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## Mariano Fortuny birthday dinner menu

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## Collection Overview

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| <b>Repository:</b> | Archives of American Art             |
| <b>Title:</b>      | Mariano Fortuny birthday dinner menu |
| <b>Date:</b>       | 1882 June 9                          |
| <b>Identifier:</b> | AAA.blumrobe1                        |
| <b>Creator:</b>    | Blum, Robert Frederick, 1857-1903    |
| <b>Extent:</b>     | 1 Item (24 x 18 cm.)                 |
| <b>Language:</b>   | English .                            |

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Provenance unknown, possibly from the papers of Robert Blum.

### Available Formats

Item has been digitized and is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Mariano Fortuny was a prominent 19th century painter and influenced the work of many younger artists of the late 19th century studying in Europe.

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## Scope and Contents

A handwritten and illustrated menu for a dinner held by a group of traveling American artists in honor of what would have been the 44th birthday of Spanish painter Mariano Fortuny (Fortuny died 8 years prior).

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## General

Note in purple ink on top left of cover reads "June 9th 1838" (Fortuny's birthday as according to Robert Blum, one of the organizers of the event). A drawing of a sailor is underneath.

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The remainder of the cover reads "Menu of ye 7 painter fellers & one literary cuss on ye good ship Pennland, June 9th, 1882."

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Back of menu has a row of signatures in pencil: F.H. Lungren; Robt. Blum; A.A. Anderson; [illegible, possibly Mr. Sevy?]; Carroll Beckwith; Fred P. Vinton; C.C. Buel; Arthur Quartley. Beneath signatures is a drawing of a palette with the word "Fortuny" on it.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Anderson, A. A. (Abraham Archibald), 1847-1940  
Beckwith, J. Carroll (James Carroll), 1852-1917  
Blum, Robert Frederick, 1857-1903  
Buel, Clarence Clough, 1850-1933  
Fortuny, Mariano, 1838-1874  
Lungren, Fernand, 1857-1932  
Quartley, Arthur, 1839-1886  
Vinton, Frederick Porter, 1846-1911