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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Chester County Art Association records
<b>Date:</b>	1912-1942
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.chescoun
<b>Creator:</b>	Chester County Art Association (Chester County, Pa.)
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Linear foot ((on partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Microfilmed in 1987 as part of AAA's Philadelphia Arts Documentation Project. Lent by Chester County Historical Society.

### Location of Originals

Originals in Chester County Art Association.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 4020 available at Archives of American Art offices, through interlibrary loan, at the Free Library of Philadelphia, and the Chester County Historical Society.

### Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

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## Biographical / Historical

Art association; West Chester, Pa. Established 1931 by Christian Brinton and others. Brinton was the first president.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence regarding exhibitions, lectures, and art classes; business records containing a constitution, by-laws, minutes, and lists of officers and members; printed matter including exhibition checklists and exhibition catalogs, most written by Christian Brinton.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Brinton, Christian, 1870-1942

Functions:

Arts organizations -- Pennsylvania