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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Herman Baron papers
Date:	1937-1967
Identifier:	AAA.baroherm
Creator:	Baron, Herman, 1892-1961
Extent:	500 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Syracuse University, George Arents Research Library, 1984. See also ACA Galleries records for additional Baron material.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3769 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Herman Baron was the founder of the ACA Galleries (also known as American Contemporary Art and A.C.A. Gallery) in 1932 and served as its director until his death in 1961.

Scope and Contents

A brief biographical account, 1967; an essay by Baron entitled, "American Art Under Attack", 1949; exhibition catalogs and publications relating to the ACA Galleries; photographs, undated and 1950-1960, of Baron and his family; and letters of condolence sent to Baron's wife, Ella, upon Baron's death, 1961.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, American

Names:

ACA Galleries
American Contemporary Art Gallery

Occupations:

Gallery directors