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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Richard Ederheimer papers
Date:	1892-1959
Identifier:	AAA.ederr
Creator:	Ederheimer, R. (Richard), 1878-1959
Extent:	11.26 Linear feet
Language:	Some correspondence in German and French, also miscellaneous writings

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1961 by Mrs. Richard Ederheimer, widow of Ederheimer.

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

Connoisseur, art collector, print dealer, painter, and poet (New York, N.Y.)

Scope and Contents

Family and business correspondence, including some postcards, primarily concerns the sale of Old Master prints and drawings and Ederheimer's painting. Other materials include two diaries (1903-1908, 1939), three scrapbooks (1908-1934), art works (ca. 1918-1944), manuscripts of poetry and plays, lists, photographs, clippings, and miscellaneous publications.

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Figuring in the correspondence are several prominent collectors active in the period 1910 to 1920. Artwork consists of portrait paintings and charcoal and pencil drawings by Ederheimer and prints by other artists. Among the photographs are 4 of Ederheimer, 1 of a dock scene, San Francisco, and 1 of a young Chinese boy, all taken by Arnold Genthe.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Art -- Collectors and collecting

Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

Names:

Genthe, Arnold, 1869-1942

Occupations:

Art dealers -- New York (State) -- New York