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Augusta Barker papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Augusta Barker papers
Date:	1875-1887
Identifier:	AAA.barkaugu
Creator:	Barker, Augusta, 1803-1887
Extent:	1 Microfilm reel (3 items on 2 frames of microfilm)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilmed by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania for the Archives of American Art, 1955.

Location of Originals

Originals in Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Society Collection.

Related Materials

The Archives of American Art holds the Rembrandt and Harriet Peale collection, circa 1820-1932. Also found at the Archives of American Art are the microfilmed selected Peale family papers, 1803-1854 and the microfilmed printed material relating to Rembrandt Peale, 1830-1862.

The American Philosophical Society holds the Rembrandt Peale papers, 1705-1898 and the Peale family papers, 1803-1854. New York Public Library Archives and Manuscripts Division holds the Rembrandt Peale letters, 1835-1857.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel P24 (fr. 4-5) available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

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

Biographical / Historical

Augusta Barker (1803-1887) was one of portraitist Rembrandt Peale's (1778-1860) daughters.

Scope and Contents

The microfilmed Augusta Barker papers contain a letter from Augusta Barker to Mr. Cope (1875 June 28) about an original portrait of George Washington painted by her father, Rembrandt Peale, with a postscript

added by Emily C. Jacobs, who purchased the painting. Also included are a biography of Augusta Barker; and an "In Memoriam" typescript of Barker's obituary (1887 July 8, Northampton, Massachusetts).

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Peale, Rembrandt, 1778-1860

Washington, George, 1732-1799