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Truman Howe Bartlett scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Truman Howe Bartlett scrapbook
Date:	circa 1865-circa 1914
Identifier:	AAA.barttrum
Creator:	Bartlett, Truman Howe, 1835-1923
Extent:	0.6 Linear feet
Language:	English .
Summary:	The Truman Howe Bartlett scrapbook dates from circa 1865-circa 1914 and measures 0.6 linear feet. The scrapbook contains photographs, correspondence, clippings, and printed material, most likely assembled and heavily annotated by Bartlett, documenting his career as a sculptor and teacher as well as his travels in Europe, in particular, Italy. A small portion of the scrapbook concerns the career of Bartlett's son, sculptor Paul Wayland Bartlett.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2009 by Gertrude (Trudy) Conroy, who inherited the scrapbooks from her father.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

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Biographical / Historical

Truman Howe Bartlett (1835-1923) was a sculptor and educator active in Connecticut and Boston, Massachusetts. He was the father of sculptor Paul Wayland Bartlett.

Born in Dorset, Vermont, Bartlett studied under Robert Eberhard Launitz in New York City before traveling to Paris, Rome, and Perugia to continue his education abroad. He taught in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's architecture department for over 22 years, operated a free art school for children in Boston, and ran the only Boston school for sculpture in the late 1800s.

Bartlett's best known works include *The Wounded Drummer Boy of Shiloh*, and the *Horace Wells Monument* (1875) in Bushnell Park, Hartford, Connecticut.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Due to the small size of this collection the scrapbook(s) are arranged as one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Bartlett, Paul Wayland, 1865-1925

Occupations:

Educators -- Connecticut
Educators -- Massachusetts -- Boston
Sculptors -- Connecticut
Sculptors -- Massachusetts -- Boston

Container Listing

Series 1: Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914

0.6 Linear feet (Boxes 1-2)

Box 1, Folder 1	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 1, Folder 2	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 1, Folder 3	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 1, Folder 4	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 1, Folder 5	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 1, Folder 6	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 1, Folder 7	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 1, Folder 8	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 1, Folder 9	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 1, Folder 10	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 1, Folder 11	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 1, Folder 12	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 2, Folder 1	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 2, Folder 2	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 2, Folder 3	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 2, Folder 4	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 2, Folder 5	Scrapbook, Blank Pages 142-157, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 2, Folder 6	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 2, Folder 7	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914
Box 2, Folder 8	Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914

Box 2, Folder 9 Scrapbook, circa 1865-circa 1914

Box 2, Folder 10 Additional Scrapbook Pages (primarily unrelated clippings), circa 1865-circa 1914

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