

# **Ernest Crichlow papers**

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## **Collection Overview**

**Repository:** Archives of American Art

Title: Ernest Crichlow papers

**Date:** circa 1941-1963

**Identifier:** AAA.cricerne

Creator: Crichlow, Ernest, 1914-2005

**Extent:** 1 Microfilm reel (16 items on partial microfilm reel)

Language: English.

### **Administrative Information**

### Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1970 by Ernest Crichlow.

### **Location of Originals**

Originals returned to lender, Ernest Crichlow, after microfilming.

#### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel N70-12 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

#### Citation

Ernest Crichlow papers, circa 1941-1963. Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution.

#### Restrictions

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

## **Biographical / Historical**

Ernest Crichlow (1914-2005) was an African American painter, illustrator, and graphic artist in Brooklyn, New York. In 1969 he founded the Cinque gallery with Romare Bearden and Norman Lewis.

## **Scope and Contents**

This microfilm collection of the papers of African American artist Ernest Chrichlow contains biographical data including two award certificates; printed material including seven clippings and an exhibition catalog; a report on Crichlow by Elizabeth McCausland; Crichlow's "Plan of Work;" and five photographs of works of art.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

African American artists

Names:

McCausland, Elizabeth, 1899-1965

Occupations:

Graphic artists -- New York (State) -- New York Illustrators -- New York (State) -- New York Painters -- New York (State) -- New York