, 1885-
Eastman, Max, 1883-1969
Etting, Emlen, 1905-1993
Glackens, Edith
Glackens, Ira, 1907-1990
Hecht, Ben, 1893-1964
Laurent, Robert, 1890-1970
McKinney, Roland J. (Roland Joseph), b. 1898
Mencken, H. L. (Henry Louis), 1880-1956
Minor, Robert
Pascin, Jules, 1885-1930
Phillips, Duncan, 1886-1966
Sloan, Helen Farr, 1911-2005
Sloan, John, 1871-1951
Taubes, Frederic, 1900-
Tholen, William B.
Werner, Albert
Young, Art, 1866-1943

Occupations:

Etchers
Illustrators
Painters

Container Listing

Series 1: John Barber papers, 1911-1975

Reel 0578, Frame 1-40	Biographical Material
Reel 0578, Frame 41-647	Correspondence, 1916-1975
Reel 0578, Frame 648-813	Writings and Lecture Transcripts
Reel 0578, Frame 814-842	Notes and Poems by or about John Barber
Reel 0578, Frame 843-1250	Sketchbooks and Sketches
Reel 0579, Frame 1-1307	Sketchbooks and Sketches
Reel 0580, Frame 1-600	Sketchbooks and Sketches
Reel 0580, Frame 601-649	Jules Pascin Sketchbook, Ein Sommer, 1922
Reel 0580, Frame 650-687	Passports, 1928, 1932, 1939
Reel 0580, Frame 688-711	U.S. Army and Legal Papers
Reel 0580, Frame 712-748	Photographic Material, 1923-1964
Reel 0580, Frame 749-888	Exhibition Catalogs ,Brochures, and Announcements
Reel 0580, Frame 889-925	Reproductions and Illustrations
Reel 0580, Frame 926-990	Printed Material, Magazines and Periodicals

Reel 0580, Frame
991-1094 Printed Material, Clippings

Reel 0580, Frame
1095-1160 Miscellaneous

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