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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	West Elliot Blain research material on Swedish artists
Date:	1755-1958
Identifier:	AAA.blaiwest
Creator:	Blain, West Elliot
Extent:	99 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Scope and Contents

Research material about Swedish artists Gustavus Hesselius (1682-1755) and Adolph Ulric Wertmuller (1751-1811), including Blain's correspondence and notes, photocopies of their wills, and photographs of their work; and clippings and brochures, some relating to Emanuel Swedenborg and Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art, Swedish
Swedish American art

Occupations:

Painters