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Albert Winslow Barker selected papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Albert Winslow Barker selected papers
Date:	1903-1947
Identifier:	AAA.barkalbe
Creator:	Barker, Albert W. (Albert Winslow), 1874-1947
Extent:	2 Microfilm reels (2 linear feet on 2 microfilm reels)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection was donated to Bryn Mawr College by Elizabeth Barker and Agnes Davis, daughters of Barker. Microfilmed 1986 as part of Archives of American Arts' Philadelphia Arts Documentation Project.

Location of Originals

Originals in Bryn Mawr College Library, Special Collections.

Related Materials

Bryn Mawr College Special Collections holds the Elizabeth Barker and Agnes Davis collection of the papers of Albert Winslow Barker, 1888-1982.

Other Finding Aids

Finding aid available on microfilm.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 3757-3758 available at Archives of American Art offices, Bryn Mawr College Library, the Free Library of Philadelphia, through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Albert Winslow Barker (1874-1947) was a lithographer and educator in Pennsylvania. Born in Chicago, Barker studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts before teaching at the School of Industrial Arts in Philadelphia. In 1913 he enrolled at Haverford College and earned his A.B. before earning his Ph.D. in Classical Greek from the University of Pennsylvania in 1921. From 1921 to 1929 he served as the Director of Art Education in the Public School District of Wilmington, Delaware. In 1927 Barker studied with lithographer Bolton Brown. Barker devoted the rest of his artistic career to lithography, producing over 200 works.

Scope and Contents

The microfilmed Albert Winslow Barker selected papers contain biographical information, including resumes and a typescript by Barker's wife; correspondence with his publisher and dealer, Elizabeth Whitmore; correspondence with Bolton Brown, John Taylor Arms, Albert Fowler, print societies, and suppliers; letters regarding exhibitions; a manuscript on lithography; notes on a course with Brown; clippings; photographs; drawings; and information on the Bolton Brown memorial exhibition organized by Barker.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Prints -- Technique

Names:

Arms, John Taylor, 1887-1953

Brown, Bolton, 1864-1936

Whitmore, Elizabeth

Occupations:

Printmakers -- Pennsylvania