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Thomas Crawford papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Thomas Crawford papers
<b>Date:</b>	1845-1857 (bulk 1852-1857 dates)
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.crawthom
<b>Creator:</b>	Crawford, Thomas, 1813 or 14-1857
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet ((on 2 microfilm reels))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Material on reel D181 was donated 1964 by Crawford's heir, Countess Eleanor Marion - Crawford Rocca through Dr. Robert L. Gale. The typescripts were also received 1964, but later microfilmed on reel 3023 and returned to Gale, Crawford's biographer.

### Location of Originals

Reel 3023: Originals returned to Dr. Robert L. Gale after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels D181 and 3023 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Sculptor; Rome, Italy.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, 1845-1856; and typescripts.

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REEL D181: Letters from Crawford to his wife, Louisa Cutler Ward Crawford. More than half of the letters were written in Europe, particularly from Rome, where the Crawfords lived, and include much material about Crawford's activities and about the American colony of artists in Italy in the 1850's.

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REEL 3023: Typescripts of the letters and a 20 page index to names and places mentioned in the typescripts. The typescripts and index were prepared under the direction of Dr. Robert L. Gale, author of THOMAS CRAWFORD, AMERICAN SCULPTOR (1964).

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Expatriate artists -- Italy

Names:

Gale, Robert L., 1919-

Occupations:

Artists -- United States  
Sculptors  
Sculptors -- Italy