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James A. Ernst scrapbooks

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	James A. Ernst scrapbooks
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1931-1986
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.ernsjame
<b>Creator:</b>	Ernst, James A., 1916-1989
<b>Extent:</b>	1.5 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 2017 by David Ernst, James A. Ernst's nephew.

### Restrictions

Use of original papers requires an appointment and is limited to the Archives' Washington, D.C., Research Center.

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## Biographical / Historical

James A. Ernst (1916-1989) was a painter, illustrator, and writer in New York, N.Y.

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## Scope and Contents

Five scrapbooks containing correspondence, printed material, photographs, sketches, awards regarding the career of painter, illustrator, and writer James A. Ernst.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Types of Materials:

Scrapbooks

### Occupations:

Authors -- New York (State) -- New York  
Illustrators -- New York (State) -- New York  
Painters -- New York (State) -- New York