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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Fred Ellis papers
<b>Date:</b>	[ca.1920-1970]
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.ellifred
<b>Creator:</b>	Ellis, Fred, 1885-1965
<b>Extent:</b>	2 Linear feet ((Ca. 2000 items on one microfilm reel))
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Material on reel 1094 lent for microfilming and unfiled material donated by Ethel Ellis 1976. Ten political cartoons donated by Bernard Grossman, 1981.

### Location of Originals

Reel 1094 Originals returned to the lender, Ethel Ellis, after microfilming.

### Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 1094 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center. Microfilmed materials must be consulted on microfilm. Contact Reference Services for more information.

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## Biographical / Historical

Cartoonist; New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

REEL 1094: Typewritten copy of a short essay entitled, "Cartooning and the Search for Ideas"; handwritten list of words Ellis used to get ideas; a sketchbook; ca. 1000 small sketches; and pages from "The Life and Work of Daumier" by Henri Franz with sketches Ellis did of Daumier's work.

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UNMICROFILMED: Ten political cartoons, ca. 1930, correspondence, clippings, reproductions of Ellis' political cartoons, catalogs, photographs, and a typescript "Memories as told to his wife Ethel."

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Caricatures and cartoons
- Political cartoons

Types of Materials:

- Drawings

Occupations:

- Cartoonists -- New York (State) -- New York