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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Leah Curtiss-Gould papers
Identifier:	AAA.curtleah
Date:	1918-1985
Creator:	Curtiss-Gould, Leah, 1893-1979
Extent:	200 Items
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The donor of these papers, Nicole Meek, was one of the investors in Curtiss-Gould's business.

Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Art dealer; New York, N.Y. and Connecticut. Curtiss-Gould was a dealer in Stone silver from ca. 1936-1975. During the period 1936-1950, she worked in a shop, Portraits, Inc., in New York City where Stone silver was sold. Eventually, she opened her own business in Connecticut, the Curtiss Gallery, and sold it in 1970.

Scope and Contents

The papers of Leah Curtiss-Gould relate primarily to silversmith Arthur J. Stone, his company of silversmiths, Stone Associates, and their business relationship with the Curtiss Gallery.

Scope and Contents

Included are: biographical material, 1985, relating to Leah Curtiss-Gould; correspondence, 1973-1977; printed material, 1918-1973; 27 photographs of Stone Associates silversmiths; 14 drawings, 1930s-1960s, of articles of silverware; and miscellaneous notes, 1978.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Silverwork
Women art dealers

Types of Materials:

Drawings

Names:

Curtiss Gallery
Stone, Arthur J., 1847-1938

Occupations:

Art dealers -- Connecticut