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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Jean de Botton papers
Date:	1935-1978
Identifier:	AAA.debojean
Creator:	De Botton, Jean, 1898-1978
Extent:	20 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The donors, James Harold Koch and Valerie Eldridge, were co-executors of Jean de Botton's estate.

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

Abstract painter (Paris and New York). Born in Salonika, Greece, Jean de Botton studied at the École des beaux-arts and at the Sorbonne. For years, he maintained homes in Paris and in New York, but in 1945 he established his main residence in New York, and in 1977 he became a U.S. citizen.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, business files, subject files, biographical material, clippings, scrapbooks, sketches and sketchbooks, notes and speeches, exhibition catalogues and invitations, financial records, and photographs of de Botton and his work.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks
Sketchbooks

Occupations:

Painters -- New York (State) -- New York