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Virginia Drury papers relating to Carl Nelson

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Virginia Drury papers relating to Carl Nelson
Identifier:	AAA.drurvirg
Date:	1971-1977
Creator:	Drury, Virginia
Extent:	0.2 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 2011 by Dr. Reinier Beeuwkes III, Virginia Drury's grandson.

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

Virginia Drury was an art dealer and gallery owner in Cambridge, Mass.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, biographical material, and photographs documenting artist Carl Nelson's relationship with Virginia Drury and the Virginia Drury Gallery.

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The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence between Drury and Nelson pertaining to the sale of Carl Nelson's artwork through Virginia Drury's gallery; however, other letters are more friendly and personal in nature. Biographical material in the collection consists of Nelson's resumes. Also included are three photographs of Nelson's paintings.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Women art dealers

Names:

Nelson, Carl Gustaf, 1898-1988
Virginia Drury Gallery

Occupations:

Art dealers -- Massachusetts -- Cambridge
Gallery owners -- Massachusetts -- Cambridge