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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	George Elbert Burr papers
Identifier:	AAA.burrgeor
Date:	1885-1972
Creator:	Burr, George Elbert, 1859-1939
Extent:	3.1 Linear feet (ca. 3500 items (on 4 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The donor, Carolann Smurthwaite, was a friend of Burr. Six sketchbooks by Burr are at the National Museum of American Art.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 2978 through 2981 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

Printmaker and etcher; Phoenix, Ariz.

Scope and Contents

A family history; income tax records and miscellaneous documents; correspondence, 1885-1939, including letters to Burr family friends the Smurthwaites concerning Burr; clippings and articles; writings; printed material; a scrapbook containing drawings and reproductions of Burr's work; photos of Burr, his family, his studio, subjects, and travels; printed material and photos from an 1891 western tour with President Benjamin Harrison; picture postcards; business records from the Biltmore Gallery, Phoenix, Arizona, and consignment records from Cyrus Boutwell, Denver, Colorado, and the Miller-Sterling Company, Phoenix, Arizona; exhibition catalogues and invitations; two publications illustrated by Burr; an etching, "Arizona Night"; and reproductions of Burr's work. Burr's palette and miscellaneous items have not been microfilmed.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

- Drawings
- Scrapbooks

Occupations:

- Etchers -- Arizona -- Phoenix
- Printmakers -- Arizona -- Phoenix