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Chester Dale papers relating to George Bellows

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Chester Dale papers relating to George Bellows
Date:	1919-1956
Identifier:	AAA.daleches2
Creator:	Dale, Chester, 1883-1962
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2010 by Martha J. Fleischman, Archives of American Art trustee and benefactor, who purchased the collection at auction.

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

Chester Dale (1883-1962) was an art collector in New York, N.Y. Dale collected 19th and 20th century art works.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, a photograph, and invoices relating to Chester Dale's relationship with George Bellows and Dale's interest in Bellows' works of art.

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Correspondence includes twelve letters between George Bellows and Chester Dale regarding Dale's patronage of Bellows and personal matters, 1919-1929. Also included is correspondence between Chester Dale and Marie Sterner, Alaric Simson, and W. Martin Griffith regarding works by Bellows, 1924-1930. Additional letters are from James Rosenberg and Julian Bowes to Dale pertaining to Bowes' portrait sculpture of Bellows, 1927. A photograph of the sculpture is included with the letters.

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Seven invoices are from H.V. Allison and Sons to Chester Dale for purchases of works by Bellows, 1944-1956, and an invoice from C.W. Kraushaar Galleries to Dale for a Bellows lithograph, 1929.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

- Bellows, George, 1882-1925
- Bowes, Julian
- C.W. Kraushaar Art Galleries
- Griffith, W. Martin
- H.V. Allison Galleries
- Rosenberg, James
- Simson, Alaric
- Sterner, Marie, 1880-1953