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Oscar Fehrer papers

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Oscar Fehrer papers
<b>Date:</b>	1863-1958
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.fehrosca
<b>Creator:</b>	Fehrer, Oscar, 1872-1958
<b>Extent:</b>	1.2 Linear feet
<b>Language:</b>	Some books, printed material, personal documents and letters are in German.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Donated 1985 by Catherine and Elizabeth Fehrer, Oscar Fehrer's daughters.

### Location of Originals

Originals in the possession of Elizabeth and Catherine Fehrer.

### Reproduction Note

Family birth certificates, the Fehrer family tree and one letter are photocopies.

### 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.

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## Biographical / Historical

Painter; Lyme, Conn.

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## Scope and Contents

Biographical and personal documents, including family birth certificates, a family tree, a curriculum vitae, a Who's Who entry, and several brief chronologies of Fehrer's life; correspondence, 1895-1934, including ca. 50 business and personal letters received and letters sent to his daughter Catherine; and 113 photographs of Fehrer, his family (including 1 of Fehrer and his daughter Elizabeth by Wanda Von Debschitz-Kunowski, 1911), friends, homes, studios, paintings and other works of art which Fehrer admired and copied. The remainder of the collection, ca. 1,000 items, consists of printed material, undated and 1890's-1950's, including books, newspaper clippings, magazine articles, and exhibition catalogues.

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## Arrangement

Papers are organized into groups by materials type: biographical and personal documents, correspondence, printed material and publications, and photographs. Within each group the arrangement is chronological.

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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:

Painting, American -- Connecticut -- Lyme

Names:

Von Debschitz-Kunowski, Wanda

Occupations:

Painters -- Connecticut -- Lyme

Functions:

Artists' studios -- Connecticut