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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
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Creator:	Cranbrook Foundation
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1974 by the Cranbrook Foundation.

Location of Originals

Originals in Cranbrook Foundation, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1053 available 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.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence; financial records; a draft of a proposed publication about Cranbrook; letters regarding a biography of founder, George G. Booth, and of the Scripps family; miscellaneous items, including an address by George Booth to the Cranbrook School; and clippings.

Scope and Contents

Among the individual correspondents are Albert Kahn, M. W. Childs, Emil Lorch, Oscar Bach, Mario Karbel, Francis Scott Bradford, Jr., Katherine McEwen, I. Kirshmayer, René Gimpel, Sheldon Cheney, Carl Milles, John M. Lyle, Cecil Billington, Cyril Arthur Player, and Arthur Neville Kirk. Organizations figuring in the correspondence include the American Federation of Arts, the Society of Arts and Crafts, Detroit, the Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, the Detroit Institute of Arts, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

American Federation of Arts
Bach, Oscar Bruno, b. 1884
Billington, Cecil
Booth, George G. (George Gough), b. 1864
Bradford, Francis Scott, 1898-1961
Cheney, Sheldon, 1886-
Childs, M. W.
Detroit Institute of Arts
Gimpel, René
Kahn, Albert, 1869-1942
Karbel, Mario
Kirk, Arthur Neville
Kirshmayer, I.
Lorch, Emil, 1870-1963
Lyle, John M. (John McIntosh), 1872-1945
McEwen, Katherine, b. 1875
Milles, Carl, 1875-1955
Player, Cyril Arthur
Scripps family
Society of Arts and Crafts (Boston, Mass.)
Society of Arts and Crafts (Detroit, Mich.)