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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Henry Block papers
Date:	1927-1937
Identifier:	AAA.blochenr
Creator:	Block, Henry, 1875-1938
Extent:	0.4 Linear feet ((200 items))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The donor, Adolph Block, is Henry Block's son.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Painter, engraver, and etcher. Studying at the Art Students League in New York.

Scope and Contents

Two engraved portraits, four sketchbooks and a few loose sketches; exhibition catalogs and announcements; newspaper and magazine clippings; including several regarding the early art career of his son Adolph; photographs of his art work and a undated photograph of Block painting outdoors; postcards from Adolph written to him and his wife while traveling in Europe in 1927; and correspondence.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

Names:

Block, Adolph, 1906-1978

Occupations:

Wood-engravers