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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Alexander Dorner papers
Date:	1938-1955
Identifier:	AAA.dornalex
Creator:	Dorner, Alexander, 1893-1957
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1972-1973 by Lydia Dorner, relative of Alexander Dorner.

Related Materials

Papers of Alexander Dorner, 1834-1985, are also located at the Harvard Art Museums Archives.

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

Art historian. Dorner emigrated from Germany to the U.S. and became director of the Museum of Art at the Rhode Island School of Design.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence about his naturalization as a U.S. citizen; clippings as director of the Museum of Art at the Rhode Island School of Design; R.I.S.D. Bulletins; Bennington College Quarterly; and exhibition articles.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Occupations:

Art historians -- Rhode Island -- Providence
Museum directors -- Rhode Island -- Providence