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material on Henry Hudson Kitson

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Dorothy Cavanagh research material on Henry Hudson Kitson
Identifier:	AAA.cavadoro
Date:	1883-1983
Extent:	1.4 Linear feet
Creator:	Cavanagh, Dorothy, 1907-1986
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1987 by the Dorothy Cavanagh estate, through Paul Bennett, Cavanagh's nephew and executor.

Restrictions

Unmicrofilmed; use requires an appointment and is limited to Washington, D.C. storage facility.

Biographical / Historical

Cavanagh: Art historian. Kitson: Sculptor; Lee, Mass.

Scope and Contents

Research material for Cavanagh's "The Bronze Parade," an unpublished biography of sculptor Henry Hudson Kitson; and art work.

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Included are lists of works by Henry Hudson and Theo Alice Ruggles Kitson, family genealogies, reminiscences, extensive quotes from the Henry Hudson Kitson diaries, and two notebooks with additional information; a few letters; early and final drafts of the ca. 300 p. manuscript "The Bronze Parade"; a photograph of a plaster bas-relief; and works of art, including a plaster head of a youth, probably by Henry Hudson Kitson for "Music of the Sea," (ca. 1883); a plaster bas-relief and marble bas-relief of "My Mother," by Kitson (1893), and a painted plaster bookend with a bust of an American Indian signed T.(heo) A.(lice) R.(uggles) Kitson.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Sculpture, American
Women authors

Names:

Kitson, Henry Hudson, 1863?-1947
Kitson, Theo Alice Ruggles, 1876-1932

Occupations:

Art historians
Biographers
Sculptors