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Francis Chapin art works

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Francis Chapin art works
<b>Date:</b>	[undated]
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.chapfraw
<b>Creator:</b>	Chapin, Francis, 1899-1965
<b>Extent:</b>	0.3 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1987 by Ben-Ami Dresdner, a student of Chapin between 1942 and 1949.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter, lithographer, teacher; Chicago, Ill. Attended School of the Art Institute of Chicago between 1922 and 1928, with training in lithography by Bolton Brown and color study with Ramon Shiva. Taught at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago (1929-1945), Grant Wood's School (1932), and was director of the Art Institute of Chicago Summer School at Sagatuck (1932-1940).

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## Scope and Contents

Two sketchbooks, 3 pen and ink drawings, 6 lithographs, and a panel painted on both sides. The painting of the nude is by Chapin and the image on the reverse side is by an unknown artist.

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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:

Art, American

### Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks

Occupations:

Art teachers -- Illinois -- Chicago  
Painters -- Chicago -- Illinois