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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Boston Athenaeum records
Date:	1854-1855
Identifier:	AAA.bostathe
Creator:	Boston Athenaeum
Extent:	10 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1984 by the Boston Athenaeum.

Location of Originals

Originals were returned to lender after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 3042 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

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Biographical / Historical

The Boston Athenaeum was founded in 1807. Its present building on Beacon Hill, erected from 1847 to 1849, houses a library and an art collection.

Scope and Contents

Letters regarding the shipment of paintings to and from the Boston Athenaeum. Correspondents, writing almost exclusively to E.A. Crowninshield, Chairman of the Committee of Fine Art, include C.B. Fairbank,

Thomas Hatfield, Charles Lanham, Edmund M. Loring, and James Robb. Sent as enclosures with the letters are three shipping receipts for transported paintings and a list of paintings owned by James Robb on loan to the Boston Athenaeum.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Crowninshield, Edward A., 1817-1859
Fairbank, C. B.
Hatfield, Thomas
Lanham, Charles
Loring, Edmund M.
Robb, James, 1814-1881