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Charles Demuth papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Charles Demuth papers
<b>Date:</b>	[ca. 1890-1936]
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.demuchar
<b>Creator:</b>	Demuth, Charles, 1883-1935
<b>Extent:</b>	98 Items ((on 1 microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Material on frames 2-129 lent for microfilming by collector Pauline Stauffer; Frames 130-230 by Harris C. Arnold, Demuth family attorney, 1981.

### Location of Originals

Originals returned to the lenders after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2385 available for use 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter; Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

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## Scope and Contents

Postcards and letters from Helen W. Henderson, Robert and Beatrice Locher, Arnold Ronnebeck, Charles and Katharine Sheeler, Florine Stettheimer, Susan Watts Street, William Carlos Williams, Marsden Hartley, Henry McBride, Georgia O'Keeffe and others; postcards and letters to his mother Agusta Demuth, from Charles while in Paris, 1921; photos of Demuth and others; photographs of Demuth's childhood sketchbook containing 27 drawings of flowers, birds, insects, and animals; 3 photos of landscapes in oil; and a pamphlet by Henry C. Demuth tracing the history of Demuth Tobacco Shop, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Art, American -- Pennsylvania -- Lancaster

### Names:

Hartley, Marsden, 1877-1943  
Henderson, Helen W. (Helen Weston), 1874-  
Locher, Beatrice  
Locher, Robert E. (Robert Evans), b. 1888  
McBride, Henry, 1867-1962  
O'Keeffe, Georgia, 1887-1986  
Ronnebeck, Arnold, 1885-1947  
Sheeler, Charles, 1883-1965  
Sheeler, Katharine  
Stettheimer, Florine, 1871-1944  
Street, Susan Watts  
Williams, William Carlos, 1883-1963

### Occupations:

Painters -- Pennsylvania