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Columbianum records

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Columbianum records
Date:	1794-1795
Identifier:	AAA.columbia
Creator:	Columbianum
Extent:	3 Items (partial microfilm reels)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming, 1955, by the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and the American Philosophical Society.

Location of Originals

Reel P37: Original in the American Philosophical Society, Franklin Papers.

Location of Originals

Reels P45 & P63: Originals in the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels P37, P45 & P63 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

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

Biographical / Historical

Art school and society; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Scope and Contents

Material relating to The Columbianum, including the constitution, by-laws and an exhibition catalog.

Scope and Contents

REEL P63, fr. 131-132: An agreement to establish a school of fine arts in the United States, 1794 Dec. 29, signed by the artists so agreeing, and resulting in the Columbianum in Philadelphia.

Scope and Contents

REEL P45, fr. 405-426: 1 v., containing the constitution and by-laws of the Columbianum, or the American Academy of Fine Arts, with signatures of members. The end of the volume was later used as a letterbook for the Philadelphia Museum Company, 1821, by Rubens Peale.

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REEL P37, fr. 496: Exhibition catalog of the Columbianum, 1795.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Painting, Modern -- 18th century -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

Functions:

Art Schools -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia
Arts organizations -- Pennsylvania