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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Ned J. Burns papers
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<b>Creator:</b>	Burns, Ned J.
<b>Extent:</b>	25 Items
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1971 by Ned J. Burns.

### 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

Burns was the Chief of the Branch of Museums of the National Park Service in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

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## Scope and Contents

Reference materials accumulated by Burns on the history of panoramas. Included are: twenty note cards; a reprint of "Marquard Woher and His Panorama of Thun," by H. Albert Steiger-Bay; a three-page article by Helen Lockwood Coffin, "Dioramas-Panoramas-Cycloramas"; a translation of an "Essay on the History of Panoramas and Dioramas," by Germain Bapts (27 pp.); an article "'Moving Pictures' in the Peale Museum"; and an article by Burns, "The Cyclorama of Jerusalem at Ste. Anne de Beaupré, Province of Québec, Canada."

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Cycloramas  
Dioramas  
Panoramas