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Edwin and Robert Deakin papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Edwin and Robert Deakin papers
Date:	[ca. 1835-1881]
Identifier:	AAA.deakedwi
Creator:	Deakin, Edwin, 1838-1923 Deakin, Robert, 1811-1872
Extent:	2 Items ((on 1 microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The donor, Marjorie Dakin Arkelian, is the granddaughter of Edwin Deakin.

Location of Originals

ORIGINALS IN: the possession of Marjorie Dakin Arkelian.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 4201 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

Painter, born Sheffield, England. Settled in Chicago in 1859. Moved to San Francisco, California in 1870. Painted landscapes of Yosemite, Lake Tahoe, and a series on the 21 Franciscan missions which he published in 1900. Edwin Deakin's works are included in the collections of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, M. H. de Young Memorial Museum and the Oakland Museum, Oakland, California.

Scope and Contents

Scrapbook of Edwin Deakin consists of 137 pages of clippings, mainly from San Francisco publications, and pertaining primarily to artists and art events in California from 1872-1881. Journal of Robert Deakin, father of the painter Edwin Deakin, consisting of approximately 50 pages, contains a family genealogy, clippings and handwritten transcriptions of newspaper articles and letters pertaining to family history, as well as entries regarding his emigration to the United States.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Landscape painting, American -- California

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Deakins family

Occupations:

Landscape painters