



# Smithsonian

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John Doctoroff papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	John Doctoroff papers
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1920-1960
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.doctjohn
<b>Creator:</b>	Doctoroff, John
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2007 by the Chicago Historical Society via Board member Barbara L. Kipper.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Portrait painter; Chicago, Ill.

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## Scope and Contents

Photographs, color transparencies, and film and glass plate negatives of Doctoroff's works of art, many undocumented, including portrait sitters Warren G. Harding and Abraham Lincoln; writings, including a bound ledger and handwritten lists of works of art; letters to Doctoroff from clients and museums; four drawings by Doctoroff; and printed material, including exhibition announcements and newspaper clippings.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Occupations:

Portrait painters -- Illinois -- Chicago