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California Palace of the Legion of Honor records

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	California Palace of the Legion of Honor records
Date:	1910-1945
Identifier:	AAA.calipala
Creator:	California Palace of the Legion of Honor
Extent:	2 Reels (ca. 500 items (on 2 microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1982 by the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to lender after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 2682-2683 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

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Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Art museum; San Francisco, California.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence of the museum's founder Alma de Bretteville Spreckels, with her family, artists, sellers, dealers, museum directors, and others, including Alfredo Barsanti, Lida J. Hahn, Walter Heil, Thomas Carr Howe, Louis Kronberg, Jermaine MacAgy, Lloyd LaPage Rollins, Ralph Stackpole, and others; a scrapbook, 1923-1924; an auction catalog for the Claus A. Spreckels collection; a postcard album; transcript of a speech about the Legion of

Honor; 215 photographs of Spreckels, her family, friends, and works of art, the National Sculpture Society exhibition, 1929, and Rodin sculpture in the Spreckels collections; registrarial receipts, 1924-1931; and miscellany.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Barsanti, Alfredo
Hahn, Lida J.
Heil, Walter, 1890-1973
Howe, Thomas Carr, 1904-1994
Kronberg, Louis, 1872-1965
MacAgy, Jermayne, 1914-1964
Rodin, Auguste, 1840-1917
Rollins, Lloyd LaPage
Spreckels, Alma de Bretteville, 1881-1968

Occupations:

Art patrons -- California
Museum directors -- United States

Functions:

Art museums -- California