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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	John Ferren papers
Date:	1927-1969
Identifier:	AAA.ferrjohn
Creator:	Ferren, John, 1905-1970
Extent:	1 Reel (620 items (on 1 microfilm reel))
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Lent for microfilming 1972 by Mrs. Rae Tonkel Ferren.

Location of Originals

Originals were returned to Mrs. Ferren after microfilming.

Related Materials

John Ferren papers also at Syracuse University.

Available Formats

35mm microfilm reel 371 available at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan.

Restrictions

The Archives of American art does not own the original papers. Use is limited to the microfilm copy.

Biographical / Historical

Painter, sculptor, designer, graver, and teacher.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, 1932-1969, mostly personal, with Laure Ferren, his first wife, and Inez Chatfield Ferren, his second wife, and others; military papers relating to his service as Chief of Publications Section, Psychological Warfare Branch during World War II; and diaries, 1927-28, 1931-33, and 1939, with both brief and extensive entries on activities and his philosophy. Also found are family photographs; a sketchbook; personal records and résumés from his teaching career; writings by Ferren on art; exhibition catalogs, 1928-1966; clippings; and miscellany.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Types of Materials:

Sketchbooks