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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Adolph Block papers
Date:	1921-1971
Identifier:	AAA.blocadol
Creator:	Block, Adolph, 1906-1978
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet (ca. 300 items (on 4 partial microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent/donated 1971 by Adolph Block.

Location of Originals

Reels 56, 89, 99: Originals returned to lender, Adolph Block, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 56, 89, 99, and 106 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

Sculptor and instructor; New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, including telegrams to his wife, letters about arrangements for ornamentation of buildings, acknowledgments from several senators for material Block sent as president of the National Sculpture Society, letters to his parents in 1920s, later correspondence regarding his official work for the Architectural League of New York, Allied Artists of America, Inc., and the National Sculpture Society. Also included are photographs of Block and his wife, Tilda; printed material; memorabilia; and a draft of his article "Sculpture to Live With."

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Sculpture -- United States

Occupations:

Sculptors -- New York (State) -- New York