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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Gladys Emerson Cook papers
Date:	circa 1941-1946
Identifier:	AAA.cookgla
Creator:	Cook, Gladys Emerson, 1899-
Extent:	12 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2016 by art historian Christine I. Oaklander who purchased the papers at auction.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

Biographical / Historical

Gladys Emerson Cook (1899-1976) was an artist active in Massachusetts and New York best known for her sketches of dogs and cats used in book illustrations and advertisements.

Scope and Contents

Printed material including holiday cards designed by Gladys Cook, "A Portfolio of Purebred Dogs," and "Cats and Kittens" designed by Cook; artwork including pencil sketches of cats and a mock-up of Cook's business card; business records including an author's agreement between Cook and Robert M. McBride & Company for a literary work tentatively titled "Portfolio of Thoroughbred Dogs," 1946.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Cats
- Dogs
- Women artists

Names:

Robert M. McBride & Company

Occupations:

Illustrators -- New York (State) -- New York