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## Russell Cowles inventory notebooks

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Russell Cowles inventory notebooks
<b>Date:</b>	ca. 1939-1975
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.cowlruss
<b>Creator:</b>	Cowles, Russell, 1887-1979
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2003 by Katherine Degn, Director of Kraushaar Galleries, 24 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019, phone #: 212/307-5730. Kraushaar Galleries represents Russell Cowles estate. The Director of Kraushaar Galleries had the authorization of Cowles's family to donate the notebooks to the Archives of American Art.

### 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

Painter; Santa Fe, NM and New York, NY.

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## Scope and Contents

Cowles' inventory notebooks document the sale of artwork and his exhibitions through the 1950s Cowles's entries list title of painting, brief description, invoice number, dimensions, price, and purchaser. This group of notebooks, in 4 volumes, appears to be a partial record of a larger series; inventory numbers range from the 400s-600s.