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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Henry T. Cariss papers
Date:	[ca. 1876-1900]
Identifier:	AAA.carihnr
Creator:	Cariss, Henry T., 1850-1903
Extent:	20 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1992 by Bill Patterson, who received the material from the family of a friend of Henry Carriss' only son, William Hyde Carris, to whom William had willed the papers.

Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lender, Bill Patterson, after microfilming.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 4589 available for use at Archives of American Art offices 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

Painter, etcher; Philadelphia, Pa. President of Philadelphia Sketch Club and active member of Philadelphia Society of Etchers.

Scope and Contents

Cariss family genealogy; three letters to Cariss, 1880-1900, from the Gibson Stained Glass Co, the Art Institute of Chicago, and the World's Columbian Exposition; a journal of his passage by sea to Europe with members of the Philadelphia Sketch Club; a photograph of Cariss; a watercolor, "Potatoe [sic] Gatherers" and an etching by Cariss; papers concerning his research for his painting, "The Oath of Allegiance at Valley Forge"; and a scrapbook containing photographs, newspaper clippings, prints, drawings, letters, and announcements about the Philadelphia Sketch Club and Cariss' artist friends Thomas Anshutz, Franklin D. Briscoe, Stephan de Kosenko, Herman Deigendesch, Walter M. Dunk, Philip B. Hahs, Frederick James, Henry R. Poore, Hermann Simon and others.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Anshutz, Thomas Pollock, 1851-1912
Briscoe, Franklin D.
Deigendesch, Herman F., 1858-1921
Dunk, Walter M., b. 1855
Hahs, Philip B.
James, Frederick, 1845-1907
Philadelphia Sketch Club
Philadelphia Society of Etchers
Poore, Henry Rankin, 1859-1940
Simon, Hermann
de Kosenko, Stephan, 1865-1932

Occupations:

Artists -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Etchers -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Painters -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

Functions:

Arts organizations -- Pennsylvania