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Frank Swift Chase papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Frank Swift Chase papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.chasfran
<b>Date:</b>	1907-1965
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet
<b>Creator:</b>	Chase, Frank Swift, 1886-1958
<b>Language:</b>	Multiple languages  Fourteen items are in French.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1987 by the Vose Galleries of Boston.

### 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

Landscape painter. Chase lived and worked in Woodstock, New York and Nantucket, Massachusetts, teaching and exhibiting frequently in these areas. He also exhibited at The Art Institute of Chicago, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, and The Fine Arts Gallery, San Diego. Chase was best known in the 1920's for his paintings of woodlands.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, printed material, and photographs documenting Chase's career and the art market of the 1920's. Letters to Chase primarily concern exhibitions, commissions, and advertisements (including a letter from Reginald Poland, Director of the Fine Arts Gallery, San Diego, analyzing the work of Woodstock artists), with some letters from family and friends. Printed material includes reviews, exhibition announcements, gallery plans with notes on exhibit design, and color reproductions of Chase's work. Photographs depict Chase, his work, and his exhibitions. Biographical material consists of his passport and the official documents of his service in France and Germany for the Y.M.C.A in 1918-1919.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Commercial art -- United States  
Landscape painting, American -- New England  
Landscape painting, American -- New York (State)

Occupations:

Landscape painters -- New England