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Jack and Rhea Case papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Jack and Rhea Case papers
<b>Date:</b>	1917-1979
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.casejack
<b>Creator:</b>	Case, Jack Case, Rhea
<b>Extent:</b>	271 Items ((partially microfilmed on 2 reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Microfilmed material lent 1979-1980 by Rhea Case. Case donated the taped conversation in 1979.

### Location of Originals

All except tape: Originals returned to Rhea Case after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1646 and 1854 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

Patrons must use microfilm copy. Use of untranscribed tape requires an appointment.

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## Biographical / Historical

Friends of artist Beatrice Wood. Wood is a ceramist; Ojai, California.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, photographs, greeting cards, clippings, and a untranscribed interview documenting the Case's friendship with Beatrice Wood.

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REEL 1854: 49 valentines and other greeting cards from Wood, illustrated with her drawings and collages; 3 caricature sketches by Wood of Marcel Duchamp, Constantin Brancusi, David Siqueiros and Galka Scheyer

as part of the Louise and Walter Arensberg "circle"; 61 photographs of Wood, her drawings and ceramics; and 4 clippings.

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REEL 1646: Correspondence with Wood. Many of Wood's letters are illustrated. Three photographs of Wood are also included.

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## Scope and Contents

UNMICROFILMED: An untranscribed conversation between Rhea Case and Beatrice Wood, June 19, 1979. Wood mentions Henri Roche, Marcel Duchamp, Walter Arensberg, and others.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Ceramics

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Sound recordings

Names:

Arensberg, Louise S. (Louise Stevenson), 1879-1953

Arensberg, Walter, 1878-1954

Brancusi, Constantin, 1876-1957

Duchamp, Marcel, 1887-1968

Scheyer, Galka E.

Siqueiros, David Alfaro

Wood, Beatrice

Occupations:

Ceramicists -- California