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Joseph L. Curran papers relating
to Harriet Goodhue Hosmer

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Joseph L. Curran papers relating to Harriet Goodhue Hosmer
Identifier:	AAA.currjose
Date:	1845-1975
Extent:	8 Volumes ((on 2 microfilm reels))
Creator:	Curran, Joseph L.
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1975 by the Watertown Free Public Library.

Location of Originals

Originals in Watertown Free Public Library, Watertown, Massachusetts.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reels 1039 and 1050 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

Harriet Goodhue Hosmer, 1830-1908, had, by 1860, won an international reputation as the leading woman sculptor of her day. She was raised and studied art in Massachusetts, studied anatomy in the medical department of St. Louis (Mo.) University. In 1852, she went to Rome and studied with English sculptor John Gibson for seven years.

Scope and Contents

REEL 1039: Hosmeriana: A Guide to Works by and About Harriet G. Hosmer, by Joseph L. Curran; and five v. entitled "Harriet Goodhue Hosmer: Collected Sources," edited by Curran, containing information

taken from books, periodicals, and miscellaneous printed sources, and correspondence concerning Hosmer.

Scope and Contents

REEL 1050: "Harriet Hosmer: Collected Sources," edited by Curran (c1974 by the Watertown Free Public Library), consisting of photographs, mainly of works by Hosmer, but also including photographs of Hosmer and of portraits of Hosmer, photographs of diplomas, and a photograph of her father, Dr. Hiram Hosmer.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women sculptors -- Massachusetts

Names:

Hosmer, Harriet Goodhue, 1830-1908

Occupations:

Sculptors -- Massachusetts