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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	George Elliott Downing papers
<b>Date:</b>	19--
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.downgeor
<b>Creator:</b>	Downing, George E. (George Elliot), 1904-1977
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1981 by Mrs. George E. Downing, widow of George Downing.

### Reproduction Note

Catalogues and etchings are photocopies.

### 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

Painter and educator; Providence, R.I.. Born in Marquette, Michigan, Downing was educated at Harvard University and at the University of Chicago. A member of the College Art Association and the Providence Art Club, he taught at the University of Chicago and at Brown University. His wife, Antoinette Downing, is an architectural historian.

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## Scope and Contents

Notes; catalogues; and etchings.

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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:

Painters -- Rhode Island -- Providence