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James Cameron letters

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	James Cameron letters
Date:	1843-1876
Identifier:	AAA.camejame
Creator:	Cameron, James, b. 1816?
Extent:	140 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Microfilmed with other art-related papers from Mills College Library, July 1981.

Location of Originals

Originals in Mills College Library, Oakland, California.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2294 available at Archives of American Art offices, Mills College Library, and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

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

Biographical / Historical

Portrait and landscape painter; Philadelphia, Pa. Born in Scotland ca. 1816. Worked in Indianapolis, Ind. prior to 1849, later settled in Philadelphia.

Scope and Contents

Letters to Cameron's mother and wife; 37 letters from wood engraver, landscape and genre painter Thomas B. Ashton, 1846-1850; and 5 letters from sculptor Joseph Mozier, 1846-1847.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Ashton, Thomas B., fl. 1835-1850
Mozier, Joseph, 1812-1870

Occupations:

Engravers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Genre painters -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Landscape painters -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Painters -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Portrait painters -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Sculptors -- Pennsylvania