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William H. Elsner papers
relating to Arthur Wesley Dow

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	William H. Elsner papers relating to Arthur Wesley Dow
Date:	1976
Identifier:	AAA.elsnwill
Creator:	Elsner, William H.
Extent:	20 Items ((on 2 partial microfilm reels))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1981 by William H. Elsner.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 2803 and 3620 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Reproduction Note

Letter from Rudolph Schaeffer is a photocopy.

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.

Biographical / Historical

Museum administrator (San Francisco, Calif.)

Scope and Contents

REEL 3620: Eighteen color photographs of Dow's works of art executed between 1888 and 1910. REEL 2803: a letter from Frederick C. Moffatt, guest director - Dow Project, National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution; and a letter from Rudolph Shaeffer, director of the Rudolph Schaeffer School of Design, to Moffatt.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Names:

Dow, Arthur W. (Arthur Wesley), 1857-1922
Moffatt, Frederick C.
Schaeffer, Rudolph

Occupations:

Art directors
Museum administrators
Museum directors
Painters -- Massachusetts
Printmakers -- Massachusetts