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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	George Catlin manuscripts and drawings
Identifier:	AAA.catlgemd
Date:	[ca. 1893]
Creator:	Catlin, George, 1796-1872
Extent:	19 Items ((on partial microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1976 by Judith Catlin, relationship to George Catlin is not known.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1191 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

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Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Portrait painter and miniaturist, ethnographer, best known for his paintings of the American Indian. Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Scope and Contents

Writings, notes; drawings of ships, submarines, and parts of sailing vessels; a rough draft of an essay on the Steamship Slipper, and an incomplete essay addressed to the Consular Agency of the U. States of America...Belgium.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art and race
Indians of North America -- Portraits

Types of Materials:

Drawings

Occupations:

Ethnological illustrators
Ethnological painters
Illustrators
Miniature painters -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Portrait painters