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and printed material [microfilm]

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Thomas Seir Cummings correspondence and printed material [microfilm]
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Identifier:	AAA.cummthom
Creator:	Cummings, Thomas Seir, 1804-1894
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Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1958 by the Century Association.

Location of Originals

Originals in Century Association, New York, N.Y.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel NC1 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.

Biographical / Historical

Thomas Seir Cummings (1804-1894) was a miniature and portrait painter from New York, N.Y. One of the founders of the National Academy of Design.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, including a letterbook which contains some drafts of Cummings' own communications, and letters received; broadsides; and clippings.

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Among the correspondents are many 19th century New York painters and National Academy of Design members, including Gorham D. Abbott, William Aspinwall, Anthony Barclay, Albert Bierstadt, Victoria

Bellamy, Robert Bunch, Charles Butler, J. G. Chapman, Vincent Colyer, Mortimer De Motte, Asher B. and John Durand, F. W. Edmonds, Charles L. Elliott, Isaac Ferris, Hamilton Fish, Robert Fraser, William Gibbons, Régis Gignoux, R. K. Haight, Walter Harding, Daniel Huntington, Charles Ingham, Henry Inman and his widow Jane Inman (re proceeds from an Inman memorial exhibition organized by Cummings), William Kemble, Louis Lang, James Lenox, Edward Lester, Charles Leupp, John Lewis, Benson Lossing, James J. Mapes, James McMurtrie, John Morgan, George P. Morris, S. F. B. Morse, E.W. Perry, William H. Seward, D. Seymour, James Shegogue, John R. Smith, William Stillman, Russell Sturgis, Thomas Sully, Henry Tappan, Thomas Thorpe, T. B. Wakeman, Prosper Wetmore, and James Whitehorne.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Bierstadt, Albert, 1830-1902
Chapman, J. G. (John Gadsby), 1808-1889
Durand, Asher Brown, 1796-1886
Durand, John, 1822-1908
Edmonds, Francis William, 1806-1863
Elliott, Charles Loring, 1812-1868
Gignoux, Régis François, 1816-1882
Huntington, Daniel, 1816-1906
Inman, Henry, 1801-1846
Inman, Jane
Lang, Louis, 1814-1893
Morse, Samuel Finley Breese, 1791-1872
National Academy of Design (U.S.)
Perry, E. W. (Enoch Wood), 1831-1915
Sully, Thomas, 1783-1872

Occupations:

Genre painters
Landscape painters
Miniature painters
Portrait painters