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Columbian Society of Artists records

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Columbian Society of Artists records
Identifier:	AAA.colusoci
Date:	1810-1849
Extent:	4 Items (partial microfilm reels)
Creator:	Columbian Society of Artists
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming by the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1955 and in 1989 as part of AAA's Philadelphia Arts Documentation Project.

Location of Originals

Originals in: Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels P41 (fr. 379), P45 (fr. 289-380) and P63 (fr. 512-515, 528-529) available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 4236 available at Archives of American Art offices, through interlibrary loan and at the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Restrictions

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

Biographical / Historical

Art society; Philadelphia, Pa. Est. as the Society of Artists of the United States in 1810. Name changed to the Columbian Society of Artists in 1814.

Scope and Contents

REEL P45: Minutes from the Board of Fellows, 1810-1816; and minutes of the Society, 1810-1817, including a constitution, an act of incorporation, and plans for a proposed union with the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

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REEL P41: Announcement of the fourth annual exhibition, 1814, addressed to Mrs. C. Barnes, Springfield, and signed by Robert Mills, secretary.

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REEL P63: Proposal to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts that the Society of Artists dissolve and become stockholders in the Academy; minutes of the Academy, Feb. 12, 1820, concerning the proposal; and J. Binney's opinion read at a special meeting, May 15, 1820.

Scope and Contents

REEL 4236: Membership information including a members list, 1810, "Artist candidates to be elected Fellows of the Academy, 1810" and officers elected, 1819; and a clipping regarding society documents for sale.

Other Title

Society of Artists of the United States (microfilm title)

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Societies, etc.
Art, American -- Pennsylvania -- Philadelphia

Names:

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Society of Artists of the United States