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Samuel Benton Cantey papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Samuel Benton Cantey papers
<b>Date:</b>	1944-1978
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.cantsam
<b>Creator:</b>	Cantey, Sam
<b>Extent:</b>	2,600 Items ((on 6 microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1979 by Betsy Cantey, widow of Sam Cantey.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to lender after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1687-1692 available at Archives of American Art offices; the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, and through interlibrary loan.

### Citation

Samuel Benton Cantey papers. Owned by Betsy Cantey. Microfilmed by the Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

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

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## Biographical / Historical

Collector, banker; Fort Worth, Texas. Born 1914. Died 1973.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical information; correspondence and original Christmas cards; correspondence and catalogs relating to the Fort Worth Art Center; files on Herbert Bayer, Yasuo Kuniyoshi, and Isamu Noguchi, and Texas artists, most of which contain correspondence, catalogs, clippings and photographs; an index card file of Cantey's art collection; catalogs, clippings and photographs.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting  
Art -- Collectors and collecting -- Texas -- Fort Worth  
Asian American artists

### Names:

Bayer, Herbert, 1900-1985  
Kuniyoshi, Yasuo, 1889-1953  
Noguchi, Isamu, 1904-1988

### Occupations:

Painters