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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives of American Art
Title: Theodore Brenson papers
Date: 1937-1959
Identifier: AAA.brentheo
Creator: Brenson, Theodore, 1893-1959
Extent: 406 Items
Language: Some of the letters are in French.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
Donated 1959-1960 by Mrs. Theodore Brenson, widow of Brenson.

Available Formats
35mm microfilm reels 848 thorough 849 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
Illustrator, etcher, painter, writer, teacher, and lecturer (New York City). Born in Latvia, Brenson authored and illustrated books on European travel, art, and education. In addition, he contributed to national magazines and taught at the College of Wooster in Ohio.

Scope and Contents
Correspondence, mostly personal; catalogues and announcements; clippings; lecture and teaching materials, poetry and other writings; biographical material; and miscellany. Among the correspondents are Louis Bromfield, Fitz Roy Barrington, Carol Janeway, Joseph Lacasse, Hannah Weber Sachs, Albert Reese, Joop Sanders, Jerome Melquist, and Howard Conant.

Names and Subject Terms
This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:
Occupations:

Art teachers