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Frank Duveneck papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Frank Duveneck papers
<b>Date:</b>	1845-1919
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.duvefrap
<b>Creator:</b>	Duveneck, Frank, 1848-1919
<b>Extent:</b>	0.2 Linear feet ((on a partial microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1974 by Cincinnati Historical Society; photocopies discarded after microfilming.

### Location of Originals

Originals in possession of: Cincinnati Historical Society.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1097 available for use at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Reproduction Note

All photocopies.

### 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 and teacher; Munich, Germany and Cincinnati, Ohio. Married his student, Elizabeth Boott, 1886. Following her death in 1888, Duveneck returned to the United States to teach at the Cincinnati Art Academy.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, 1845-1919, of Duveneck and his wife, Elizabeth Boott Duveneck. Included are two letters from Duveneck to Theodore Wores and 7 letters from Julius Rolshoven. Other correspondents include John W. Beatty, William Couper, Daniel Chester French, Mrs. Walter Shirlaw, and Thad Welch. Many of the letters from Elizabeth Boott were written from Europe, including 11 to William Morris Hunt's painting class (1876-1880), and a lengthy account of her travels written to her father (1881).

## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Munich school of painting  
Painting, American

### Names:

Beatty, John W. (John Wesley), 1851-1924  
Couper, William, 1853-1942  
Duveneck, Elizabeth Boott, 1846-1888  
French, Daniel Chester, 1850-1931  
Hunt, William Morris, 1824-1879  
Rolshoven, Julius, 1858-1930  
Shirlaw, Florence M.  
Welch, Thaddeus, 1844-1919  
Wores, Theodore, 1858-1939

### Occupations:

Art teachers  
Painters